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first credit union's newsletter just for kids!

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Welcome back kids!

Those holidays went soooooo quick! I hope you had an awesome Easter - mine was so egg-citing! I had an egg hunt with my friends and lots of fun times with my family.

During the holidays we also had Anzac Day. I didn't know so I decided to do some research. And **WOW!** It's a really important day where we remember all the soldiers that fought for our freedom! Read all about it right here!

See if you can find all the ANZAC words in the word find over the page. Send it in and you could win \$50 for your savings!

Jimmy
Jimmy Jumper

Left We Forget ANZAC DAY

ANZAC DAY IS CELEBRATED EVERY YEAR ON APRIL 25 TO REMEMBER AND HONOUR THE NEW ZEALANDERS AND AUSTRALIANS WHO HAVE SERVED AND LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE TWO WORLD WARS AND OTHER MAJOR CONFLICTS IN KOREA AND VIETNAM.

ANZAC Day is a time for all New Zealanders to focus on the reality of war today and the significance of war in our history as a country. It can also be used as a time to focus on peace. ANZAC offers us wonderful opportunities to share the history, stories and people of our nation.

Anzac Day promotes a sense of unity - where people of different politics, beliefs and aspirations can share their sorrow at the loss of so many lives in war.

Paper poppies are widely distributed by the Returned Services Association (RSA) and worn as symbols of remembrance. Anzac Day is a public holiday in New Zealand. Shops are not allowed to be open before 1pm by law

Dawn service

After the First World War, returned soldiers missed the mateship they felt in those quiet, peaceful moments before dawn. With symbolic links to the dawn landing at Gallipoli, a dawn ceremony became a common form of Anzac Day remembrance in New Zealand during the 1930s.

Originally the ceremonies were quite simple and for veterans only. Before dawn the gathered veterans would be ordered to "stand-to" and two minutes of silence would follow. At the start of this time a lone bugler would play the 'Last Post'. In more recent times the families and young people have been encouraged to take part in dawn services, and services have seen some of the largest turnouts ever.

ANZAC BISCUITS WERE DEVELOPED BY THE WIVES OF NZ AND AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS BECAUSE THEY STAYED FRESH AND DIDN'T CRUMBLE ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD!

DID YOU KNOW? ANZAC STANDS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS, AND WAS FIRST USED IN WORLD WAR 1.

LET'S MAKE... ANZAC Biscuits!

YOU WILL NEED:

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| 50g Flour | 50g Butter |
| 75g Sugar | 1 T Golden Syrup |
| 2/3 cup Coconut | 1/2 tsp Baking Soda |
| 2/3 cup Rolled Oats | 2 T Boiling Water |

TO MAKE:

Mix all of your dry ingredients together. Melt the butter and golden syrup together. Dissolve the baking soda in boiling water, and mix into the butter and golden syrup. Make a well in the centre of your dry ingredients, and mix in the wet mixture. Place spoonfuls onto a greased tray and flatten with a fork. Bake at 180C for 15-20 minutes. The biscuits will appear soft on cooking, but will harden up as they cool.



The New Zealand flag is flown at Anzac Day commemorations



Gallipoli, Turkey. Where many NZ soldiers lost their lives.



Wow! The Dawn Ceremony sounds very special. I'm going to ask my parents if I can go next year.

Congrats! You did it!

Congratulations to the winners of our Sustainability Project competition – **Lucy Martin** from Horsham Downs School and **Nella Thomson** from St Joseph's Catholic School Whakatane. You both had great ideas for sustainability projects. Well done! You've won \$50 for your savings.



ANZAC **win \$50** Word Find

Can you find all these ANZAC words? The words can be forwards, backwards or even diagonal! Circle the words and return it to us – **two people will win \$50 for their savings!** Return your completed word find with your school banking passbook, bring it in to a First Credit Union branch, or post it before **Friday 30th June 2017** to PO Box 585, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton. **Good luck!**

ANZAC APRIL ARMY CORP AUSTRALIA
GALLIPOLI HONOUR MARCH
MATESHIP MEMORIAL PARADE PEACE
REMEMBER SOLDIERS WREATH
POPPY NEW ZEALAND

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hey mum hey dad!

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