



## Hey kids! Welcome back!

**Welcome back to Term 3!** I hope you all enjoyed your holiday! I went to the snow with my family - don't you love winter!

I've been loving watching all the Lions rugby games over the last few weeks - wasn't it a great series. I wanted to learn more about the history of the Lions so asked my friend Lenny Lion to tell us all about it. Make sure you enter the competition to design your own crest - you could win \$50 for your savings!

**Stay cool super savers!**

HI I'M LENNY LION. MY MATE JIMMY HAS ASKED ME TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE BRITISH AND IRISH LIONS... READ ALL ABOUT IT BELOW!



Jimmy

## Rugby! The Lion's Roar!

The British and Irish Lions have just completed a great tour in New Zealand! I watched all the games and was pretty happy that the series was a draw - the teams were so evenly matched!



THE LION'S CREST REPRESENTS THE FOUR NATIONS - CAN YOU PICK WHICH PICTURE REPRESENTS WHICH COUNTRY?

### WHO ARE THE LIONS?

The British and Irish Lions is a rugby union team selected from players eligible for any of the Home Nations - the national sides of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The team tours every four years to Australia, New Zealand or South Africa - each country gets a turn every 12 years!

HERE ARE SOME COOL FACTS ABOUT THE LIONS

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Lions first toured New Zealand in 1888, but did not play against the New Zealand national team until 1904.



On their 1950 tour of New Zealand and Australia they officially adopted the name British Lions. The nickname was first used by British and South African journalists on the 1924 South African tour, after the lion emblem on their ties.

The Lions coach Warren Gatland was born in Hamilton and went to Hamilton Boys' High School and Waikato University.

The Lions have worn a red jersey with the crests of the four unions for over 50 years. Before 1950, the strip went through a number of different colours and patterns.

The 1971 Lions team were the only team to secure a series win over the All Blacks. They won the series two wins to one, with one draw.



I HAD SUCH A GREAT TIME LEARNING ABOUT THE LIONS RUGBY AND THEIR COOL CREST THAT I WANTED TO DESIGN MY OWN! HAVE A GO YOURSELF - IT COULD BE A CREST TO REPRESENT YOUR FAMILY, SCHOOL OR EVEN YOUR SPORTS TEAM. HAVE A GO!

# design it, and win!

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## congratulations!

Congratulations to the winners of our ANZAC word find competition - **Caitlin Bruton** from Selwyn Ridge Primary School, Tauranga and **Drew Richardson** from Mount Primary School. You both did a great job spotting all the hidden words - you've both won \$50 for your savings!



## final funny...

**Q:** What do you get when you cross a lion and a snowman?

**A:** Frost bite



**Hey mum!  
Hey Dad!**

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