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TIP

IF YOU CAN WALK, CYCLE OR SKATE, DON'T ASK FOR A LIFT!

Kia ora dudes!

How was your school holiday? I spent most of mine coming up with cool ideas for *saving* valuable resources like water, and energy, and figuring out better ways to recycle stuff.

Did you know that the average New Zealander uses 227 litres of water a day? Crazy eh! Maybe you should keep that in mind next time you're in the shower. Sure you need to have a good wash, but don't spend too much time in there. Does the tap need to be on full all the time when you're washing your hands, or rinsing your plate? **No!**

Think about what you can do around your house to help save our planet. Turn those lights out when you don't need them. If you do have plastic bags, re-use them. And help Mum and Dad sort out the recycling every week. Maybe you could research some cool sustainability projects, like helping to build a compost bin for food scraps. That'd be awesome!

So for this issue, I'm focused on the other kind of 'saving'. Join me!



TIP WASHING YOUR HANDS? DON'T TURN THE TAP ON FULL BLAST!

The 6R's

We all know the 3Rs, but who knew there's actually 6Rs. Check 'em out...

- 1 REFUSE** what you don't need. *Makes sense that!*
- 2 REDUCE** what you do need. *Got it!*
- 3 REUSE** anything that you can. *Great idea.*
- 4 RECYCLE** what you can't refuse, reduce, or reuse. *Sweet!*
- 5 REHOME** what you no longer need. *Like my old toys.*
- 6 ROT** (i.e. compost) the rest. *Too easy!*

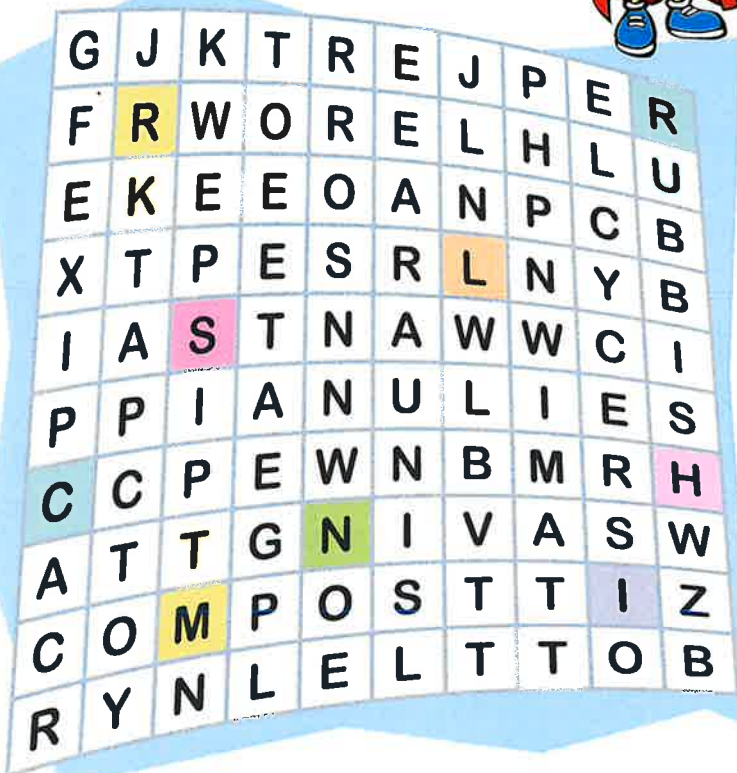


TIP IT'S SMART TO SAVE YOUR MONEY WHILE YOU'RE SAVING THE PLANET!



TIP FINISHED IN YOUR ROOM? TURN THE LIGHTS OUT!

WORD FIND



Okay, you know the drill...we've hidden ten words in here for you to find. They can read across, up, down and diagonally. They can even be diagonal and upside down - just to make things interesting!

And those coloured squares? Well that's to make it even harder for you of course. So good luck. *I don't fancy your chances!*

Here are the words you need to find...

**BOTTLE ■ COMPOST ■ GREEN ■ PAPER ■ PLANET
PLASTIC ■ RECYCLE ■ RUBBISH ■ SAVING ■ WASTE**



Be in to win \$50! Entries close Friday 24th September.

Return your completed answers with your school banking passbook, bring it in to a First Credit Union branch, or post it before Friday 24th Sept, 2021 to: PO Box 585, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton. Two lucky entries will win \$50!

Name

Age

Phone

School

Address

Congrats to our two winners from last term!

As always we had lots of entries, but we're delighted to announce that our two winners are....drum roll...

★
Kayleigh Michels
Taupo Primary School

★
Hazel Penberthy-Howell
Aberdeen School Hamilton

**Nice job.
You guys are now
\$50 richer!**

Rewards

Awesome job with your saving last month guys. And because you've done so well, we've already given away heaps of rewards.

This term we'll be giving out the Jimmy pad and pen set and our colouring pencil set. So get saving!



Hey Mums and Dads!

It's really easy to keep up with our latest news. Just follow us on the big social media platforms - Facebook and Instagram. And if you don't know how to do that, ask the kids!



BAD JOKE OF THE DAY!

**Why did the math book look so sad?
Because it had so many problems!**