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Hey there kids... welcome back!

Hiya super savers! Brrr that was a chilly holiday! I stayed warm inside watching the Football World Cup – wasn't it brilliant! I can't wait to play football again after the holidays! I've got some big (actually little) news! I got a new pet puppy in the holidays! He is a pug and I've named him Max. I've had to learn all about looking after a pet - it can be a lot of work! I'm going to tell you all about it in this issue. Don't forget to enter our pet wordfind competition - you could win \$50 for your savings!

Stay cool super savers! Jimmy



Good boy Max!



Let's learn about...

pets!

A PET IS AN ANIMAL THAT PEOPLE KEEP FOR COMPANIONSHIP AND ENJOYMENT. HAVING A PET HAS BEEN KNOWN TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPIER AND HEALTHIER.



Feed me! I'm feeling peckish!



Before you get a pet from a shop, you should check out the amazing animals to adopt at the SPCA. The SPCA is a charity that helps protect animals who are sick, injured, lost or even abandoned.

A great way you can help the SPCA is with a donation of pet food - there are collection points at many supermarkets. Or you can donate bedding and toys - you could even make your own!

WHAT KINDS OF PETS ARE THERE?

Many different kinds of pets can be found throughout the world. Some people have dogs, cats and birds. Others have rabbits, guinea pigs and lizards. Some even have mice, rats, snakes and spiders...**Eeek!** Lots of people have fish. Even horses, sheep and pigs are considered pets by some people. A pet doesn't always live in the house. They can live in a stable, pond, field or garden.

HOW DO I CARE FOR A PET?

Choosing to have a pet in your life is a lifelong commitment - some pets can live for many years - so you shouldn't consider having a pet unless you are prepared to take on the responsibility of caring for it. It is important to ensure you can properly care for your pet and understand your pet's needs.

Animals don't just need food and water, they need shelter and living space and regular vet check-ups to ensure they remain happy and healthy. Many pets need mental stimulation and regular exercise to prevent them from becoming bored or overweight. But most importantly, your pet needs you: your time, love and attention.



find the hidden pets!



\$50

& win!

There are heaps of pets hiding in this wordfind - can you find them all? The answers can run up, down, diagonally and even backwards! Return your completed picture with your school banking passbook, bring it in to a First Credit Union branch, or post it before Friday 21 SEPTEMBER 2018 to PO Box 585, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton.

and that's not all...

We're going to give a **\$100** donation to a bunch of people who are doing an amazing job looking after animals in our communities! **Keep up the great work SPCA!**



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- KITTEN
- MOUSE
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- CAT
- FISH
- GUINEA PIG
- LAMB
- PARROT
- PUPPY
- TURTLE

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congratulations!

Congrats to the winners of our 'Design your own Electric Car' competition - **TeAotahi Walker** from Frankton Primary School, and **Dominic Pearce** from St Columba's Catholic School Hamilton.

I love the creative work guys - **you've both won \$50 for your savings!**



Dominic ▶



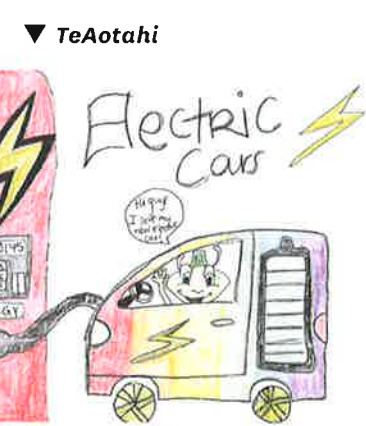
final funny...

Q: Why do Pugs run in circles?



A: 'Cause it's too hard to run in squares!

If you're not a First Credit Union member, ask your parents if you can open a Kids Account today! Just pick up a School Banking pack from your school office, or visit one of our branches.



PERSONAL LOANS

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