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Meet your fellow

Swiss-Kiwi kids



Name: Sam Simons
Age: 8
Town: Upper Hutt, Wellington

What are your favourite things you do in your spare time?

Bounce on my trampoline! I also play rugby, netball, judo and the violin.

What is your connection to Switzerland?

My mum grew up there.

When did you, or a family member, come to New Zealand and why?

She came to New Zealand in 1984 from Arosa. Her whole family (even grandparents, uncle, auntie and cousins) moved to New Zealand because they liked it here.

When were you last in Switzerland?

2 years ago.

What is your favourite Swiss food?

Chnoepfli, Fondue, Raclette, Omelette Neuchateloise.

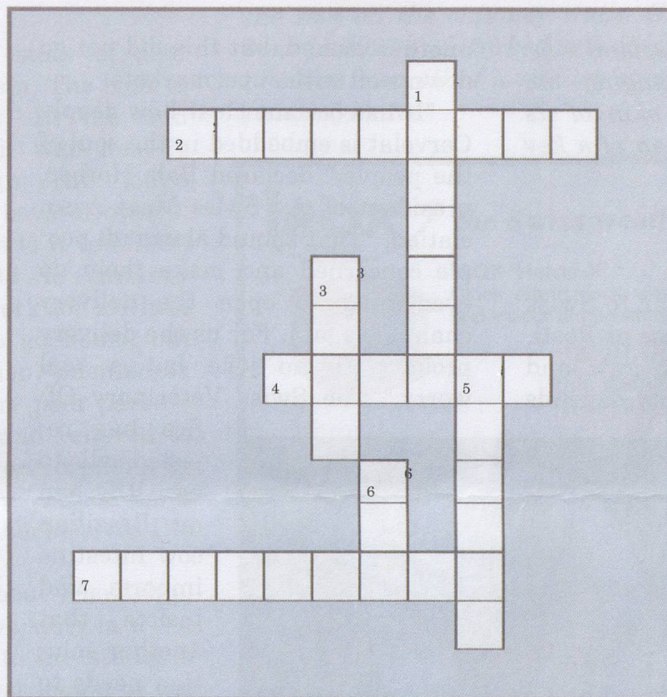
What do you like about Switzerland?

The snow! Especially skiing.

Children !!! Please fill in a similar profile for yourself and send it with a photo to:

simons@swiss.org.nz or
 11 Senio Gr. Trentham, Upper Hutt so we can print it in the next edition, we'd love to meet you!

Switzerland 



This crossword was created by Sandie with www.eclipsecrossword.com

Across

- 2 Yummy sweet brown bar
- 4 A Swiss language
- 7 There are lots of these in Switzerland

Down

- 1 Traditional Swiss instruments
- 3 Capital
- 5 Main ingredient of fondue
- 6 Fun in the snow

DID YOU KNOW?

The kangaroo can jump four times its own length. But the animal long-jump champion is the **flea**: It can leap 100 times its own length.



How can you tell a seal from a sea lion? There are two main differences between a seal and a sea lion. A sea lion has ears, and a seal



has no visible ears. In addition, a sea lion can move on land by using all of its four flippers, but a seal can only drag itself forward with its two front flippers



The **coco de mer** palm of the Seychelles Islands has the biggest seed. Each nut weighs up to 18 kilograms.

The **Goliath spider** of Guyana is the world's biggest spider. It can measure up to 270mm across and hunts birds and lizards.



What is the difference between a **frog** and a **toad**?



You can tell a frog from a toad by its skin. In general, a frog has a moist, smooth, shiny skin. The skin of a toad is dry, dull and rough or covered with warts. Also, frogs are usually good at jumping and toads are not.



The biggest snake is the South American **anaconda**. It can grow eight metres long and weigh 200 kilograms.