

In to win! FIJI

As part of the kids section in next year's Family Fishing Competition, win a trip to Fiji for two adults and two kids (under 12 years). All you have to do is catch a fish between now and the fishing competition in March, 2009, take a photo of you and your fish, then send it to Sprat Chat with your name, age and phone number on the back – and you're in the draw to win. There are some rules so get mum or dad to check out the OBC website under 'Fishing competition' or pick up a copy of the rules from the OBC office.

MEET US KIDS

Wade Stables, age 10, caught this squid soft baiting with his granddad at Leigh in a canoe – he got covered in ink getting it out of the net!

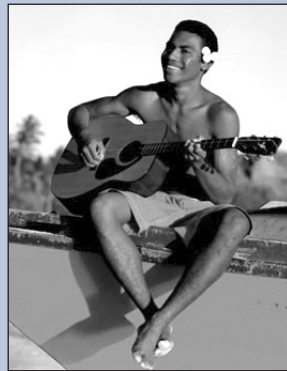


Did you know about??

Fiji

As our competition winners find the island of Sonaisali their home, Fiji itself is a country of great beauty and variety. You probably already know about the white sandy beaches and warm blue sea, but Fiji is also popular because of its waterfalls, forests, mountain ranges, sugar cane fields that run for miles, winding rivers and animals, also there are some very beautiful birds.

Most of Fiji's 330 islands are surrounded by coral reefs and atolls. The ocean plays a big part in the lives of people living there. If you get a chance to travel to the outer islands, you can imagine what life would be like when you trade your car for a boat, the lights go out when the sun goes down and your playground is the beach, with not a care in the world, crystal clear warm water, palm trees gently swaying in the breeze, just imagine it! Enough dreaming! Get those entries in and start planning that holiday of a lifetime – imagine telling mum and dad you are taking them on a holiday!



Speaking Fijian:

If you do win this awesome prize, you might want to try speaking Fijian so here are a few words to practice (the pronunciation is in brackets):

Hello	Bula	(mbula)
Goodbye	ni sa moce	(ni sa mothey)
Yes	io	(ee-oh)
No	seqa	(senga)
Thank you	Vinaka	(vinahka)
Please	Yalo Vinaka	(yalo vee naka)
Excuse me	tulou	(too low)
Eat	Kana	(kana)
Village	Koro	(koro)

For further information on Fiji and any other holiday destinations please call our sponsors – North Harbour Corporate Travel, phone 448 2053, they have helped put this fantastic prize together. Please remember to support our partnering sponsors where possible.