

Marzling Zigaling

*** KNOWLEDGE IS UNBEATABLE ***

**FREE
Game**

**MOST
MIND MEDDLING
MAZE**

**Curious about
Mars?**

FEATURE Pages 4-5



Girl eats homework!

BY Anoushka Mondrasy

Charlotte Green, an 11 year old girl, ate her maths homework yesterday at her home in Camperdown. She thought her answers were wrong, so she ate it then blamed the neighbour's brown Labrador, Yappy.

The Forest Lodge Public School student stated, "I would never do it again, for it was scratchy in my throat, put me off dinner and made my stomach hurt for over 2 hours."

"I wasn't surprised," said Ms Brown,



Charlotte's teacher been noticing the "This week we were increasing number focusing on the pie of students who graph, teachers have have eaten maths

homework when doing this particular maths topic."

Dr Prawn was

furious when he heard about the homework eating. "As soon as Charlotte told me what happened I demanded she leave my office at once. Eating paper is a terrible idea and ridiculous to do. The Marzling Zigaling newspaper apologises for not getting much information from Dr Prawn, for he stormed out of the office with a very sad face.

Although Charlotte Green has stopped eating his homework, there are still others out there who don't realise the dangers.

Masked man steals expensive car

BY Kalaish Stanley

A man imitating a rich doctor has stolen a rich man's car.

The robbery happened at 4am on King Street. The car is a black Rolls Royce worth two million dollars. The police are looking for a tall man with a black hat, a



The missing vehicle

mask and a blue shirt who was witnessed at the scene.

Taylor Smik, 37, saw

the robbery happen. She said, "The robber used a wise to unlock the door without the

alarm going off." Smik saw the robbery as she was leaving work at a BP petrol station.

Doctor Castly, 48, was aghast that his car was stolen. "That was my favourite car and it cost me a lot of money," he said. "I feel it's not safe to leave your car on the street."

The police are looking for a Rolls Royce with the number plate BF20068. The robber is still at large.



WANTED: A Police sketch of the suspect.

Witness information: Call your local Police with any information related to this crime.

Byline Story Factory

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Oscar the Star

BY Yuri Farrawell

My friend Oscar buys Lego. Lots and lots of Lego. When you go into his house you are surrounded by boxes of Lego.

Oscar is 8 years old and has been collecting Lego for 3 years. There is so much Lego that it weighs more than a person.

Oscar the Lego man likes to build police stations, police cars, police helicopters, and police boats. But what he likes most of all is to build Star Wars. The clone wars.

He does not have all of the Star Wars Lego yet so he can't have fun with his friends because he has to use policeman's heads, hands and pants when playing.

My favourite Lego piece is a steam train that he built. Oscar's favourite piece is a mini city of Sydney.

Spiders catch opponents in winning web

BY Nicholas Moraitakis

The 11A Redbacks represent Giebe in hockey every Saturday, against teams that are from different suburbs and all over Sydney. The Redbacks have one goal: to reach the Grand Final in September. With only four qualifying games and the final rounds to go, they are on top of the ladder. So you think that is good? Well, they have to maintain that lead to guarantee a place in the Grand Final.

The coach for the Redbacks, Terry Iglesias, said, "I have no doubt that they won't make it at this

point of the season, but they have to keep on moving to earn it."

To maintain their lead, Terry thinks that there is room for improvement. "They need to communicate more and use the skills they know" she said.

As well as coaching the Redbacks, Terry works for St George Bank and, in her spare time, plays hockey herself. Over the years, she has developed a few theories on how to win. One theory she uses with the Redbacks is "to make the first impression to the game you must attack first."

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Canada is widely considered to be the birth place of hockey. The hockey Hall of Fame is in Toronto, Canada. There is also a US Hockey Hall of Fame for the players, coaches, etc. who are American-born.



The first goaltender to regularly wear a face mask during a game was Montreal's Jacques Plante. A shot at goal broke his nose in 1969 and he decided to wear a face mask ever since. He was made fun of at first, but now every goaltender wears a mask. Thanks to him, many broken bones and stitches have been avoided.



Bernie Geoffrion is credited with bringing the slap shot to the NHL (National Hockey League) in 1951. He was given the nickname "Boom Boom" because his shots were hard and fast.

Will the Redbacks be successful and continue their

winning streak? Stay tuned for a very exciting result.

The most annoying sister in the world

BY Yuri Farrawell

The annoying sister in the world is my sister. I mustn't say her name! She's ten years old but my size. The annoying things about her are that

she scares us and tickles us also yells at me and steals our stuff. The worst thing about her is that she can't stop talking.

Having an annoying sister causes:

- Fights
- Ugliness
- Crazyness
- Dumbness
- Turning me into a girl.

The most annoying sister in the world has a gang. That gang contains:

Mr Fern, Oscar, Zac, Keionie, Ana, Izzy, Isaac, Amelie, Richard (the teacher of this course), Gavin (the half Martian and half human), Anoushka, Gagara and Maykooth.

BY Tim Hegarty

ZOMBIE FINDER

Find the undead from 60 meters away.



Book week

BY Cynthia Liong

Last week it was Book Week at Our Lady of the Rosary Kensington. On Monday we all had to dress up as our favourite book character. I dressed up as Grandma from George's Marvellous Medicine, by Roald Dahl. I wore a purple dress with long sleeves and a weird looking walking stick. In the morning, the whole school had a parade and we had to bring the book with the character you dressed up as. You had to hold it up high so that everyone that's sitting down watching can see what character you were. Each class had to go one by one, youngest to oldest. I liked what Jenna (one of my friends) dressed up as. Her character was Madeleine!

On the Wednesday, our school joined with schools all over Australia in the 'Read for Australia' mass read! At 2pm we all stopped what we were doing to read. On Thursday, we got to buy books that being sold in the library. I bought a book called Billy B. Brown, and a pencil and eraser. On Friday we had reading rotations, where different teachers came into our classrooms to read different books to us. It was a fun week.

Could school days be halved?

BY Dais Farnsworth

Halving school days would benefit children, teachers and the students' parents. It will help children so that they won't have a lot of homework because they will finish all of it in all the time they have at school and have more time to goof off.

Teachers won't lose their voice and save the extra voice to yell at kids if they need it of course. For parents it's too good to be true! Lunch early, dinner early and sleeping early so they can rest their yelling voices and save it for yelling "told you, too

good to be true".

What you said:

We received many letters to our website on this topic, here we have chosen two letters on different sides.



For
According to Doctor Shizcabob this idea supports his belief that school days should be halved "My children Blinky and Mick have been annoying me since the topic has popped up into their childish minds and they agree". My client's have been screaming because their kids are not learning and he is getting really angry



so I totally agree.

Against

People in our neighbourhood are mostly the parents of school students. They prefer the hours of the school to stay the

same. They strongly believe that working parents would need someone else to look after their children. But what if they do not trust the person to look after their children?

Zip, Katy Perry and The Olympics

BY Ruby Beck

A blue tongue lizard, also known as *Tiliqua multifasciata*, lives for about 20-30 years. They eat worms, eggs, lizard food and fruit.

This particular lizard, named Zip, is a special one. She is related to Katy Perry.

While she's not singing or dancing Zip lives in a terrarium full of leaves, rocks, food, water and a heat lamp where she is safe from predators. Oh! And the most



Zip and Katy Perry: the family resemblance is clear in this special family moment.

important thing of all: her rehearsal stage.

Zip's schedule starts at 5:00 in the morning when she does her morning pushups. She limits herself to eating three times a week except

for the occasional party. She's a bit of a woose in a crowd.

But when she's on stage she sings and dances better than anyone (except Katy, who she's jealous of). It's just when she's

at home that she's a woose. When she goes to parties she gets picked up and taken there because she has a big fat famous name! Ruby, head of Zip's guards, reports "Zip's been hiding from the crowd in someone's jacket sleeve".

Zip's just come back from the London Olympics. Competing in the hurdles, she came first, beating Sally Pearson.

Zip's now at home in her terrarium and has fallen asleep to recover. Tomorrow she starts training for the Rio Olympics. Only four years to go!

Martian Horoscopes

Lily Sherringham



Gibling

Watch out this week you may have continuous bad luck mentally and physically.



Plutinous

You may get a promotion at work this week, so make sure you work your antennas off!



Moontrous

Stay away from your enemies or one may just attack you!!!



Titanious

Watch your diet this week because the kilos are creeping up on you.



Jutos

Wear your best clothes this week because a secret admirer is in the stars.



Tonus

Think about buying lotto tickets because luck is with you now.



Liptous

You may be light and bubbly, and everything will seem achievable.



Zrant

This week a new friend-ship may pop-up.



Alientas

Your week may end with your enemies getting what they truly deserve.

Landing on mars

By Jada Karam

What landed on Mars?

The spacecraft Curiosity

How did it land?

It landed on a big bumpy rock.

They sent pictures to Earth and they were pictures of Aliens.

Our first Alien

The Alien looked like this: The t-shirt says Super Mars.

He has four arms and legs, three eyes and two mouths.

One mouth is for a drink, the other for food.

He can write lots of stories with his four arms.



He is the fastest Alien on Mars. In the Mars Olympics he came first in every race.

The Martian has four eyes at the back of his head when a predator comes he can run away.

Curiosity saw the Martian on Mars, he was running.

The W on the spaceship stands for workshop.

One of the Alien's eyes was blind. He couldn't see and he tripped over Curiosity.



By Yuribaya Farrawell

Earth and Mars have many differences. They are...

Mars

There is no oxygen on Mars so humans can't breathe.

On Mars there is no water so plants and trees can't grow.

Earth

On Earth we can breathe, because there is oxygen.

On Earth there is fresh water so we can grow plants

On Earth there is gravity so we can stay on the ground.



Letters to Mars

BY Tokia Charles

Dear Earthlings,
We come in peace.
We give you this bananas gold bird to say we would like to stay here on earth with you Earthlings.
Question for earthlings only:
Do you live underground?
Do you pick apple pies off trees?
Do you have shell phones?
Do you have powers?
Do you Earthlings have ships?
Do you have 20 lives?

Do you have pets?
We would like to give you this red crystal to save you all! I have lots more questions!
What language do you speak?

Do you earthlings wear slippers?
Do earthlings drink worm eggs?
Do you bath in a black hole in a mountain?
Do you leave school at the age of thirteen?
I would like to stay on earth for 12 months. Do you earthlings like that?
Love from,
Martian King & Queen

BY Jasmin

Dear Humans,

I am Queen Oxygen of Shooting Stars, you will do as I say. I will rule your world and you will do as I say. whoever serves me I will grant a wish to. Next I would like to know what do you like? What do you look like? What do you wear? And, what do you eat?

Love from,

Queen Oxygen of Shooting Stars

BY Lila Wasley

Earthling,

We give you this golden apple to say hello and peace to the land! How is earth, we would like to know.

What do you eat down there? What do you drink down there?
Do you have daylight?
Do you have a moon?
Do you have a car or motorcycles? Or bikes? Or Scooters?
Do you have clothes?
Do you have any shops or markets?
From the enemy,
Darren B

Have you heard of new

SPONGE SHOES

Shoes that **BOUNCE**, **SLIP**, **SLIDE**, and **SKIM**.

Made of durable material, with wooden soles, steel rings, and sponge cushions.

BY Hugo Borbilas

one step closer

LASER RAY GUN

KILL YOUR ENEMIES FROM UP TO **50 FEET!**

BY Tim Hegarty

If you can read this, you lose.

BY Finn Regan

TALK TO MARTIANS
look too weird!

In these fields Martians are known to make weird circles. Some people think it could be a type of symbol because in the martian embassy if you buy a product there's a little book that tells you about the symbols and what the martians are trying to say.

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Featuring frogs

Raining Frogs

Throw them in the air and try to catch the frogs... if you're not patient jump into the air and eat them!



just **\$10**

BY Finn Regan

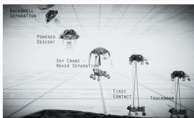
Curiosity landing

NASA Celebrates Curiosity Landing

BY Tim Hegarty

As Curiosity went through Mars' atmosphere it was nearly destroyed, but luckily it had a shield. After the upper shield dropped, it became like a meteorite until the main shield dropped after that the parachutes were deployed. Then, the parachutes dropped and the sky crane deployed. Dust flew up and blinded the cams for a few seconds.

All the scientists at N.A.S.A. went crazy when it landed. They celebrated for an hour because they were so happy. They had put so much work in to it and there were about 100,000,000 things that could have gone wrong, but nothing did!



Travel through space

BY Kai Goes

They were 3 space travellers who were going into space.

So they got into their spaceship and...off they went into

space. They were going to the moon.

20 hours later...

They were on the moon. They got out of the spaceship and explored. But then they saw something!

It was a small city! Then they saw some ALIENS!! So they went into the city...or town but the aliens just went on doing their thing.

Well that was very

unlikely to happen!

The city had some shops too, there were houses too! The aliens' shops sell worms, ladybirds, snails, cockroaches, grubs and a lot more! Well I think that would be a little disgusting for me but

not for all the aliens.

15 mins later...

Well it was time to go back to earth so they got back into the spaceship and went to earth. Well maybe in the future we will find aliens but for now this is...THE END.

BY Tim Hegarty

FOR

DUMMIES



New Big Yellow Books for Dummies



The Nutcracker

BY Anoushka Mondstey

Matinee: \$22.99

Night: \$35.00

The Nutcracker Suite has come to Bitterhead Point. It is here until October 3rd. Tickets are being sold from Ticketmaster, from September 1.

Fantastic dances will be playing the lead roles. Lucy Gin will dance as Clara, Min Lambeck as the Sugarplum fairy with Felix Parker playing the role of the Nutcracker. It has been given a 4 star rating or higher from the following reviewers.

Less Meaka: "It captured the true aspect of the Nutcracker" ★★★★★

Ron Woasty: "It was lots of fun, and the ballet looked quite hard. I have a secret love for ballet." ★★★★★

Harold Peasering: "I liked the seating, it was a good view of the stage, that made it more enjoy-



able". ★★★★★
Yappy (the dog): "Bark, bark, snuffle, sneeze, bark, pant, sneeze, bark."

★★★★★ (Yappy loved it so much that he has gone over the max. points.)

Maraona (alien): "Why do only the girls go on tip top toes. The boys on our planet can stand on just their pinky toe. The over-all show was fantastic though, it was so graceful!" ★★★★★

Lady GaGa: "Love the costumes". ★★★★★
Queen Elizabeth II: "I loved the fancy foot work, all the dancers were so in-sync". ★★★★★
R2D2: "Beep, beep, bop,

bop. BEEPPPPPPPPPPY, beep, bop, bring, beep".

★★★★★

So there you have it. The Nutcracker Suite is a golden performance, it is a must see and no extension is possible.

WIN! WIN! WIN!
Do you want 6 backstage passes? Enter our competition worth over \$760.00.

All you have to is answer the following question in 20 words or less. What your favourite dance is and why? Send your entries close August 16. Winner announced September 2. One entry per person.

MARS TV Martian Masterchef

BY Amelie White Tear

Martina the Martian has just won Martian Master Chef on Mars with her signature dish Maroon Rock Cake. However, someone has told me that a part of the story is missing but what is missing? I was talking to Martina a little while ago and I asked her how she felt when the police came in to the show unexpectedly right before the winner was announced. She said, "Well I was really worried because before we started cooking I had stolen the judges' secret recipe." But she wasn't the only one who had stolen

something. Maroo, her fellow contestant, had stolen Martina's dog Maroop. You're probably wondering when he did this. It happened in the last advertising break before they announced who won. He stole Martina's dog Maroop because he thought that it would distract her from the competition. When I asked Maroo if he thought he should still win, this is what he said, "Definitely, because I'm the best chef in the world."

I also asked the judges if they knew what Martina had done and they said no so I told them. Then I asked them who they thought should win. The

judges thought Marina should win. Marina was eliminated before Martina and Maroo. I went to Marina's house and told her she had won. She was so



excited that she jumped up and down. Then she invited her friends and family over to celebrate and she cooked her signature dish of Crunchy Chocolate Rocks.

Martian products

BY Kalaish Stanley



Flying saucer repair kit

Price: \$12

You should never buy this flying saucer repair kit. First of all, how many humans have a flying saucer? If you don't, this kit is useless. Secondly, the price has raised like a rocket and it's way too high now. Another reason is that the shoppers are saying the packs aren't sealed well enough and so parts are missing. Don't buy this kit. I rate it 2/10.

Alien Egg

BY Amelie White Tear

When you put the egg in the water it takes a minute for the egg to go under the water. When it's under water, bubbles come out of some holes and it looks like it's breathing. When it's hatched and you feel it for the first it feels all slimy but after a while the slime goes away. All alien eggs are orange-red. The aliens' ears are white. It has arms and feet. To buy the egg it only costs \$8! I think it is definitely worth \$8 maybe even more!!!



Martian money

If you're planning a trip to Mars, Martian money is essential. If you want to try Mars' favourite dish, Creamy Cats, you will need Martian money. You can't use any other money on Mars including Australian, Monopoly or pictures of Martian money. This newspaper highly recommends you bring Martian money on your trip to Mars, because if you don't bring Martian money they will send you to another universe.

Houdini (1953)

BY Hugo Borbilas



Have you ever seen the 1953 film, Houdini? It is about the famous escapologist. It features many tricks and escapes. I will recommend it to anyone who likes magic, because it is very well made. It is also inaccurate at parts such as the end, where Houdini drowns in the Chinese water torture cell. This is romantic, but wrong since in real life this did not happen. Even though this is so, it is still very well made. Rate: 10/10.



The Big Weekend

BY Cynthia Liong

'The Big Weekend' is the product of creative genius, Cynthia Liong. Liong has spent years developing a weekend program for kids that is out of this world! I recently went along to see how it was. At 8:00 am Saturday morning Cynthia picks up the children and takes them to McDonalds for breakfast. Then she takes them to the zoo to play with the animals. I especially loved holding the koalas. After that, we head to a massive art room where everyone paints and draws all over the place, including the walls and the floor. After a long time painting, we go swimming for a nice chill.

The fun continues on Sunday when we go to the movies. After the movies there is a sports carnival. The kids compete to win a prize. At the end, the children that have not got a prize get a prize for doing their best. Cynthia treats us all to pizza for lunch! At dinner, we go to a restaurant where all the parents come and meet their children and have dinner together.

Overall, Cynthia's 'Big Weekend' was very enjoyable for the kids. For \$15 it was very good value! I give it four out of five stars! ★★★★★



BY Lily Sharringham

George & Charlie's Lost Holiday.



How to make x-ray spex

BY Hugo Borbilas



Step 1:

Take the lenses out of some plastic 3D glasses.

Step 2:

Replace them with cardboard, and punch holes to look through.

Step 3:

Glue a feather over each hole.

Step 4:

Punch some holes in cardboard, and stick them over the feathers, and look at light to see the bones in your hand!

Step 5:

Decorate them with markers.

bonus Presents



Ever had only 3 presents on your birthday?

Get extra presents!



Jokes

BY Kai Goes

There was this kid who needed to go to the bathroom. But the teacher said he needed to spell his ABCs. So he said, "ABCDEFGH IJK..." and so on. When he had finished, the teacher said he had not said P. But then he told her it was running down pants!

Knock knock...

Who's there?

Lettuce!

Lettuce who?

Let us in!



Knock knock!

Who's there?

Interrupting cow!

Interrupting cow...

Moooooooooooo!

What did the volcano

say to his wife?

I lava you!



Think of a number between 1 and 10 (It can't be 1 or 10).

⊗ Add 2 to it

⊗ Add 3

⊗ Add 4

⊗ Take

away your

original

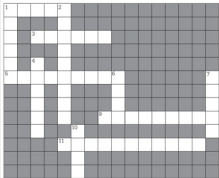
number.

Is the number you're

left with 9?



Movie character crossword



Clues

Across

1. "Ahhh!... It's an Ogel!"
3. Half bat, half hero.
5. Who can swing by a web?
9. Boy with a scar's worst nightmare.

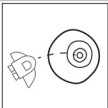
11. An orange feline thief.

Down

1. Creatures 3 apples high.
2. "This is a part of me"
4. The _____ mouse club house.

6. Getting lost in the ocean is not good.
7. The black and white mammal that surfs on dolphins.
8. The sloth who causes trouble.
10. "What's up doc.?"

COMICS



Sydney Story



FACTORY