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by Sam Soleyman Meygooni

Uh oh! A rail-car carrying oil caught fire and damaged a bridge. The support of the bridge was made of wood and the supports are connected to the mountain with concrete. A barrier is made to stop danger from becoming bigger danger!

The investigator arrived quickly. He recorded everything and interviewed all the people around the crash. The police cameras recorded the accident happening at 6pm.

The clean up process started at 6pm and finished at 6am. I mean, they had to clean up for goodness sakes! Emergency services including a tow truck helped them. A small car nearby was completely crushed but all the trucks were okay. Phew!

The driver told the police it was a run-away train! That's why the police had time to stop the traffic and nobody was hurt. Everyone, including the police were so happy they danced Gangnam style!

GIANT TRAIN CRASH



The Chief police man arrived and heard them being silly.

"What are you doing you silly idiots?!"

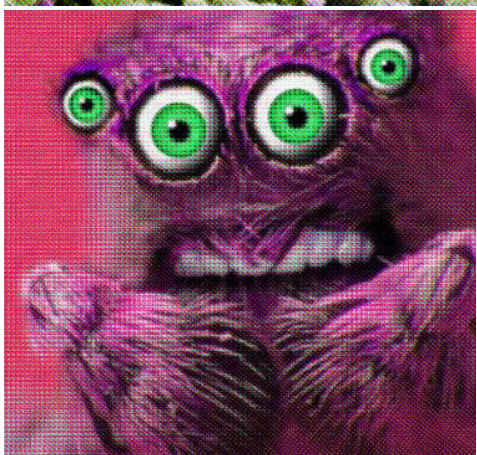
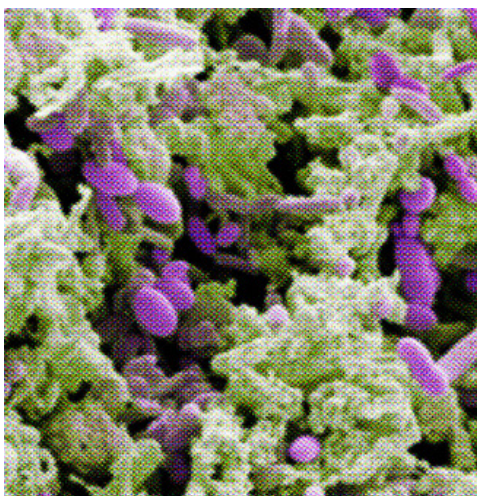
He started investigating by himself and realised that all the fuel cars

were all completely cracked. That must have been what caused the fire!

The Chief sent out a radio message to the police helicopters, two tow trucks and an emergency break down train. The Chief police

man ordered all the police and the police dogs back to the station.

They all danced Gangnam style again and played with water guns to celebrate! Woohoo!



ODD BUGS: SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY!

by Nawar Hughes and Jason Caporn

Earlier this week the armies of the world banded together and took control of Japan. This unprecedented International action comes as a response to recent aggression – the latest twist in a bizarre tale that all began with the discovery of some odd bugs.

Some months ago the world was captivated by the discovery in Antarctica of a new species which scientists called 'odd bugs'. The bugs, found in the poo of a Tasmanian Devil, were uncovered by an apple shaped robot initially

believed to have been sent by Pharaoh Ramses II in ancient times.

Immediately following the discovery, the apple robot was destroyed by an atom bomb, with the final image it beamed to a nearby satellite showing the odd bugs coming to life as the radioactive waste from the bomb interacted with the poo. About 50 of the bugs were captured emerging from the poo. They are microscopic in size, hot pink and lime in colour and they have two wings and thousands of eyes.

All of this was witnessed by apple's friend Fly, who reported it to the world.

Once free the bugs flew to Hawaii. All cars, trains and planes to Hawaii were full of scientists on their way to study the bugs. It was quickly discovered that the only way to

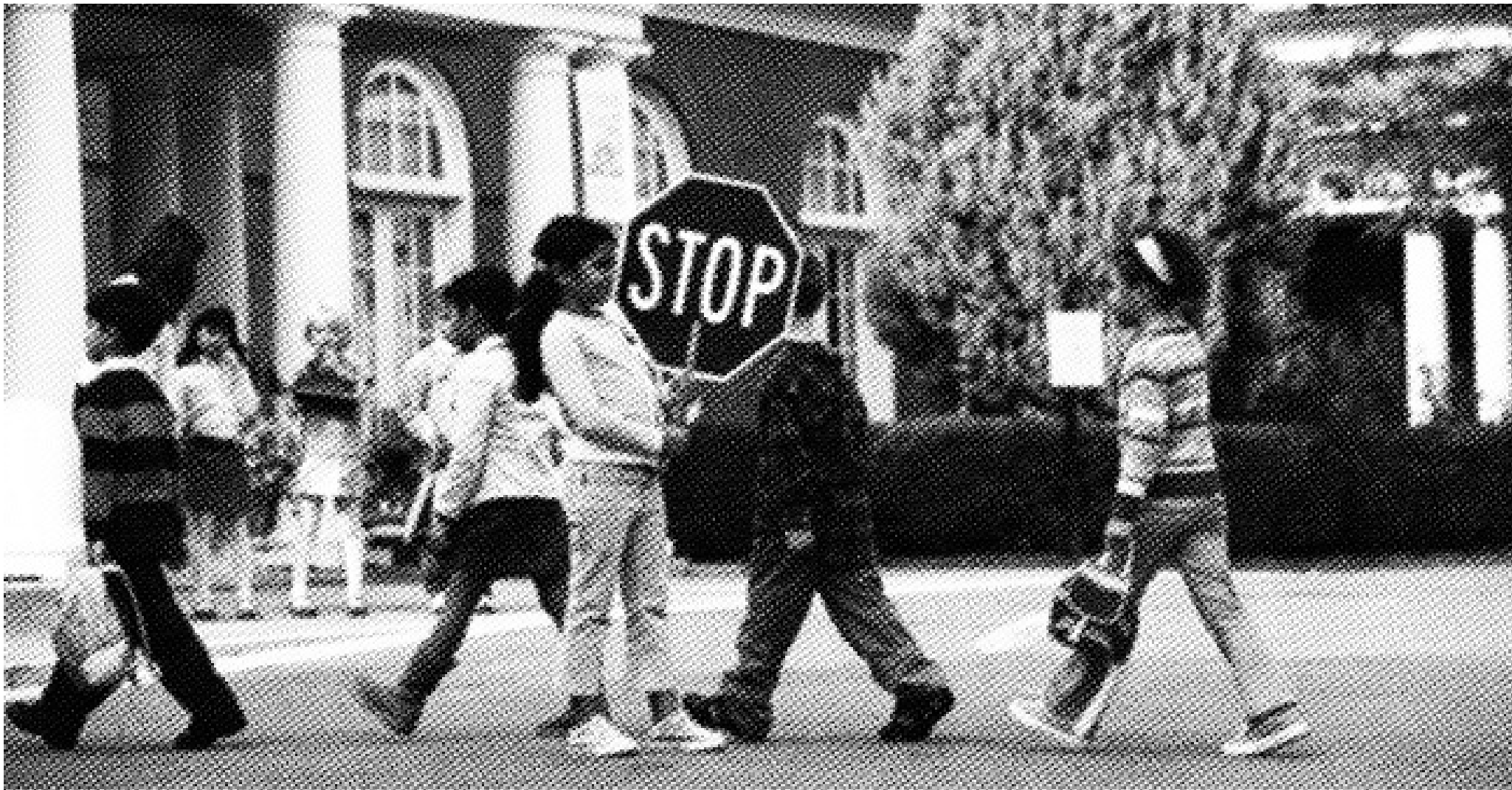
study the bugs is by reclining in a comfortable chair, since they will not approach you unless you're relaxed. This attraction to relaxed people is believed to be the reason the bugs went to Hawaii, which is full of relaxed people.

However, you don't want this because the bugs only approach to attack. They fly towards you shaking their arms, head and legs and singing "whoop whoop tsi tsi".

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CHILD SAFETY INVESTIGATION

IS IT REALLY SAFE TO WALK TO SCHOOL?

by CAOIMHE O'DONOHUE DEERING

As obesity has become a concerning issue in the Australian infants' population, people are thinking about their children's exercise. But they are also worried about their children's safety. Walking to school is an ideal way to keep fit, but how many kids do it? Caoimhe Odonohue Deering decided to find out by surveying a group of primary school students.

Here are the questions she asked:

- 1. Do you walk to school?
- 2. What do you think it's important to remember when you walk to school?
- 3. Do you think your local area is safe to walk to school in?

- 4. Has anything dangerous or frightening happened to you when walking to school?
- 5. Why do you think it's good to walk to school?

Here are the answers.

Kyla (grade 5) said:

- 1. No, but I walk home from school.
- 2. Don't walk away from your parent or guardian.
- 3. No, because there's drunks and junkies.
- 4. No.
- 5. Exercise.

Jade (grade 5)

- 1. Sometimes.
- 2. Look out for strangers.
- 3. No, because of drunks and junkies.
- 4. No.
- 5. Exercise.

Pax (grade 3) said (via her dad):

- 1. Yes.
- 2. Look before crossing roads.
- 3. Yes but not on my own.
- 4. Someone yelled at me once for no apparent reason.
- 5. It gives me a chance to talk to my daddy and I get gelato on the way home!

Cathy (grownup) said (about her kids):

- 1. Yes.
- 2. Be careful crossing roads and come straight home.
- 3. Yes.
- 4. No.
- 5. Exercise and good chats.

Amy (grownup) said (about when she was in grade 5):

- 1. Yes.
- 2. Be careful at roads. Don't talk to strangers.
- 3. Yes.

- 4. Once my brother got beaten up by a bully and I had to defend him.
- 5. Chats.

Jason (grade 3) said:

- 1. Yes.
- 2. Nothing.
- 3. No. People punch you in the head.
- 4. Falling down hills.
- 5. I don't know.

Sam (grade 3) said:

- 1. Yes.
- 2. Watch out for school buses.
- 3. No.
- 4. No.
- 5. No comment.

Well, there you have it. That's what parents and children have to say about the safety vs exercise issue if walking to school. Walking to school is a brilliant way of keeping fit and through the survey we can tell that children can handle themselves and are rarely ever in danger.

ODD BUGS: SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY! CONTINUED...

On their way to Hawaii the bugs flew via Germany to pick up a bunch of canons, which they are able to carry due to their ultra-strength, and bananas, to eat.

As the scientists arrived and relaxed the bugs began to shoot them with

the canons. With scientists dying in their thousands, Germany, Japan, the United States of America and Russia all joined together to launch an attack on the bugs. However, before the troops get there, the bugs are abducted and they arrive to an empty island.

Little does the rest of the force know, Japan only sent half of their troops to

Hawaii and the other half to mainland USA. With the bulk of their troops in Hawaii, the USA is swiftly conquered by Japan. This is when the world first learned that Japan was responsible for the whole thing!

In Hawaii, despite no assistance from Germany or Russia who declare themselves neutral, the USA destroys the Japanese troops and

bunker down to hold on and fortify Hawaii, now the only territory they hold, and plan their revenge.

With the USA still under Japanese occupation and Japan now under International control, the world waits anxiously to see what will be the next development in this strange story.

★ KIDS WIZ EXHIB A MAGIC DAY ★ ★ ★ FOR SYDNEY MUGGLES! ★ ★

by JADE DHARMA

At the Harry Potter exhibition there were many displays from the film

The walkthrough had a picture of Hogwarts that you could get a photo with, you got sorted into houses by the guides who were dressed up as characters from the movie. Also when you moved into the next room you got to see reflections from the movie.

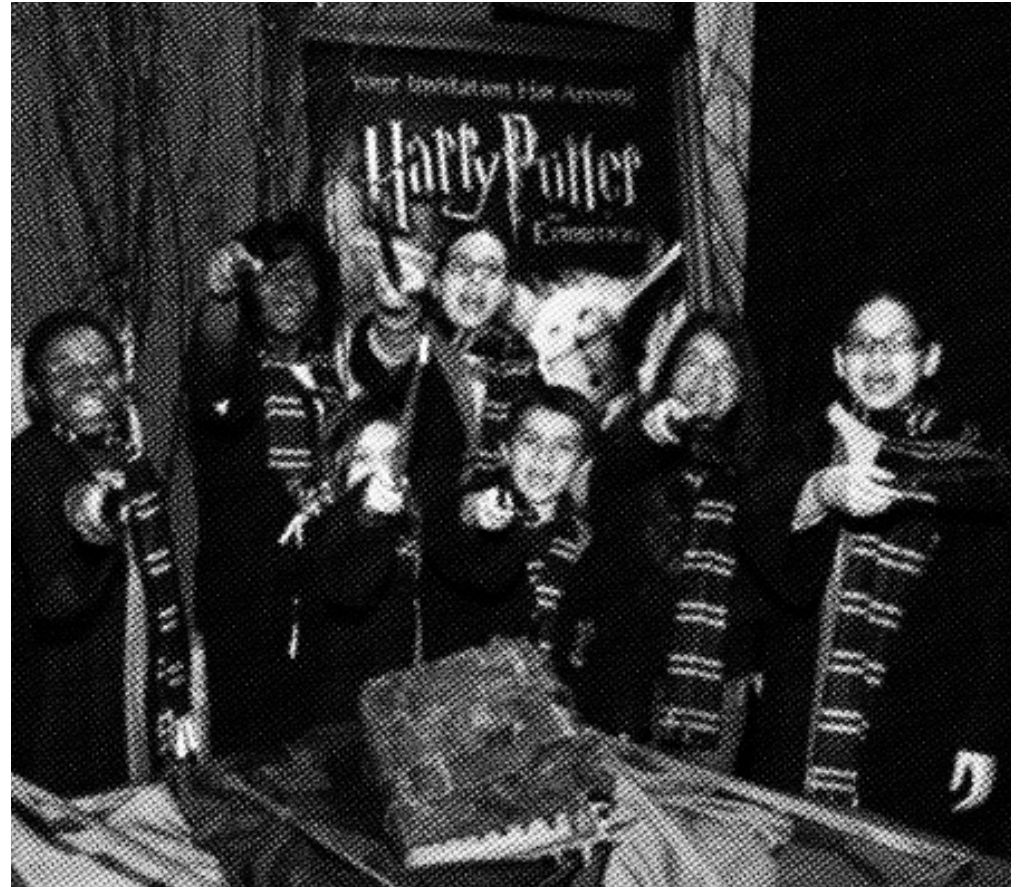
After a while of seeing the reflections you got to see the original costumes and props they used in the film. Among them there was Hermione's dress that she wore to the ball which was pink and purple. Hagrid's costume had black boots and a brown outfit on.

There were interactive displays

where you could pull mandrakes out of the ground. There were terrifying parts too with dark lighting and smoke where they had death eater costumes.

There was a gift shop at the end which was packed more than the exhibition. It had feather pens, bookmarks, wands, house scarves, beanies and chocolate frogs and loads more.

The Harry Potter exhibition was great and exciting. It was great because you never knew what happened next and it gave you an idea of what it's like to be in Hogwarts. It was too crowded though and you couldn't see what was in front of you. The exhibition was also really short which wasn't so good and you felt like you wanted to see more.



LIVING THE GOOD LIFE

by JASON CAPORN
& NAWAR HUGHES

Ever dreamed of living like a king or queen? Some of our students do nothing but! Here's their perfect week...

Day 1:

2am: Breakfast of Nutragrain covered in sugar floating in Strawberry milk

4am: Amusement city has been privately opened just for you. Unlimited games.

4pm: Visit the Martian Embassy and spend the rest of the day.

Day 2:

Eat and sleep and play Wii

Day 3:

Go to HOYTS and watch the funniest movie in the world with a personal pass to all the popcorn



and drinks in the world.

Day 4:

24 hour lock in at Luna Park with unlimited rides and food.

Day 5:

Spend the morning on Bondi Beach eating all the food you can imagine

with the beach closed off just for you and your friends. AND you get paid infinity dollars. You buy Australia and turn it into a giant amusement park.

Day 6:

Sleep all day on a giant pillow suspended in a giant hammock

which has electric swaying and you can heat the room to any temperature.

Day 7:

Climb up the Harbour Bridge and jump off and put 1000 bees on you and STING!



by KYLA RIVERA

Sydney Story Factory

If you're the type of person who enjoys letting out your creative thoughts on paper then how about attending one of the many classes at Sydney Story Factory. From short stories to newspapers and monologues for the older kids, there's always something fun going on.

Sydney Story Factory is located on Redfern Street, Redfern.

Sydney Westfield

Shop-a-holics, get ready because Westfield Sydney is the best place to spend several hours in shopping heaven. Located right in the middle of Sydney's Pitt Street mall, the shopping centre has everything a kid or parent could want. My

highlights are Smiggle for the kid who likes to know their pencil case is filled with the best quality stationery, Lovisa to bling up you and your jewellery box and then JB Hi Fi to fill your shelves with video games and movies.

If all the shopping is making you hungry while you're at Westfield, head up a few levels for some Yum Cha to grab your taste buds with some mouth watering foods served to you from steaming trolleys. I would recommend the seafood fried rice – it's way more tasty than your average fried rice.

Sydney Olympic Park Bike Track

Get your family and friends ready because Sydney Olympic bike track is calling you all. Sydney Olympic Park bike track has

thought of everything - If you don't have a bike then don't worry you can hire one. If you have little brothers and sisters, they don't need to be left behind, you can bring them too because there's a trainers bike course as well. Going to Sydney Olympic Park bike track is a great way to spend an afternoon outside having fun and getting fit.

Sydney Olympic Park is located in Home Bush.

Darling Harbour New Year's Eve fireworks

If you're looking for some sparkle to wait for the New Year's count down, Darling Harbour's fireworks display is irresistible and unforgettable. Join the crowds for New Years Eve to celebrate. If you're not in Sydney for New Years Eve, check out the sky as you might just get lucky.

Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre

If you're not at Darling Harbour for New Year's Eve, then Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre is a great thing to do. The pool has much more to offer than your average local swimming pool. There's shallow pools for families with toddlers, different lanes for all kinds of swimmers in the Olympic sized pool. Fast lanes are reserved for the serious swimmers and slower lanes for casual swimmers. If you are not ready for the big pool then how about trying a swimming lesson? The Aquatic centre has everything you need for before, during and after your swim with a cafeteria and showers ready for when you have finished your swim.

Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre is located on Harris Street, Ultimo.

CANDY CAVES

THE ULTIMATE THEME PARK

by INDIGO HANNAH

The Giant Trampoline

This trampoline is made from 1 million gummy bears and is the largest trampoline in the world spanning 2 acres! Each section is organised in age groups. Kindergarten = red. Year 1 = orange etc.

30 m high water slide

This waterslide has a ski lift to save you from climbing all of the way up our 30 m slide. It's made specially of toffee and you can travel at 10 m/second. It's extremely bumpy and heaps of fun. Especially at the end when you land in a pool of melted Lindt chocolate.

Petting zoo

This is no ordinary petting zoo. We have many amazing animals including panthers, snowleopards, salamanders and baby chimps. The petting zoo is made of polished wood. It's in the shape of a butterfly with wings made of stained glass.

Bumper Cars

The bumper cars have four seats in each car. Two in the front and two in the back. You can go backwards and forwards for the ultimate bumper car experience! It's a candy themed ride, of course. There are candy canes dotted around the track that you must dodge.

Electrical Swing

There are 20 swings on this large swing set. This swing set is electrically powered, so you can adjust your speed with just the touch of a button! If you fall off you land in a pit of multi-coloured marshmallows



Flying Fox

This flying fox takes you across a river of lemonade after you climb up a giant box of popcorn. The

flying fox has been safety checked and delicious checked. Arm bands will be supplied.

HOW TO BABYSIT

by KYLA RIVERA

Are you a babysitter who can't get any control of your kids? Well follow my tips and they will love and adore you!

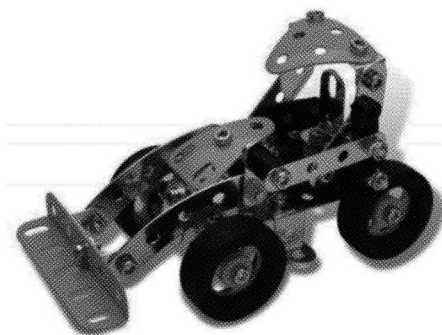


1) JUNK FOOD INSTEAD OF HEALTHY FOOD

How about trying to do the opposite of what a bad babysitter would do and feed the children junk food to stop them from pulling your hair and stopping you from calling your BFF! Junk food will occupy the miserable maggot-like children for about an hour or so depending on the size of the kitchen.

2) LATE BEDTIME INSTEAD OF EARLY BEDTIME

Do you struggle to put the kids to bed? Well forget them and start texting your friends! Instead of wasting your time on getting the little brats to bed, let them go to bed by themselves at whatever time they want. Let them watch t.v. and eat snacks while you slip into the master bed and peacefully watch t.v. and text your mates.



THE AMAZING BABYSITTERS

by JOACHIM HOROS
CHINA HUGHES

When my Grandpa babysits me:

- We play meccano, because grandpa fixes lots of stuff
- He buys me lollies because my mom doesn't let me
- He tells me of stories from when he was younger

When my Big Brother babysits me:

- We go to the movies to watch new movies. Like The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe; I have the book
- He takes me to play on a professional soccer field with adults. I'd play with Ronaldo, from Brazil
- He lets me stay up late
- My brother has a guitar and sometimes he lets me practice



THE WHO'S WHO OF DOCTOR WHO

William Hartnell

Started: 1963
Ended: 1966
Birth: 8/1/1908
Death: 23/4/1975

Patrick Troughton

Started: 1966
Ended: 1969
Birth: 25/3/1920
Death: 28/3/1987
Spouse: Ethel Troughton
Children: David and Michael Troughton. He also had 2 step children
Cause of death: Heart attack

Jon Pertwee

Birth: 7/7/1919
Death: 20/5/1996
Spouse: Ingeborg Rhoesa
Children: Shaun and Daniel Pertwee
Started: 1969
Ended: 1972

Tom Baker

Born: 20/1/1934
Spouse: Sue Jerrard
Children: Daniel and Piers Baker
Age: 79
Started: 1974
Ended: 1981

Peter Davidson

Started: 1981
Ended: 1984
Born: 13/4/1951
Age: 62
Spouse: Elizabeth Heery
Children: George Joel and Louis Moffett.

Colin Baker

Birth: 8/7/1943
Age: 70
Children: Jack Backer and 3 Daughters
Spouse: Marian Wyatt
Started: 1984
Ended: 1986

Sylvester McCoy

Birth: 20/9/1943
Started: 1987
Ended: 1989
Age: 69

Doctor Who stopped and returned in 1996

Paul McGann

Birth: 14/11/1959
Age: 53
Spouse: Annie Milner... divorced in 2006.
In 2008 married Susannah Harker
Children: Jake and Joe McGann
Started 1996

Christopher Eccleston

Started: 2004
Ended: 2005
Birth 16/2/1964
Age: 49
Children: Albert and Eccel

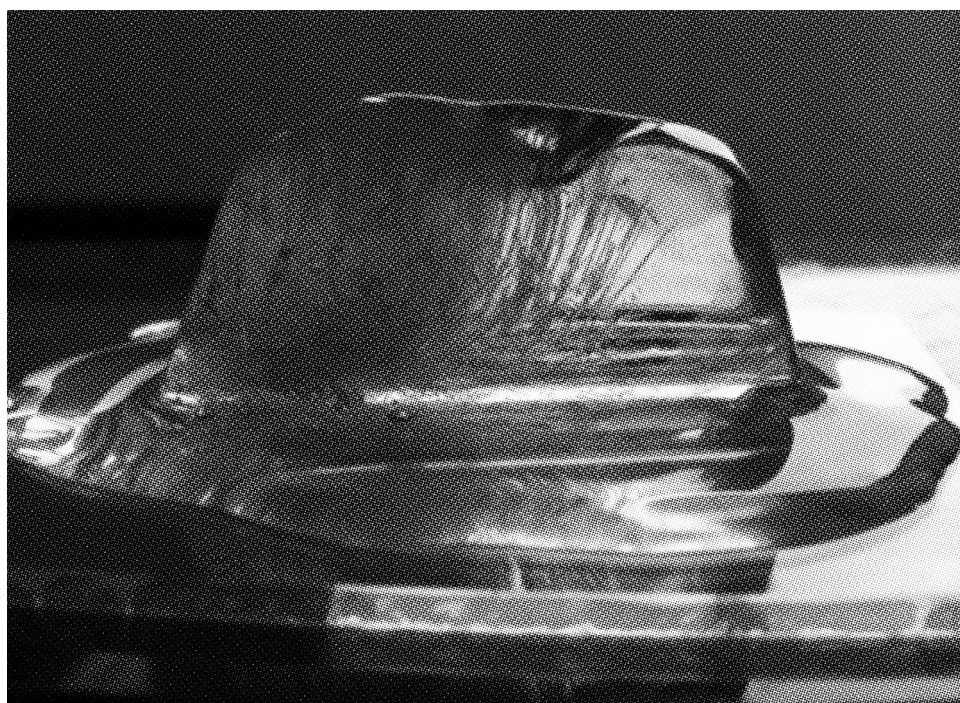
David Tennant

Birth: 18/4/1971
Age: 42
Spouse: Georgia Moffett
Children: Olive McDonald and Tyler Moffett.
Started: 2005
Ended: 2010

Matt Smith

Birth: 28/10/1982
Age: 30
Started: 2011
Wanted to be footballer but spondylosis stopped him.

Compiled by
Kyla Rivera



Experiment with ice

By Joachim Hughes

My inspiration. I was at my grandma and grandpa's place. In my grandparents place there is a box with 101 experiments in it. One of the experiments is this one where you put water in a base of a square and then you put the lid on. Then you put it in the freezer. Then the lid pops off. That is how I got it to go out of the freezer and on to the floor.

The experiment goes wrong

and the ice grows out of the freezer..

The ice goes out of the freezer and on to the floor. The floor becomes an ice rink!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The ice keeps going & covers the whole suburb of Concord- that is a lot of ice!

The price of ice skates goes up so much that one pair is \$150 because ice is everywhere!!!!

I put on my thickest socks and skate outside. We all put on our warmest clothes to play!!! Grandma got mad at me!!!!

FASHION AT THE 2013 TV MOVIE AWARDS



Charlize Theron was wearing a boring dress that didn't stand out quite as well as the other dresses. It was plain red with a frill around her waist just like a cocktail dress. (3/10)

Elizabeth Banks had the most outlandish outfit on the red carpet which was a full length cat suit with transparent panels. (3/10)

Emma Watson had a fun party mini dress that was purple and black patterned. The purple and black colours were really dark which did not look nice on her. (7/10)

Kristen Stewart was wearing a sparkly mini dress with geometrical patterns and it was a bit disorganised. (6/10)

Our winner on the red carpet was **Mila Kunis**. She was looking great with silver, red and black sparkles. (10/10)

by Jade Dharma

FASHION AT THE 2013 GRAMMY AWARDS

Fashion expert **Caoimhe O'Donohoe Deering** did a recent review on her favourite top five outfits at the Grammys. She has ordered them from worst to best. She says and I quote 'This year's Grammy outfits were positively marvellous. It was so hard to choose just FIVE and then order them from worst to best!'



At the 2013 Grammys **Beyonce** wore quite an unusual ensemble. It was a top with pants and it was black and white. Although it wasn't your usual Beyonce outfit it suited her quite well. It was a unique outfit but it all fitted together very well. Unlike all of the other outfits at the Grammys it was quite plain and I think I preferred the flowing gowns worn by other artists. **Rating: 6/10**

Adele wore a Knee length, floral dress with quite a wide skirt with a fitted waist and bodice with long sleeves. It was red and pink quite an unusual colour choice for Adele. I thought it was a good dress for Adele and suited her quite nicely. **Rating: 7/10**

Taylor Swift at the Grammy's wore a white gown that fell to the floor. It was pulled in at the waist and had silver straps. It was beautiful and I loved it. She owned that look it was awesome. Her hair was absolutely magnificent as it was a plaited braid at the front tied back into a bun. She looked wonderful. I think Taylor rocked her outfit and I think she chose the perfect dress. **Rating: 8 ½ /10**

Carrie Underwood wore a stunning dress that had a projection of stars and roses etc. It was wonderful and a very creative thing to do. It shone like the moon and definitely put a smile on everyone's face. It was a spectacular dress choice, but her hair topped the whole look off. It was loose and blonde and it matched the dress perfectly. I loved that dress and apparently so did many others. **Rating: 9 ½ /10**

Rihanna looked stunning in her long red garment at the Grammy's. It was positively beautiful. It was a silky dress with a narrow straps. Her bodice was cut quite low showing off a lot of her beautiful skin. I believe she looked amazing and her flowing hair really topped the look off. **Rating: 10/10**

HOW TO PLAY MARCO POLO

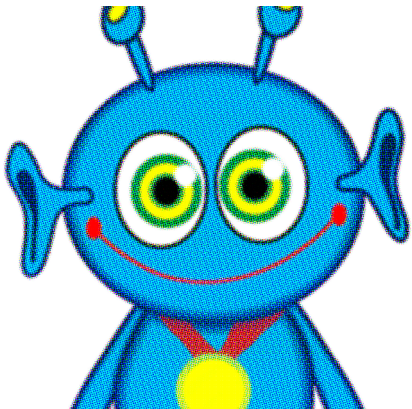
by DAKOTA MCNAMARA

To play Marco polo you need at least three people and up to about 10, all who can swim, there's no age limit but you should be at least 7 or older. You also need a swimming pool.

One person nominates themselves as "Polo", they're 'in' - it's bad to be 'in'. The rest are "Marcos". The aim of the game is to avoid being tipped by Polo.

To start playing, Polo closes their eyes and counts to ten. In this time, everyone spreads out away from Polo and swims around. Keeping their eyes closed, Polo needs to try and find Marcos by calling out "Marco". Each time "Marco" is called, all the others have to call out "Polo" so Marco can work out where they are.

When someone is tipped, they're "in" and the game starts again. The game can go on for as long as you like. The best thing about this game is that when running around in the water.



THE MARTIAN OLYMPICS 2014 - MEET MEDALIST KARKAZONIAN

By OSCAR BRADY

The Martian Olympics have been discovered by some humans in Cybira, so I went to Mars in a super fast lightning speed car-spacemachine-submarine to interview Karkazonian, a Martian Olympic gold medalist in Hover Sand Boarding. Amazingly, this champion is just 11 years old.

OB: How did you get into this sport?

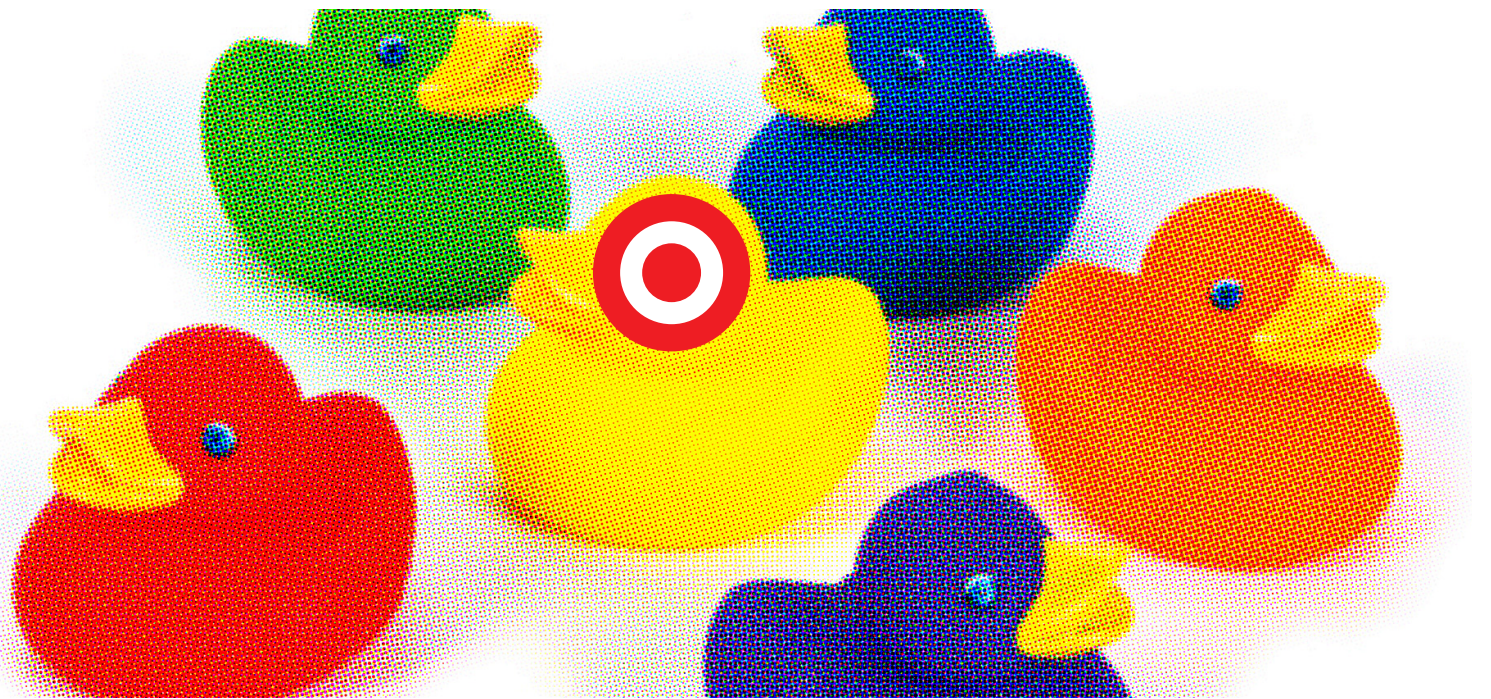
K: Well, I just loved doing it and I went for tryouts.

OB: When did you start doing the sport?

K: Age 4

OB: Have you ever lost?

K: Of course, but it's all part of the training.



RUBBER DUCKY SHOOTING

by JASON PAUL JOSEPH CAPORN & NAWAR HUGHES

Rubber ducky shooting is the newest Olympic sport in the world, which will make its debut at the 2026 Olympics.

The game takes place in a giant storm pool, where waves collide with great force. 10 competitors enter the pool together, with the aim of the game being to collect as many ducks as possible using a vacuum gun. Ducks of different colour have different points (Yellow – 1, Orange – 10, Green – 50, Red – 100, Blue – 1000, Gold – 10000) and the winner is whoever has the most points.

There is also a Machine gun part of the gun used to shoot at floating packs of TNT to put off your opponents. Don't worry – the competitors are protected by a metal cage and move around with jet packs on their legs.

There's a big diarrhoea wave pool. We'll tell you about that next time!



Hi I'm **Caoimhe O'Donohoe Deering** and I'm going to tell you your future. I hope you find this useful and that you are happy with the predictions.

January - March:

You're quite shy but confident when you really want something. You're a kind and loyal person and would do anything for your besties. In your future you will have lots of friends and whatever you become will be somehow incorporated with your best friends in the whole wide world.

April - June:

People say that you're a very interesting person and you always stand up for what you believe. Also you always, no matter what, have something to talk about. You're a very funny person and will live a long humorous life in which a lot of embarrassing, fun worthwhile things will happen. Although this is so true some things you do or some choices you make can be quite stupid and you need to be careful what you choose later in life.

July-September:

You are a very happy person and hardly ever get sad or hurt. You live life to the fullest and don't dilly dally or waste time. You're an amazing person and don't get upset when you don't live up to other people's crazy expectations. In your future you will be very happy and will live a lovely carefree life. Though this is very accurate you do have to be careful with what may happen later as something very life changing is about to happen.

October-December:

You're a very funny and INTELLIGENT person and have a very humorous personality. People say that even in times of sadness you can make them laugh so hard they cry. You are a go getter isn't afraid to share their opinions. No matter what you are guaranteed to succeed in anything you do! Without a shadow of a doubt you will fulfil your dream. There is a high chance of wealth in your future. Although you are a very unique and lovely person sometimes the things you say can be quite offensive. However you will never lose your amazing, one of a kind, life and personality.



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