

That's the story

kiwi stories for kiwi kids

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Hello 'That's The Story' fans and what a month! Firstly, a big thank you to Zoë for looking after the show while I found my voice. She did a great job and yes, I've finally found my voice again. Phew! It's not nice being a story teller and losing your voice, let me tell you.

We've had the builders in adding a new room to the 'I Found the Lolly' game on the website and now the decorators are there painting the windows, putting up wall paper and laying the carpet—a few more finishing touches and it should be all go for the end of August, so keep an eye out for that one.

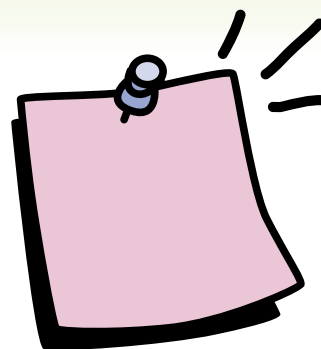
There's a new website on line and it's kind of fun. Check it out at: www.penpoints.info. It has been set up by 13-year-old Lydia and her 10 year-old brother, Joel, and it's kind of cool. It's got homework help, stuff to do on holiday and some great websites to visit.

A big 'Happy Birthday' to Sophie who turned 7 this month and Jason who turned 9. Remember if you've got a birthday coming up, let me know and I'll mention it on the show—just head for the website at: www.thatsthestory.co.nz, click on the contact us button and send your info from there.

I have to say, our first month of 'Guess the Mystery Voice' on the website was pretty good. We got tons and tons of entries and if you're dying to know who the famous person reading the story on the website was....it was Dave Dobbyn and our lucky i-Pod Shuffle winner is Joshua Whitfield. Well done Joshua. Remember that if you'd like to be in to win August's i-Pod Shuffle head for the website, www.thatsthestory.co.nz click on stories, click on mystery voice and have a guess.

Speaking of the website, you might have noticed a few changes. We had a bit of a spring clean. The website now has 17 fantastic stories to listen to—that should take a good, wee while to get through, and there will be more added quite regularly so keep your eye on the stories page. Have a good month and see ya next time...

Ronnie



Did you know?

- That the acronym 'Mrs Gren' is a way of identifying living things. A living thing is characterised by the following:

M	movement
R	respiration
S	sensitivity
G	growth
R	reproduction
E	excretion
N	nutrition

- That the following plurals really exist:

a MURDER of crows
a CLUTCH of eggs
a STAFF of servants
a FIELD of runners
a PARLIAMENT of owls



Spelling Bee!

Some of the words listed below are spelt correctly and some are not. Can you spot which ones are wrong and spell them yourself?

calindar	mischievous
committment	neice
independent	omelette
restarant	recieve
truley	embarrass
untill	absince
vacuum	garantee
parrallel	becose

Stuff to do

Don't forget that all our usual games and competitions are still available online on the site. Head for: www.thatsthestory.co.nz

By clicking on the 'contact us' button, you can enter the Mystery Prize competition. Type in the words 'Mystery Prize' along with your name, address and phone number. You could win anything from a stinky old toothbrush to \$100 cash! While you're online, check out the great games we've got: Hangman, Speedbump the Nervous Possum, Dare-Dozen Egg Game, and Find the Lolly.



ANSWERS: calendar, commitment, independent, restaurant, truly, until, vacuum, parallel, mischievous, niece, omelette, receive, embarrass, absence, guarantee, because

Word find

WORD FIND: Can you find these words hidden inside the pattern of letters. Circle each word as you find it.

- BANANA
- ORANGE
- PAWPAW
- COCONUT
- MANGO
- APPLE
- PLUM
- RHUBARB
- MELON
- TANGELO

A	C	O	C	O	N	U	T	B	F
R	H	U	B	A	R	B	F	A	L
B	H	W	A	X	T	P	M	N	I
P	U	R	F	I	N	U	E	A	P
T	A	N	G	E	L	O	L	N	P
S	T	W	O	P	U	R	O	A	E
T	S	O	P	B	O	A	N	Y	L
R	B	U	T	A	I	N	N	M	P
M	A	N	G	O	W	G	S	H	P
P	D	S	U	N	B	E	O	C	A

Congratulations

To Andrew Kilsby. He's been drawn from all of our newsletter subscribers to win a great 'That's The Story' cd. We'll be having a special prize draw every single month for all of our newsletter fans.

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See ya next time!

