

# That's the story

kiwi stories for kiwi kids

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# winter

is a-coming...

A third of the way through the year already. Holy cow, it's been busy! First up, congrats to **Waimauku Primary School** for **winning the Funky Monkeys free lunchtime concert**. Check out their photo on the other page. Looks like they had a heap of fun. Keep an eye on the website and an ear out on the show because **we'll be giving away another FREE Funky Monkeys lunchtime concert** very soon.

Have you seen 'That's The Story' TV yet? It's brand new and on the website as we speak. And if you want to make something for 'That's The Story' TV, go right ahead and do it. Talk to your teacher and perhaps you could do it as a class project?

As of now we also have the world-famous 'Knock, knock' competition. Send me in your favourite knock, knock joke, (you might even like to write your own?), we'll have it animated, and then we'll play your joke on 'That's The Story' TV plus email you a copy. Check out our very first winner. Their knock, knock joke is playing right now on 'That's The Story' TV.

Another brand new feature that we've added is on the Games page. It's the **Memory game**. Give it a go. I reckon the expert level is really, really hard, but if you win, then **you're in to win a great prize from us**.

Any suggestions? If you've got any suggestions, anything you'd like to see on the website or you'd like to hear on the show, do let me know. Either click on the **Suggestions button** on the front page of the website, or post your suggestions in to: **Ronnie @ That's The Story, PO Box 6626, Wellesley Street, Auckland**. We'd also like to know what your favourite websites are. Let us know, and every week we'll pick a **random winner and send that winner a free cd**.

Hold on to your raincoats everyone. Winter's on its way, and with winter we'll be introducing the brand new **Rainy Day page** on the website. It'll have a load of fun things to do when you're stuck indoors. Keep your eyes open for that and do have a fantastic month. See ya!

Ronnie



## Strange, weird number stuff

Did you know that:

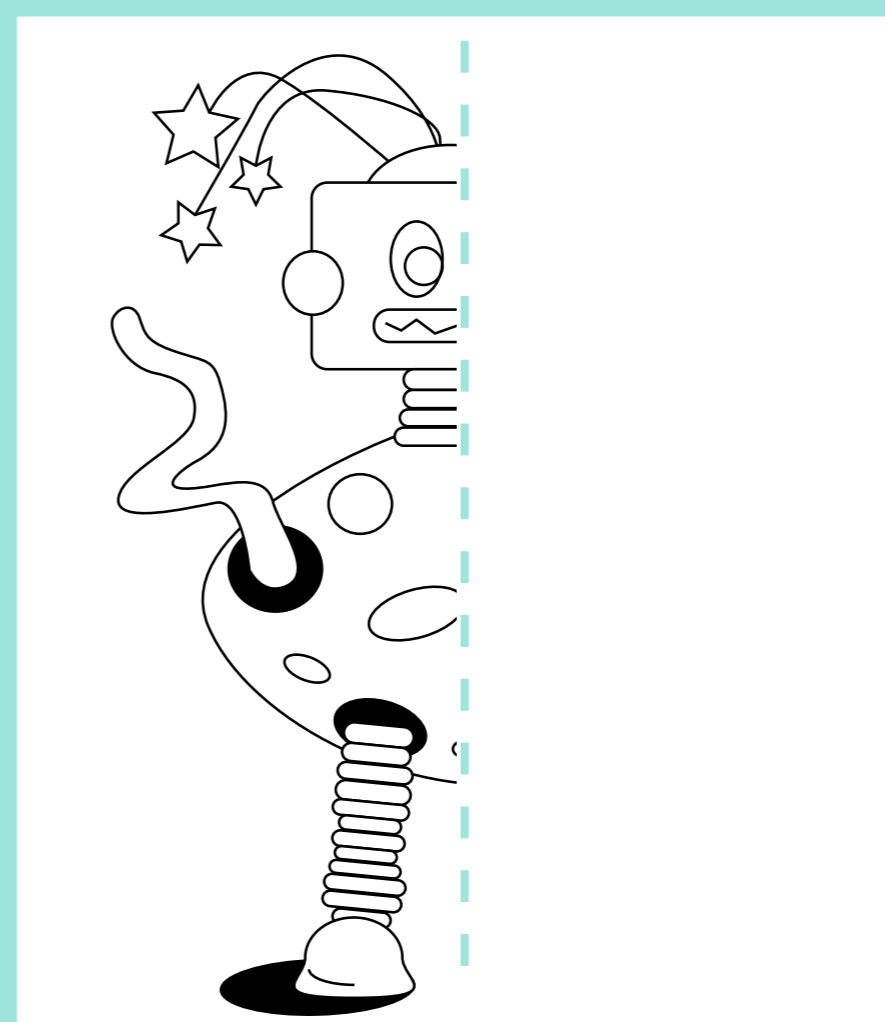
- The opposite sides on a dice always add up to seven.
- Every five seconds a baby is born.
- There are more than 14,000 different varieties of rice.
- Cats can spend around sixteen hours per day asleep.
- A dragonfly lives for a mere twenty-four hours.
- The average person spends three years of their life on the toilet. Ewwwwww!
- A piece of dry paper cannot be folded in half more than seven times, no matter how large it is to begin with.
- There are approximately 31.5 million seconds in a year.

Taken from "1001 Cool, Freaky Facts" by Glen Singleton.



The Funky Monkeys play at Waimauku Primary School. Looks like fun. This could be you!

## Can you draw the other robot half?



## Complete the maths pattern

Pattern One: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, ... ..

Pattern Two: 50, 47, 44, 41, 38, 35, ... ..

Pattern Three: 7, 8, 10, 13, 17, 22, 28, ... ..

Tricky, huh? Here are the answers (upside down):

1. Multiples of 2: 14, 16, 18, 20  
2. Minus 3 each time: 32, 29, 26, 23  
3. Adding in increasing multiples of 1 (e.g. ... add 1, add 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50)

## Mother's Day

Don't forget that it's Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May. That means you need to do something special for your mum. Why not draw her a picture? You could even send it in to our Art Gallery page and **win yourself a COOL art prize pack worth \$50**.



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## Congratulations

To **Shane Green**. You've been drawn from all of our newsletter subscribers to win a great 'That's The Story' cd. Don't forget that we have a special prize draw every single month for all of our newsletter fans so make sure that you and ALL your friends have subscribed.