

Holy guacamole, what a month! Hope the holidays were as much fun as they could have been. Would LOVE to hear any weird and wonderful tales about what you got up to during the school hols. Perhaps turn it in to a story and enter our **story writing competition**. We've given away close to \$35,000 in cash to budding authors all over New Zealand. You might just be the next one!

PaperPlus are giving you and your school the chance to win a **free lunchtime concert with the Funky Monkeys**. Do you want to win it for your school? Here's what you do: head for the 'That's The Story' website www.thatsthestory.co.nz

click on the Funky Monkeys link right at the top of our home page and that will take you through to the **PaperPlus Kids Club**. Join the club and you're in to win a free lunchtime concert with the Funky Monkeys. And, remember, the more kids from your school that join the better your chances are of winning are, so tell your teacher, tell your friends and join up today. There's also **5 packs of books worth \$500** each that your school could win, plus we have weekly prizes too. **Everyone that enters is in to win a weekly Funky Monkeys pack including a Funky Monkeys dvd, cd, kazoo, badge, 'That's The Story' cd and 'That's The Story' t-shirt.** They support us, so let's support them.

I'd also like to say a big hello to the **\$2 Shop**, the new sponsors on our website. **Play the \$2 Shop game and be in to win a bag full of toys from the \$2 Shop!**

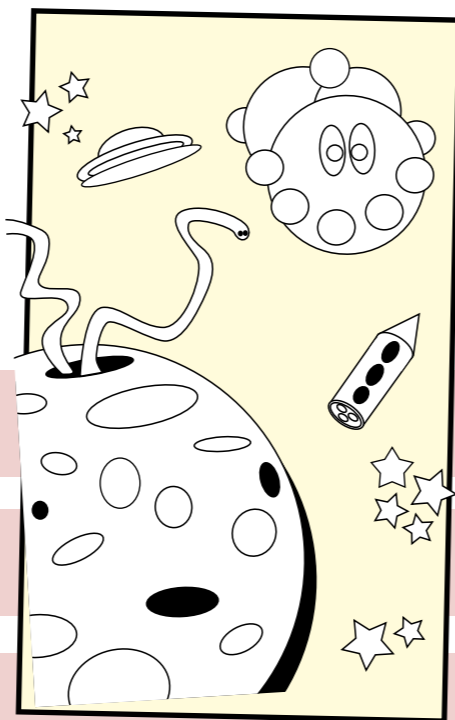
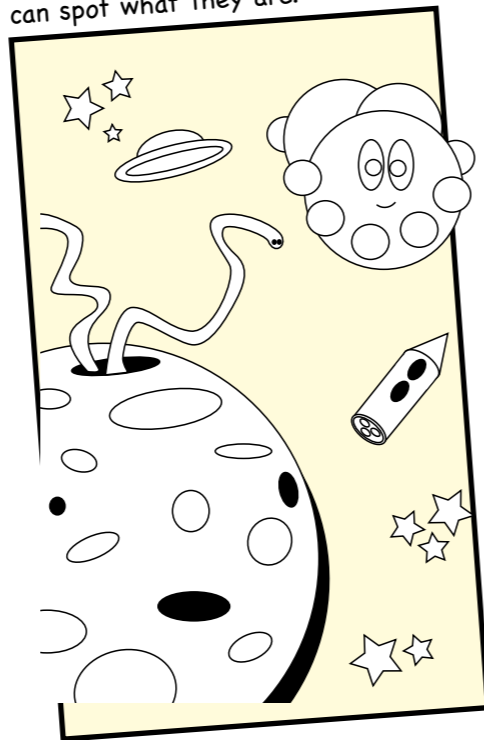
Plus keep on sending in your art work. I love to see it and would LOVE to pop it in the **PaperPlus Art Gallery** and, if you haven't sent me a pic of your pet, send one in today. **You might just win a prize.**

Have a great month and I'll catch you Sunday.

Ronnie

Spot The Difference

There are six differences between the two pictures below. See if you can spot what they are.



Weird People Stuff

Did you know:

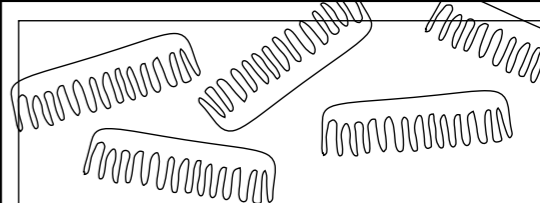
- That every single person has a unique tongue print.
- Only one percent of bacteria are harmful to humans.
- Wedding rings are worn on the fourth finger of the left hand because people used to believe that the vein in this finger goes directly to the heart.
- One out of about 20 people has an extra rib!
- New Zealand was the first country to give women the vote. Yay. Go New Zealand!
- The most common name in the world is Mohammed.
- Your sense of smell is about 5% of that of a dog's.
- During your lifetime you will eat an average of 70 insects and ten spiders while sleeping. YUCK!
- The oldest known person lived to be 122.
- In Los Angeles there are more cars than people.
- Humans spend on third of their lives sleeping.
- The average person has seven dreams per night.
- Girls have more tastebuds than boys. So there!

Taken from **Glen Singleton's 1001 Cool Freaky Facts**.

Congratulations

To **Ruby Whiten**. 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 **joined up**. (See the website).

Let's Play



Musical Combs

Interested in learning to play a musical instrument but can't afford to buy one? Why not make yourself a musical comb? All you need is a comb (yes, the thing that you use on your hair) and some tissue paper. Wrap a few layers of tissue paper flatly around the comb, hold it up to your lips and start to hum. You've just created your very own comb synthesiser! Watch out, it'll tickle your lips when you play it...

Why not play a "Name that tune" type of game where others have to guess what the player is humming via the comb, or make several musical combs and start a band.

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For more great things to make and do, check out the **Heaps to Do** section of the Grown-ups Pages on our website.

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