

That's the story

kiwi stories for kiwi kids

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Happy New Year! Hope your first days back at school were cool. We thought that since it was the new year and everything, we'd tell you all about the 'That's The Story' NEW YEARS RESOLUTION.

THIS year we want to involve **YOU** more in 'That's The Story', after all, it is YOUR show! How are we going to do that you may well ask? Well, we want you to **report on things happening at your school, and in your community.** Film it on your cell phone, or your camera, take a photo, or write about it, and then e-mail or post it in to us and we'll put it on the website.

We want you to **send us your song or story requests.** What would YOU like to hear about? First days at school, stories about robots, songs about aliens, old stories your mum and dad used to listen to? Tell us what YOU want to hear and we'll do our best to play it.

If you have ANY suggestions that could make the website OR the show better, then also get in touch. Either click on Contact Us on our website, www.thatsthestory.co.nz OR pop your suggestion in the post, remember the postage is FREE.

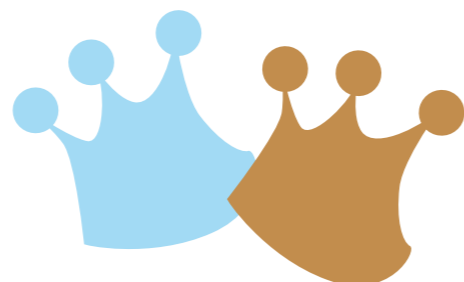
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And don't forget to tell EVERYONE you know about 'That's The Story' and the website, www.thatsthestory.co.nz. Tell your teacher about our story writing competition. You could **win \$150 cash** and have your story played on the show! If you tell your teacher to get in touch with me, I might even pay **YOUR school a visit!**

Finally, tell us your New Years Resolutions and I'll read them out on the show.

2010. It's gonna be our best year yet and I'd love you to help make it happen! See ya Sunday.

Ronnie



Things That You Maybe Didn't Know!

- Queen Elizabeth II of England sent her first email way back in 1976. Bet you weren't even born then!
- **Coca-cola (coke) was originally green.** Bleuch!
- Leonardo da Vinci invented scissors.
- **The wheelbarrow was invented in ancient China.**
- Adolf Hitler (famous for starting World War II) was 'Time' magazine's Man of the Year in 1938.
- **Napoleon Bonaparte was afraid of cats!** Meow.
- People had ferrets as pets way before they had cats.
- **The oldest toy in the world is a doll. It was invented in Greece about 3000 years ago.**
- Before 1800 separate shoes for the left and right foot were not designed. Both shoes were the same!
- **The first product made by Sony was a rice cooker.**
- Cleopatra was Greek, not Egyptian. Hmmmm?

For more interesting 'stuff', read Glen Singleton's **'1001 Cool, Freaky Facts'**.

Congratulations

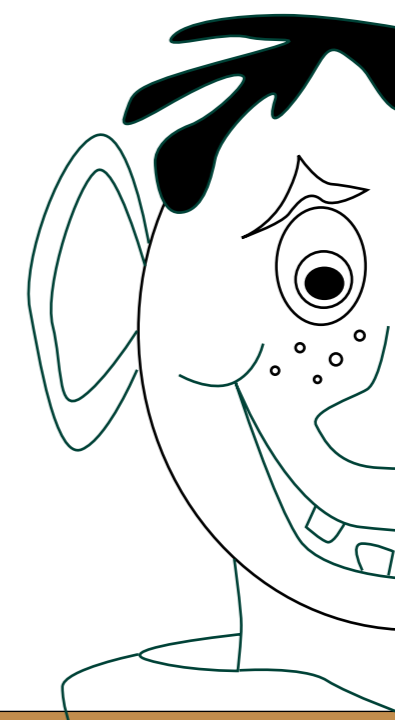
To **Dawn Hansen of Te Anau.** You've been drawn from all of our newsletter subscribers to win a great 'That's The Story' cd. Don't forget that we have a special **prize draw every single month** for all of our newsletter fans so make sure that you and ALL your friends have **joined up.** (See the website).

Back to School Word Find

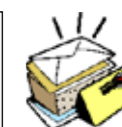
Find the following six school-type words hidden below right: bell, books, pencils, rubber, teacher, uniform.

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

Complete the pic



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