

That's the story

kiwi stories for kiwi kids

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Hi all, Happy New Year, Merry Christmas... cripes hasn't time flown by, but what a great summer so far. I went camping, saw a shooting star, saw a shark and used a long drop toilet, and all in the same camping trip! Hope your holidays have been as much fun as mine.

I also hope that the grown ups have taken full advantage of the 'That's The Story' grown ups area on the website? If you know of any business or anybody that might benefit from being in the Grown Ups Guide, let us know.

The grown ups Gimme That page has proved to be VERY popular and remember, there's still two tickets up for grabs to see Eric Clapton AND The Who live in concert, absolutely FREE!

'That's The Story' TV continues to grow. Remember, if you have any silly film footage you'd like to share, send it in and we'll pop it on the 'That's The Story' tv page for everyone to have a giggle at.

The I found the Lolly game is undergoing a bit of a renovation at the moment and very soon, we'll have the lolly hidden in random spots, so every time you play it the hiding place changes. Hmmm, keep an eye out for that and I'll let you know when it's happening.

Do you fancy FREE FUNKY MONKEYS in the first term back to school? We'll be running the "WIN THE FUNKY MONKEYS" competition where your school might just win a FREE lunchtime concert with New Zealand's hottest super group for kids, "The Funky Monkeys", so tell all your mates at school to listen out and I'll give you more details in the February newsletter.

Enjoy what's left of your school holidays and I'll talk to you again on Sunday.

Ronnie

Spot The Difference

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



Something New for the Barby

Next time your family is having a barbeque, why not try out these tasty sausage treats. Get an adult to help you if you're too young to operate the stove or barbeque yourself.

Yummy Prune Saussies

You need: enough thick sausages for the family
250g pitted prunes
500g bacon rashers
toothpicks

What to do:

Prick all the sausages with a fork and then place in a large saucepan and cover with hot water. Bring the sausages to the boil, on the stove, simmer for 10 minutes and then drain and cool.

Once the cooked sausages have cooled down, cut a slit into the side of each and fill with three or four prunes. Carefully wrap a bacon rasher around each sausage and secure in place with one or two toothpicks. Finish off the saussies by cooking them on the barbeque. And then, when the bacon is crisp and the sausages are nice and hot, they're ready to enjoy. Yum.

Freaky Stuff

Did you know:

- That almost half the people on Earth have NEVER made a phone call.
 - That the centre of the Earth is believed to be as hot as the surface of the sun.
 - The Earth spins at 1600km (1000 miles) per hour at the equator.
 - A third of our water gets flushed down the toilet.
 - Half the world's population is under 25 years old.
- Taken from Glen Singleton's 1001 Cool Freaky Facts.

Congratulations

To Tracey Pinny AND Elizabeth Farge. 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.

New Year Word Find:

Find the following new year words hidden amongst the letters below:

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| resolve | goal |
| holiday | beaches |
| whanau | celebrate |
| start | happy |
| era | summer |

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