

# That's the story

## kiwi stories for kiwi kids

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# winter is here

**H**ello there and what a wonderful couple of months we've had. 'That's The Story' TV is back online and, if I do say so myself, it looks really fantastic. Now all we need is YOUR STUFF!

So, if you've got a video that you'd like to share with everyone and have it played on 'That's The Story' TV—perhaps of your pet doing something silly, or you might like to make a movie with your mates, or sing a song, read a poem—post or email us a copy of your movie, along with mum and dad's permission, and we'll pop it on the TV station for everyone to see. How cool would that be?

And, who wants a **FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT** with New Zealand's Number One group for kids, **the Funky Monkeys**? It could be yours. Here's a photo of the last



winners. Waimauka Primary School won a free lunchtime concert and they LOVED IT. This time it could be your school's turn. What do you do? All you have to do is head to the website [www.thatsthestory.co.nz](http://www.thatsthestory.co.nz) click on the Funky Monkeys, vote for your school, and the school with the most votes wins that free lunchtime concert. So, tell your teacher, tell all your mates, tell everyone you can think of to head to our website and vote.

You may have noticed that we now post our weekly winners' names on the website's front page too? If you want to find out if YOU have won a prize, head for the

website [www.thatsthestory.co.nz](http://www.thatsthestory.co.nz) and right down at the bottom of the Home page is the list of weekly winners. If you can see your name, that means you've won. Well done!

Hope you've got something cool lined up for the school holidays, and if you haven't here's my Top Ten list of 'Things To Do When You're Bored':

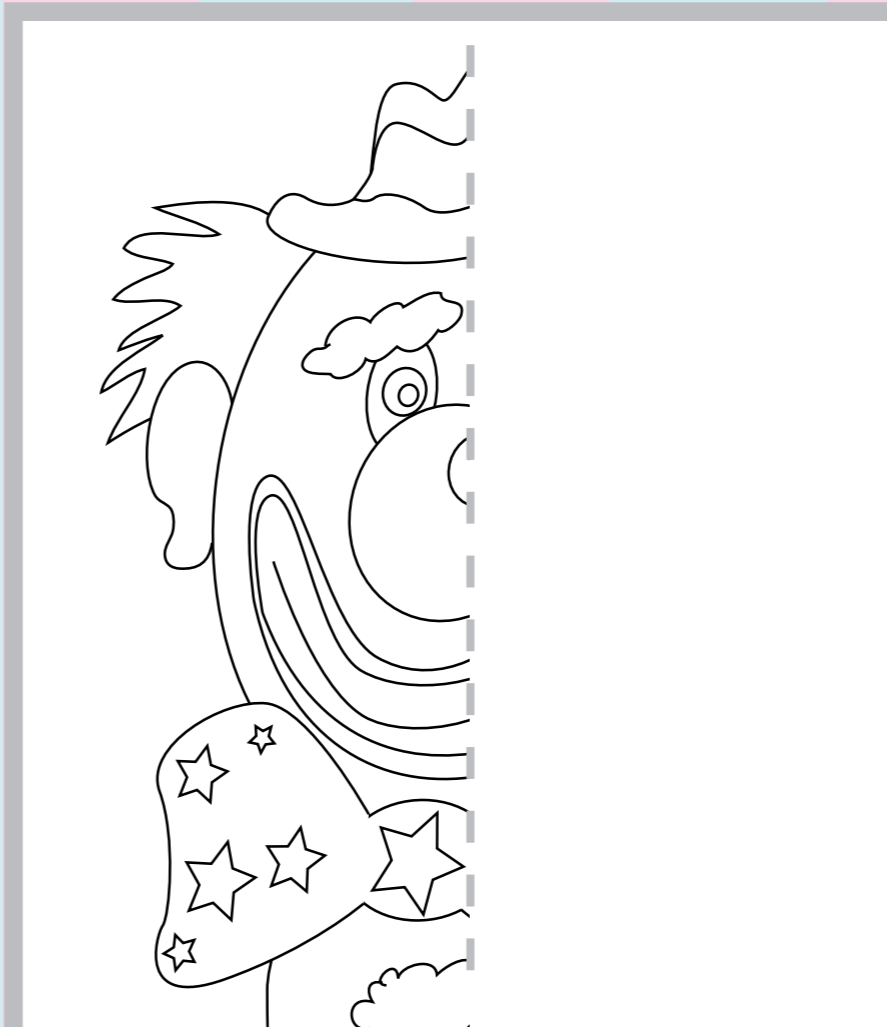
### Ronnie's Top 10 LIST of things to do when you're bored

1. Make a kite with stuff from around the house and then fly it.
2. Write and make a movie and then send it in to 'That's The Story' TV.
3. Make a treasure hunt for your friends, brothers or sisters.
4. Build a castle out of playing cards and knock it over by throwing ping pong balls at it.
5. Write and illustrate a book.
6. Start collecting old toilet rolls and then make a marble track by sellotaping them all together and rolling the marble down the chute.
7. Make mum and dad breakfast in bed.
8. Make a puppet out of an old Milo box or an old sock, then put on a puppet show, video it and send it in to 'That's The Story' TV.
10. Make a secret camp in your bedroom out of old sheets and a few kitchen chairs.

See ya next time.

Ronnie

## Can you draw in the other half of the clown?

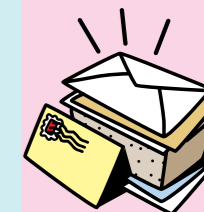


To see the finished drawing and to find some other great pictures that you can download, print out and then colour in, head for the website.

## Congratulations

To **Martin Drew**. 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.

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## Did YOU Know?

- That Albert Einstein never wore socks!
- That your tongue has a unique tongue print, just like a fingerprint!
- That most photocopiers break down because people have been photocopying their bums!
- That your feet have 25 bones in them!
- That, on average, you have about seven dreams per night. Hmmm...
- That one out of twenty people has an extra rib!
- That humans spend ONE THIRD of their lives asleep.
- That in Los Angeles there are more cars than people. That's not a good thing, is it?
- That 42% of people go wees in the shower, Ewwwww. That's gross!
- That a baby poos its own weight in poos every 60 hours. Now, that's a lot of nappies. Yuck!

For more exciting, wild and weird information, check out Glen Singleton's great book called "1001 Cool, Freaky Facts."