

That's the story

kiwi stories for kiwi kids

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Holy cow, what a week... AND LESS THAN A MONTH 'TIL CHRISTMAS! Chrissy holidays start soon and just in the nick of time, the 'That's The Story' Grown Ups Page to the rescue.

The new Grown Ups Page has HEAPS TO DO, so if you're stuck for ideas on what to do or places to go, then visit the Grown Ups page on the website. There's even some VERY cool prizes for the grown ups: tickets to the Eric Clapton concert, tickets to The Who in concert, as well as some other VERY groovy prizes. And, check out the Grown Ups Guide—these are businesses that we have actually used and LOVED, and remember these guys are what make 'That's The Story' possible so support them when you can!

The 'That's The Story' Christmas Toy Box will be drawn on December 21st, the Sunday before Christmas, so pop along and choose YOUR favourite Christmas pressie and you never know, you might just win it!

If you've got some really funny video footage that you've made that you'd like to share, send it in, either on dvd or e-mail it and we'll stick on 'That's The Story' TV. Perhaps you could make a movie over the holidays with your mates? Send it to us and we'll put it on the tele!

And have you sent us a picky of your pet yet? Pop a picky of your pet in the post and we'll stick it in the Butch Pet Page. It might just win you a VERY cool prize!

Or, have you sent us some of your art work recently? Pop it in the post and we'll pop it in the PaperPlus Art Gallery. Don't forget that there's a \$50 art pack from Faber Castell to be won every single week. And remember the POSTAGE IS FREE.

If you'd like to send us anything, post it to
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PO BOX 6626
WELLESLEY STREET

AUCKLAND (No stamp required).

Remember, December one is the first day of summer... so make the most of it.

See ya Sunday, Ronnie.

Spot The Difference

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



Sports Trivia

People have been playing sports for ages. Did you know that the Minoans used to leap bulls from as early as 3000 BC. The ancient Egyptians used to toss balls, and stone and hammer tossing was played in Ireland from as early as 2000 BC. Now, that's a long time ago...

The Persians played polo over 4000 years ago, but instead of using a ball, they used their enemies severed heads. Ugh!

The first Olympic Games were held in 776 BC. Women weren't allowed to participate or to watch. The athletes had to compete completely naked to prevent trickery. The first modern-day Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896. They were organised by a French man called Baron Pierre de Coubertin, who wanted to relive the games of ancient Greece.

- 10-pin bowling was invented in the 19th Century.
- Bowls were invented around 1300.
- Tennis was invented by monks and then played by French royalty in the 1200s.
- Golf was originally from Holland, but the Scots added a hole. The word 'golf' comes from Dutch kolf for 'club'.
- Cricket was named after the 'cryc' (shepherd's crook) that was used as a bat. The wickets were originally three-legged milking stools!

Taken from Simon Eliot's "Even More Things You Need To Know About The World".

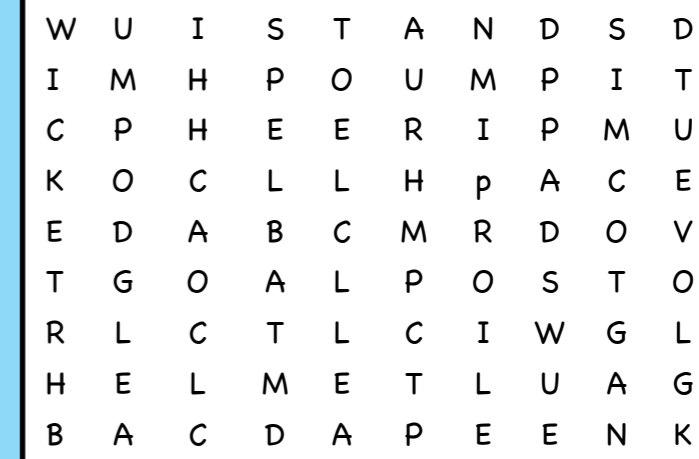
Congratulations

To Sebastian Wilkins. 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.

Sporty Word Find:

Find the following sports stuff words hidden amongst the letters:

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| bat | glove |
| goalpost | pads |
| umpire | stands |
| kneepad | helmet |
| wicket | coach |



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