

That's the story

kiwi stories for kiwi kids

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Hello my friends, and what a wonderful month of May it is! It's the last month of autumn, so bring on winter, eh! Winter's a great time to sit inside on a cold wet Sunday morning and listen to some of our fab stories.

In June the website's gonna have a new game. It's going to include listening to stories and guessing voices, so keep your eye out for that one. It'll be loads of fun and once again, it'll have some great prizes too!

We had some fantastic entries in the colouring in competition in last month's newsletter, and thousands of visits to the website, and as for 'That's The Story'... well, 'That's The Story' received a "SPECIAL COMMENDATION" in the New Zealand 2006 Radio Awards, so congratulations to the 'That's The Story' team—it's now an award winning radio show!

I've had quite a few stories entered in the story writing competition by individuals, thousands in fact, but I've also received a lot from whole classrooms at schools. If you would like to write a story as a class, talk to your teacher about it, perhaps get your teacher to contact me Ronnie@thatsthestory.co.nz. It might be quite a lot of fun to do it together as a class.

If there's anything you would like to see in the newsletter please feel free to contact me with your suggestions, Ronnie@thatsthestory.co.nz. It is YOUR newsletter after all so keep those suggestions coming in, I'd love to hear from you.

Have a great month, and I'll talk to you on Sunday. Bye bye...

Ronnie



Did you know?



Weather proverbs in time for winter!

- Red sky at night, shepherd's delight, red sky in the morning, shepherd's warning.
- Clear moon, frost soon.
- Dew on the grass, rain shan't pass.
- Rain before seven, fine by eleven.
- The sudden storm lasts not three hours.
- The higher the clouds, the better the weather.
- Cold is the night when the stars shine bright.

That while we're having winter here in the Southern hemisphere, up there in the Northern hemisphere, it's completely the opposite and they're having summer. So, when it's winter in New Zealand, it's summer in Europe, and when you're wearing your snuggly winter woolies, they're prancing around in their bikinis. Bizarre!



Trivia quizz

When humans are born, we are called babies. When a cat is young, it is called a kitten. The following list is all mixed up. Can you match up the right adult animal name with the name of its young. Draw a diagonal line to indicate which adult name goes with which young name.

dog	lamb
duck	cub
deer	kid
lion	duckling
cat	fawn
sheep	puppy
goat	kitten

Answers: dog/puppy cat/kitten sheep/lamb
lion/cub duck/duckling deer/fawn
goat/kid

Stuff to do

Don't forget that all our usual games and competitions are still running. Simply by heading to the 'That's The Story' website and clicking on the 'contact us' button, you can enter the Mystery Prize competition. Type in the words 'Mystery Prize' along with your name, address and phone number. You could win anything from a stinky old toothbrush to \$100 cash! While you're online, check out the great games we've got: Hangman, Speedbump the Nervious Possum, Dare-Dozen Egg Game, and Find the Lolly.



Colouring Competition

Congratulations to Danelle Walker of Taranaki for her brilliant colouring-in entry in last month's newsletter competition. Danelle, you've won that TV for your bedroom and it's on its way. Also, a special commendation for Taylor Wallis' spotted alien. Very original ;-)

PLUS, everyone that entered our colouring-in competition will receive a 'That's The Story' cd. Well done you guys.

Congratulations



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See ya next time!

