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k THIS Week...

This week's **Kidzone** is something to sing about!

D-Jayn checks out new Disney+ show **Electric Bloom**.

D-Jayn also stars in this week's awesome comic!

Cheffy makes ice-cream cone microphones and Oliver makes some beautiful blooms using egg cartons — cool! Plus there's Lock On with BitBoy, the colouring comp and puzzles galore! Happy reading!



You must be joking!

WHAT DO YOU CALL A FLOWER THAT RUNS ON ELECTRICITY?

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU CROSS A BICYCLE WITH A FLOWER?

A POWER PLANT!

YOU GET BICYCLE RETALS!

WHAT DID THE BEE SAY TO THE FLOWER?

WHAT DO YOU CALL A FLOWER THAT GLOWS IN THE DARK?

HELLO HONEY!

A LIGHT BULB!

WHAT DO YOU CALL A COUNTRY WHERE EVERYONE DRIVES RED CARS?

HOW DO SUNFLOWERS STAY SO POSITIVE?

A RED CAR NATION!

THEY ALWAYS LOOK ON THE SUNNY SIDE!

WHERE DO ROSES SLEEP AT NIGHT?

WHY IS A FLOWER LIKE THE LETTER A?

IN A FLOWERED!

BECAUSE A BEE FOLLOWS IT!

WHAT IS THE SCARIEST TYPE OF FLOWER?

WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A SHEEP DOG WITH A DAISY?

A DANDELION!

A COLLIE FLOWER!



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STRUM BELIEVABLE

by Rod Allen

A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO

Daddy!
What's this?

That's my
old guitar.
You can have
it if you
want.

YES!!!

TWANG
TWANG
TWANG TWANG

WAS
THIS YOUR
BRIGHT
IDEA?

WHAT?

Guitar
lessons? Why
did you bring
me here?

Well,
if you'd like
to learn the
guitar ...

... you
may as well be
the very best
guitarist you
can be.



BIBLE MESSAGE

Train up
a child in
the way they
should go.

Proverbs
chapter 22,
verse 6

CK'S TREEHOUSE



Dear Kidzoners, Thanks for all your letters, photos and drawings – I love collecting them, so keep sending them to me so I can hang them up in my tree house. I can't wait to hear from you!

– Cousin Koala (CK)

Send your letters to:
Cousin Koala, 95-99 Railway Rd,
Blackburn Vic. 3130

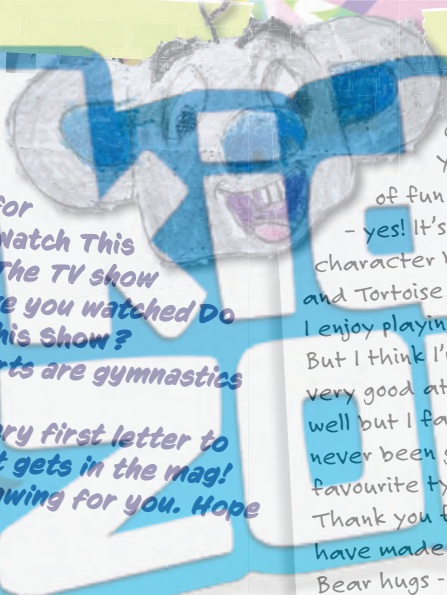


I love to play hide-and-seek. Can you find me on one of this week's Kidzone pages?

Hi CK!

My name is Amelia.

Thank you for the Do Not Watch This Show mag. The TV show is good! Have you watched Do Not Watch This Show? My fave sports are gymnastics and soccer! This is my very first letter to you. I hope it gets in the mag! I've got a drawing for you. Hope you like it!
From Amelia



G'day Amelia!

You're welcome! It was heaps of fun to put together. I have seen it – yes! It's so funny! Wizz is my favourite character but I think Lime is super funny and Tortoise is so helpful!

I enjoy playing soccer. I get soooooo muddy! But I think I'm a pretty good goalie. I'm not very good at gymnastics though! I can climb well but I fall off the beam and I have never been good at cartwheels. What's your favourite type of apparatus?

Thank you for the super-cute drawing. You have made me look super happy – and I am!
Bear hugs – CK

COUSIN KOALA



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

SAT 06

Nathan Grant (14),
Clinton Catto (11)

SUN 07

Tony Bell (7)

MON 08

Ulysses Long (12),
Lucas Dickson (7),
Karlia Retirado (13),
Olivia (12),
Aadya Parmar

TUE 09

Ava Sheldon (13),
Harrison Lloyd (13)

WED 10

Jasmine Grace Rehn (9)

THU 11

Phoebe Owi,
Owen Gander (10),
Isla Stoikovich (11)

Please put my name on the
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Full Name

Age Now

Birth Date

Parent's signature

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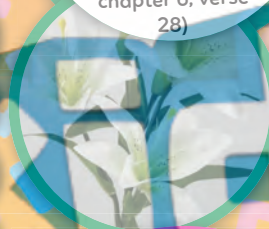
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Top 5 PLANTS OF THE BIBLE

LILY

Lilies are symbols of purity and love. They also remind us how God looks after us and of new life because they bloom in spring. (Matthew chapter 6, verse 28)



CROCUS

These pretty flowers symbolise hope and renewal. It is one of the earliest flowers to bloom after Israel's long hot summer. (Isaiah chapter 35, verse one)



OLIVE TREE

The olive tree represents peace and the presence of God. It is also a symbol of endurance and resilience because an olive tree can live for hundreds of years in harsh conditions. (Psalm 52, verse eight)



ALMOND

The delicate white and pale pink almond blossoms appear early in spring. In the Bible, the almond tree represents new life and God watching over his people. (Jeremiah chapter one, verse 11)



MYRTLE

The myrtle tree, with its dark green leaves and lovely flowers, means peace and God's blessings. (Isaiah chapter 55, verse 13)





Electric Bloom follows the three members of the now **MEGA-FAMOUS POP GROUP**, Electric Bloom, as they look back and tell the story of their band and **FRIENDSHIP**, starting with the day they all met in high school. The girls go on a journey to becoming the **BIGGEST BAND IN THE WORLD AND THE BEST FRIENDS IN THE UNIVERSE**.

The series stars Lumi Pollack as perfectly put-together Posey, Carmen Sanchez as school rebel Jade, Ruby Marino as quirky and optimistic Tulip, and Nathaniel Buescher as class crush and band supporter Lucas.

Electric Bloom is streaming on Disney+ from 17 September.

As Tulip, Jade and Posey look back on their incredible journey to fame with Electric Bloom, they remember all the laughs, dramas and memories they experienced along the way. They realise that all these things were extra special because they shared them together. And they realise how they made each other better singers, better performers and – most importantly – better friends! **“People learn from each other, as one iron tool can make another one sharp”** (Proverbs chapter 27, verse 17#).

NOISE

with D-jayn



Posey

perfectly
put
together



Tulip

quirky
and
optimistic



Jade

school
rebel



Lucas

class crush
and band
supporter



HEY MUSIC FANS! Four Electric Bloom songs are now available to stream on Spotify, Apple Music and YouTube.

For a great bop, check out **No Limits**. **One Little Spark** is an inspirational pop track. From a heartfelt acoustic start to its rocking end, you'll love **The Lies We Tell Our Hearts**. Last but not least, **Wolf Pack Energy** is a sassy friendship anthem. Check them out now!

BEST LYRICS:

No Limits:

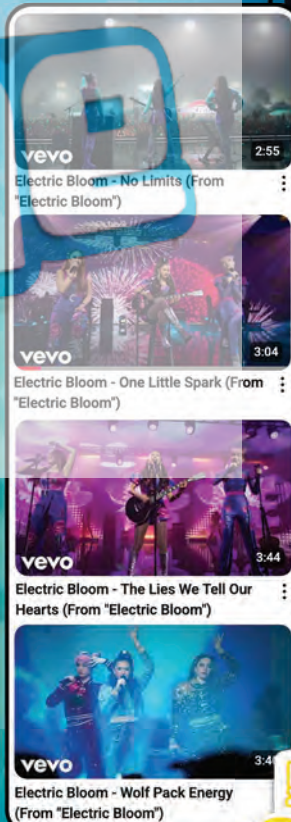
"Doesn't matter how big dream, i know we can do anything!"

Wolf Pack Energy:

"Life don't always go as planned, sometimes it's a roller coaster, but you always understand"

One Little Spark:

"All it takes is one little spark to start a fire that can light the whole world up"



EATS MARSHMALLOW MICROPHONES



what you need:

an adult's help, 12 lolly snakes, 1 packet party mix lollies, 12 ice-cream cones, 2 tablespoons gelatine, 1 cup boiling water, 2 cups castor sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, food colouring (optional), 100s and 1000s

directions:

- 1 Ask an adult to help you make a small hole in the bottom of each ice-cream cone, just large enough to push a snake through to make a microphone cord.
- 2 Place lollies in the base of each cone.
- 3 Ask an adult to sprinkle gelatine over boiling water in a large bowl and beat with an electric mixer until gelatine has dissolved.
- 4 Gradually add sugar, beating until it dissolves.
- 5 Add lemon juice, essence and two or three drops of food colouring. Beat on high until mixture is cool and holds its shape!
- 6 Pour marshmallow into cones and sprinkle with 100s and 1000s.
- 7 Allow to set.

yum!



HEY CRAFTY CREW!

EGG CARTON FLOWERS



What you need:

an adult's help,
cardboard egg carton,
sharp scissors, paint,
two chenille sticks

- 1 With an adult's help use the scissors to cut out the round piece of the egg carton, separating it from the pyramid part in the middle of the carton. Repeat.
- 2 To make the petals, snip four or five times down to the centre circle of the cup. Cut the edges of the petals into curves. Flatten it out. Repeat with another egg cup. Keep the pyramid piece to be the flower centre.
- 3 Paint the egg cup petals. I painted one bright pink and one orange. Paint the centre piece - I painted mine neon yellow. Let them dry.
- 4 With an adult's help, use the point of the scissors to make a hole in centre of all the flower pieces.
- 5 Thread the chenille sticks through the holes in the petals and through the hole in the centre piece of the flower. Make a loop in the chenille sticks and gently pull back to make the flower pieces secure.
- 6 Twist the chenille sticks to make the stem. Gorgeous!



BIBLE MESSAGE

Jesus thought flowers were pretty! He talked about them to remind his followers to trust God for everything they needed, like their clothes. He told them to look at the wildflowers around them. They don't worry about how they look, he said, yet even rich King Solomon didn't have clothes as beautiful as the flowers God created growing in the grassy fields. Jesus encouraged his followers, "God will certainly take care of you, much more than he takes care of the grass. You should trust him" (Matthew chapter six, verses 28 to 30').



PLATFORM: STEAM, PSS, SWITCH

Fruitbus



FEEL THE FRUIT

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FEATURES:

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+ FORAGE IN THE WILDS: Find inspiration for your next top-selling dish in ancient glades, secret groves, and forgotten grottos.

+ REFINE YOUR RECIPES: Upgrade your kitchen to fit your play style. Make fun and original dishes for customers to try or take on the challenge of making the local delicacy.

+ FOOD FOR THE SOUL: Grow a following of loyal customers and discover their unique stories by creating dishes that evoke feelings and memories. Use the power of food to help and unlock new possibilities for you and your Fruitbus.



BIBLE MESSAGE

What's your favourite dinner? Snack? Dessert? Mmm, yum! Just thinking about my favourite foods makes me smile ... and makes me hungry! Food is not just essential (it keeps us alive!); yummy food is one of life's great joys. And best of all, food is special because it brings people together — around the dinner table, at picnics and barbecues. Thank you, God, for friends and food! *"Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me"* (Psalm 103, verse two).



Entries will be judged on artistic merit.

Colouring Competition

Kidzone has three pairs of Liquid Ears Kids Wired headphones to give away!

*colour may vary



SEND YOUR ENTRY (BY FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2025) TO:

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Full Name

Age

Address

Postcode

Parent's signature

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SAMUEL'S MEGA BIBLE PUZZLE!

Do you ever think back to when you were little? Like when you first

began playing sport or learning an instrument? Or when you started drawing or dancing? It's

cool to remember what you were like then and see how much you've grown and changed. Do you remember all the times you trained and practised, and what fun you had doing it? When you look back you also realise how much help people gave you then - and still give you now! People like your parents, coaches, teachers and friends cheer you on because they want the best for you. There's someone else who wants the best for you, too - God!

Use the key to decode the Bible verse below!

Key:
A = E, B = I, C = M, D = Q, E = U, F = Y
G = A, H = J, I = N, K = R, L = V, M = Z
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T = C, U = G, V = K, W = O, X = S
Y = D, Z = H, A = L, B = P, C = T, D = X



(Romans chapter eight, verse 28*).

**JESUS
LOVES
YOU!**

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& wants to be your friend!

Name: Age:

Address:

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Sam's Mega Puzzle: We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him.



ANSWERS CK: page 7.
Grid it: a:d3, b:d5, c:d1, d:f5, e:b6, f:e4, Word square: 1:6, 2:5, 3:8, 4:12. Spot the diff: Pairs:

Competition winners

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MAYAH L
(11 - VIC.)



BODHI S
(7 - NSW)

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NEXT WEEK
IN kidzone

the **BAD GUYS**

word square

How many words of three letters or more can you make from the letters in the square?

Each letter may be used only once per word and each word must contain the middle letter. There is one nine-letter word.
Clue: flower.

R	N	W
U	E	L
F	O	S

grid it

Can you work out the coordinates of the small squares which are taken from the big picture?



Note: some squares may be rotated.

pages

Can you find where each of these pictures came from in this week's Kidzone?



spot the diff

Can you find the eight differences between these two pics?



Spot the matching pair.

Pairs

