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The term 'fair dinkum' appeared in print for the first time. 'Fair dinkum' means honest, genuine or real, and it first appeared in The Bulletin magazine. It is thought that the word dinkum came from England, where it meant 'hard work'.

# 5.MAY 1906

The first electric tram in Melbourne began operating. Today Melbourne boasts the largest operational urban tram network in the world, consisting of 250 km of double track, a fleet of around 500 trams, and more than 1700 tram stops.

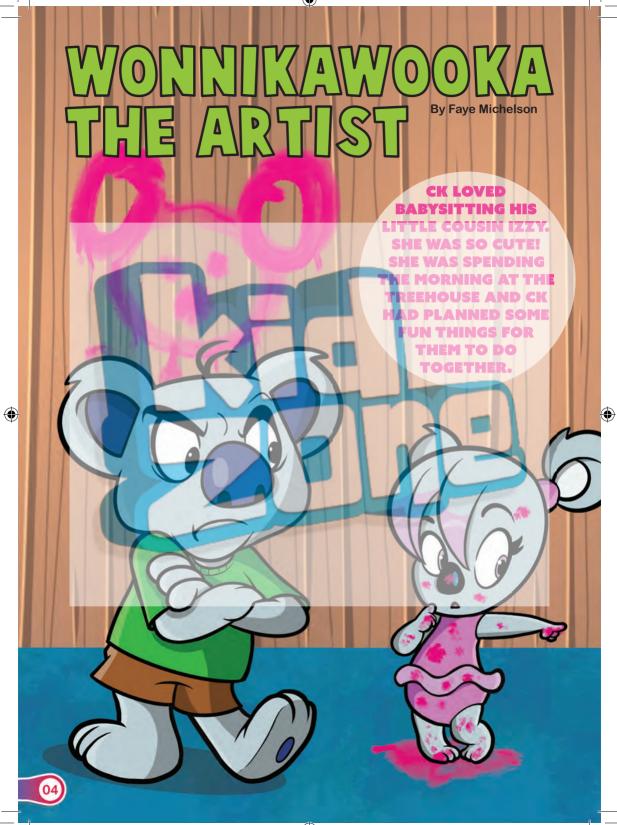
# 6 MMY 1889

The Eiffel Tower was officially dedicated. 324 metres tall, the tower was built as the entrance arch for the 1889 World's Fair and was the world's tallest building for 41 years. It is the most visited monument in the world.

# 7 MAY 1840

Composer Tchaikovsky was born. He is best known for writing the ballets The Nutcracker, Swan Lake and Sleeping Beauty, and also wrote the 1812 Overture, which uses a real cannon to bring the music to a final climax





"Look what I've brought with me, CK!" Izzy said, opening her backpack and taking out some of her favourite toys. "This is my tea set. I'll make us morning tea."

She sat down on the floor and set out four pink plastic cups and saucers. She put a teddy bear next to one cup and saucer, a stuffed giraffe next to another and had a cup and saucer for herself.

CK smiled and pointed to the other cup and saucer. "Who's that for?" he asked.

"My friend Wonnikawooka," Izzy replied, pouring imaginary tea into the cups from her pink teapot.

CK smiled. How cute! "Nice to meet you Wonnikawooka," he said.

"Oh, Wonnikawooka can't see you, she can only see me," Izzy said.

"Maybe your invisible friend would like to do some fun things with us," CK suggested.

Izzy jumped up and down with excitement. "Can we do some painting, please? Last time I was here Oliver set up the painting ease!!"

"We sure can!" CK pointed to the easel set up in the corner of the room, the paint pots in a row on a table next to it.

"Thank you CK!" Izzy ran to the easel. "How do I make pink paint? That's my favourite colour."

"Mix red and white paint," CK said, just as his phone started ringing. He looked at the screen. "That's Jym calling me back. I was going to ask him to come over later so we can shoot some hoops together. You can start painting Izzy, I'll only be a minute."

CK walked into the kitchen while he

talked to Jym. The phone call took a little longer than he thought it was going to because Jym's phone kept cutting out. He was on the BMX track practising jumps and the reception was a bit patchy.

"OK, Jym," CK said, walking out of the kitchen. "We'll see you in about an hour – WHAT'S THAT?"

CK stopped in his tracks. On the other end of the phone, Jym said, "Is something wrong, CK?"

CK took a deep breath. "No, no, every-thing's fine. See you soon Jym."

He put his phone in his pocket and frowned at Izzy. She looked at him and smiled as she painted a big yellow sun on the paper on the easel. "Do you like my picture?" she asked.

"I do," CK said. "But what's that?" He pointed to a big pink koala face painted on the lounge room wall.

Izzy looked at it too. "That's you."

"Why is it painted on the wall and not paper?"

Izzy looked at CK. He looked cross.

She looked at the koala face on the wall again. "Don't ask me. Ask Wonnikawooka. She did it."

CK crossed his arms. "Izzy, is that true?"

Izzy bit her lip. "Ummm, actually CK, Wonnikawooka would like us to clean the pink picture of you off the wall. Do you have a cloth we could use?"

CK nodded and, smiling to himself, went into the kitchen to find a cloth for Izzy and her imaginary friend.

IZZY! WHAT A SCALLYWAG! REMEMBER THAT GOD " ... DELIGHTS IN THOSE WHO ARE TRUTHFUL" (PROVERBS CHAPTER 12, VERSE 22 B).









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, Dear CK, Blackburn Vic. 3130

Please put my name on the birthday list.

I love to play ide-and-seek.
Can you find me on one of this week's

My favourite part of the mag is the colouring competition. My favourite one so far is the yo-yo airl one.

I love reading. My favourite book is probably the Bible, I love the book of Esther. What's your favourite book?

I also love the comic, jokes and stories.

Lots of love, Scarlett.

I have added your birthday into our March list. I hope you had a great rinth birthday! I love reading too! I love the *Treehouse* series l

Andy Griffiths. I also like Captain underpanes

competitions! Bear hugs —CK

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Hello Cousin Kogla

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I am Harley's great grandma

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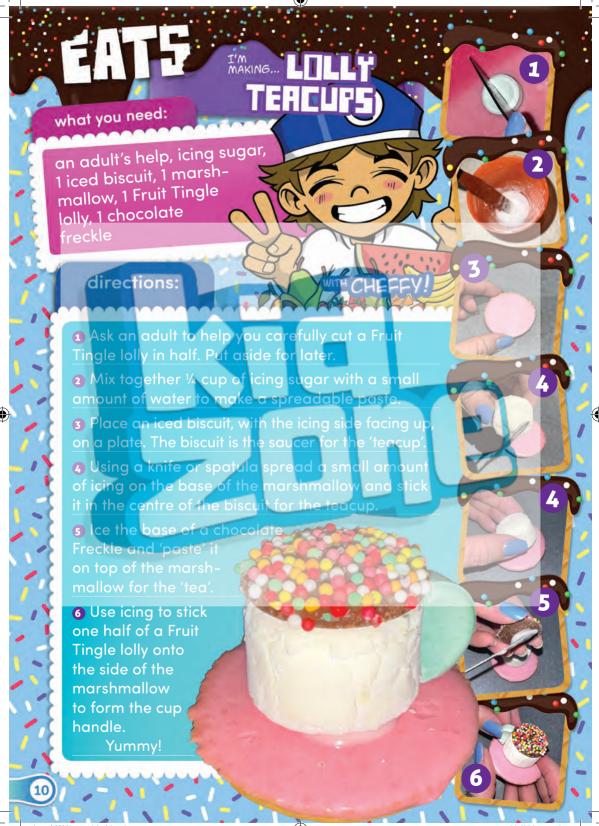
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# What you need:

A4 sheet of paper, scissors, ruler, coloured pencils or felttipped pens, pencil

- 2 Cut the right-hand side of the paper into thirds, evenly spaced apart.
- 3 Cut the left-hand side of the paper into thirds, using a ruler to make sure the cuts line up with the right-hand side cuts.
- ① Draw a figure or animal in the middle uncut part of the paper. Make sure there is a head and neck in the top third, a body in the middle part and legs in the bottom third of the paper. Colour it in.
  - 5) Flip the right-hand middle piece of paper over and draw a new body, lining the body up with the head, adding some interesting clothes. Flip the top right-hand piece of paper over and draw a new head, flip over the bottom piece of paper and draw new legs.
  - of paper. It's super funny if the new heads, bodies and legs are completely different from your original figure. For instance, you might draw a cat in the middle uncut part of the paper, then for the other leg flaps draw a mermaid tail and snake; for the heads you might draw a teddy bear and a duck, and for the bodies you might draw a tutu and a striped windcheater.
  - Have fun mixing and matching your bodies, heads and legs in different combinations. Cooll

What do you call your new creations? You have a cat head in a tutu with a mermaid tail ... hmmm balletmerpuss? Or catmerballerina? I wonder if God had fun naming the animals he created.

"God made all sorts of wild animals and cattle and reptiles. And God was pleased with what he had done" (Genesis chapter one, verse 25).











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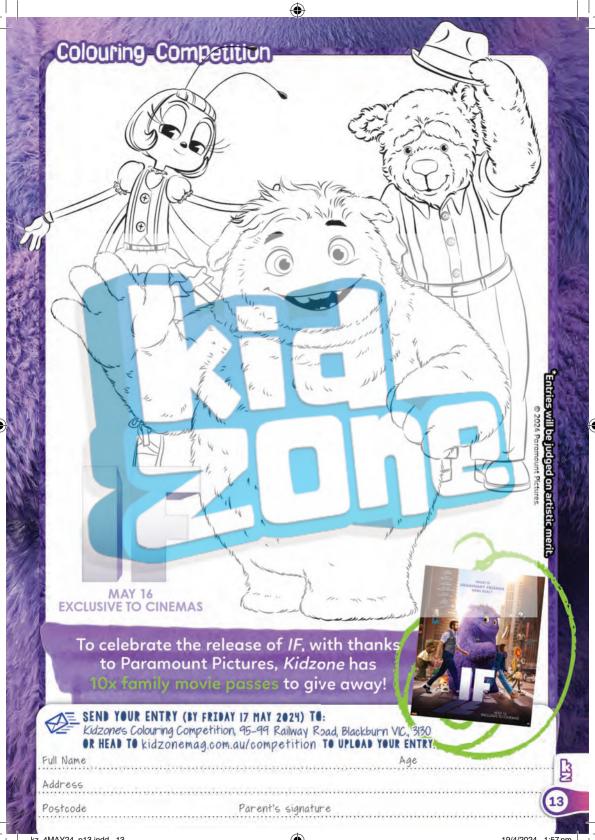
video games (obvs!)
but I also love to use my
imagination to play with my
toys, play pretend and play fun
made-up games with my real-life

toys, Play Family and a with my reuring made-up games with my reuring friends too. All these things bring friends too. All these things bring friends too. All these things bring friends too my face! "A glad a big smile to my face! "A glad a big smile to my face! "A glad a big smile to my face!"

(Proverbs chapter 15, verse 13).



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Design your own awesome creature.

Write down all the Bible verses in this week's mag.



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