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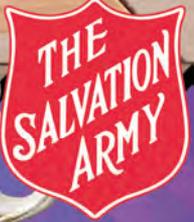


Flower & FLOUR

EATS



MAKE
YOUR
OWN...



PUZZLES * QUIZZES * STORIES * RECIPES * PRIZES

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k THIS Z Week...

This week's *Kidzone* is blooming marvellous!

We check out brand-new ABC Kids show *Flower & Flour* — it's super cute! We also head to the movies to preview *The Magic Faraway Tree*.

Make a tea cup garden with Oliver and lemon flower cups with Cheffy! Yum! Check out Harmony Day 2026 and find out what it takes to become a chef! All this plus the colouring comp and puzzles galore!

Happy reading!



So you wanna be... a chef

What does a chef do?

A chef is a professional cook. Chefs work in restaurants, cafes, hotels, cruise ships, hospitals ... anywhere food is prepared and served. Chefs plan menus, create recipes and prepare and cook ingredients to create delicious meals. They manage kitchens and kitchen staff and make sure food safety and hygiene rules are followed.

How do you become a chef?

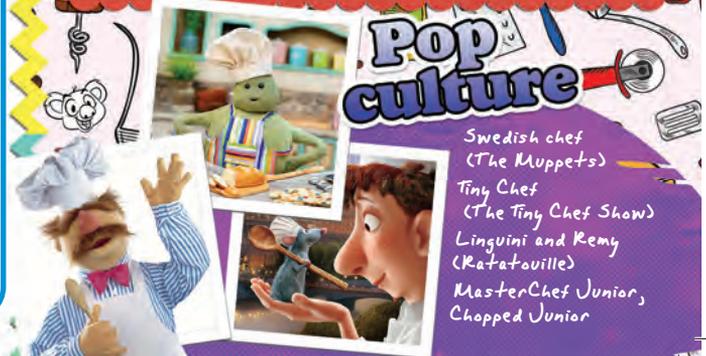
To become a chef in Australia students complete a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery along with a three-year apprenticeship. The apprenticeship includes on-the-job training in professional kitchens.

Fun fact:

The phrase 'chef's kiss' refers to a gesture where a person kisses the tips of their fingers to signify that something is truly excellent or outstanding. Originally, it was just the name for the gesture. In recent years, people have begun using it as a phrase to say that something is excellent. For example: "That pizza is chef's kiss!". Now, it's even an emoji!

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Pop culture

Swedish chef
(*The Muppets*)
Tiny Chef
(*The Tiny Chef Show*)
Linguini and Remy
(*Ratatouille*)
MasterChef Junior,
Chopped Junior

EATS

LEMON FLOWER CUPS

what you need:

an adult's help, mini muffin tin, large flower-shaped cookie cutter, Vanilla Cookie Dough: 200 grams butter softened, 1 cup caster sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 egg, 2 ½ cups plain flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder
Filling: lemon curd (available in supermarkets), icing sugar



directions:

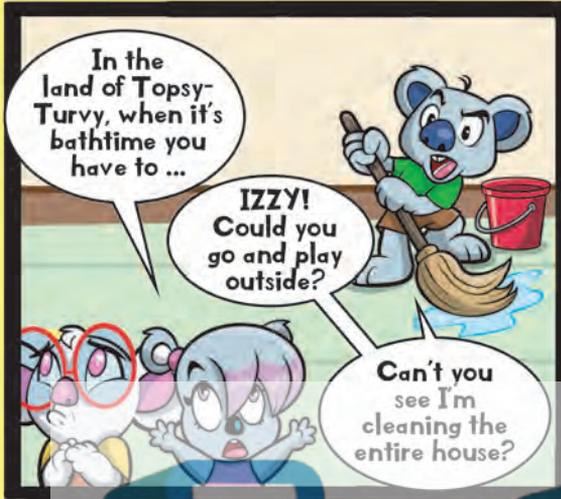
- 1 Beat butter in a mixer until smooth and creamy. Add sugar and beat until well combined.
- 2 Add egg and vanilla extract and beat until smooth.
- 3 In a separate bowl, combine the flour, salt and baking powder.
- 4 Add flour to butter mixture a little bit at a time. Use the mixer until the dough is too stiff and then work into a smooth dough by hand. *Note: you may not need all the flour, keep adding until the mixture is no longer sticky but is not too crumbly.
- 5 Preheat oven to 170°C and grease the mini muffin tin with butter, making sure to grease in the holes and around the top.
- 6 Roll cookie dough out on a floured surface and cut out flower shapes.
- 7 Carefully place the centre of the flower into the base of the muffin hole and press the petals onto the surface. If the dough cracks, simply press the cracks together again.
- 8 Bake in the oven for around 10 minutes. Remove and allow to cool.
- 9 Remove cooled flowers from the tray. Dust the petals with icing sugar and spoon some lemon curd into the centre.



COUSIN
KOLA
KATA
**TOPSY-
TURVY**

by Rod Allen





A
cheerful
heart is good
medicine.

Proverbs
Chapter 17
verse 22

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

SAT 21

Angus Huang (14)

SUN 22

Isaac Pinkerton (12)

MON 23

Benjamin Allan (13),
Sophie Clifford (8)

TUE 24

Helen Berrisford (12),
Ivy-Wynter Maddock (11)

WED 25

Geovanna Mong (8),
Angus Pegg (11),
Avah Wilson-Scott (11),
Kira Harry (13),
Harriet Bennett (5)

THU 26

Isla Lockhart (10),
Amelia B (10)

Please put my name on the
BIRTHDAY LIST

Full Name Birth Date

Age Now Parent's signature

If you are aged between five and 14, and would like your birthday/letter printed in Kidzone, fill in the coupon and send it to: Cousin Koala™, 95-99 Railway Rd, Blackburn, 3130 or head to <https://www.kidzonemag.com.au/cktreehouse>.

Include a letter in your own handwriting and permission (signature) from your parent to have it printed.

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

Message: kidzonemag.com.au/cktreehouse

EMAIL

Hi there CK,
I'm Lily and I like ABC Kids.
I have DVDs that include ABC Kids and ABC. Can you put ABC Kids in the magazine?
I know that Jesus takes care of us.
What's your favourite colour?
Love Lily

Hi there Lily!!

How cool to have your letter in our Flower & Flour edition! It's a new ABC Kids show! Do you have a favourite show? Maybe you have a few? I know I like to watch lots of different shows! My favourite is still Bluey. Jesus does take care of us! You are absolutely right! He knows we are special and he loves us very much.

My favourite colour is gumleaf green. I do really like blue as well. It reminds me of the ocean and the sky and they are both soooooo cool!

Bear hugs, CK

EMAIL

I would like to be in your magazine please. My birthday is on 22 December and I will be turning 11. Thank you.
From Xanthi

G'day Xanthi!

Here you are in the magazine! I hope you had a fabulous 10th birthday and hope your 11th comes super fast, too! Your name is now on my list and I look forward to celebrating with you this year!

Bear hugs, CK

TO KID ZONE



FROM

some Gary looks like The SpongeBob SquarePants put it on the other artwork Kidzoners keep a CK



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

COUSIN KOALA



FROM HUDSON

Hi Hudson!
Thanks for your
colourful drawing
of Gary the
Snail. It's awe-

some! Spongebob is so funny!
He looks like a pirate! Is he from
the SpongeBob Movie: Search for
Nemo? Have you seen it yet? I'll
add the tree house wall with my
artwork sent in by talented
artists!

Keep drawing!
CK

Yo,

My name is Ula and I'm 11 years old. What's your favourite type of cake? Mine is lemon cheesecake. And what's your favourite colour? Mine's teal blue. Could you also put my name on the birthday list? (Sorry for all the questions.)

Cheers, Ula

P.S. I love your mags and comics.

From, your fan!

Hey Ula,

Thanks for your letter and don't worry about asking me questions! I love it! My fave type of cake is definitely chocolate! Yummo! My favourite colour is gumleaf green, but I like blue, too. We're so glad you love our mags and comics, because we love creating them each week! By the way, I love the way you used our Kidzone letter template to write to us! How cool is that?

Keep smiling, CK

P.S. Your birthday is on the list!

Dear CK,
Hello! I am 6 years
old and I love your
magazines. You are
the best! My favourite
is you, then Izzy.
Can you make an
edition about dogs? I
love dogs.
Bear hugs,
Macy

Hello there Macy,
We're so glad you love Kidzone magazines, because
we love making them each week for all our awesome
readers. Thanks for saying Izzy and I are your faves,
it gave us such a warm, fuzzy feeling! Dogs are so cool,
aren't they? Do you have your own dog? We sometimes
feature dogs (and cats) in our mag - in fact, we'll have
a story about Jym's dog, Diesel, and Traveller's cat,
Marco, in an issue soon.
Bear hugs to you, too! CK



FLOW FI

**FLOWER IS A CURI-
OUS SEVEN-YEAR-OLD
WITH A GIANT IMAGINA-
TION AND AN EVEN BIGGER HEART.** She
lives above her parents' bustling restaurant. And
right by her side is her best friend Flour, a cheeky
cat made of flour.

Flower and Flour live in the bustling heart
of an urban neighbourhood, a big multicultural
melting pot of sights, sounds, tastes and beliefs. Their
home is Dirk's Dumpling House, a much-loved
local family restaurant run by Flower's
parents, Austrian chef Dirk and Chinese
restaurant manager Penny.

Flower may be an only child but she's never lonely.
working, **FLOWER AND FLOUR EMBARK ON
AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.** Inside the rest
AND FLOUR SPIN THE ORDINARY INTO THE
with Mum and Dad becomes a quest with castles
Flower's imagination, and a rain

Step outside
From helping
staging an ep

With Flower's
the pair fill the
unexpected ad
Flower learns th
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into something.

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ABC Kids | ABC iview

Flower & Flour

Flower & Flour
now screening!
7.45 a.m. on
ABC Kids
+ ABC iView.



ely. While Mum and Dad are busy
ON COUNTLESS ADVENTURES
restaurant and at home, **FLOWER**
THE EXTRAORDINARY – a spring clean
stles and knights, a sleepy bedtime story is hijacked by
rainy afternoon transforms into a mission to fix the sky.
side into the plaza and the adventures grow even bigger.
oping Unicorn Cuzzy recover her fading unicorn powers, to
an epic soccer match worthy of the World Cup.
er's infectious enthusiasm and Flour's constant mischief,
l their neighbourhood with laughter, joyous chaos and
d adventures. As everyday moments turn extraordinary,
ns that imagination, kindness and curiosity have the
ing people together and turn even the smallest day
ing special.
& Flour shows kids that wonder is wait-
ght outside their door, and that life is
ghter and funnier when we share it
with each other.



BIBLE MESSAGE

Flower & Flour is filled with lots of laughs as these two best buds learn about friendship, family and community. As Flower and Flour discover, life really is better together! "Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help." (Ecclesiastes chapter four, verse nine and 10a²).

Andrew GARFIELD Claire FOY

Nonso ANOZIE Nicola COUGHLAN Jessica GUNNING With Jennifer SAUNDERS And Rebecca FERGUSON

From The Writer Of
Paddington 2
&
Wonka



THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE

Exclusively in Cinemas March 2026

A new movie based on Enid Blyton's best-selling children's classic is in cinemas soon!

The Magic Faraway Tree follows Polly and Tim and their children Beth, Joe and Fran – a modern family who find themselves forced to relocate to the remote English countryside.

Soon after the family's arrival in the countryside, the children discover a magical tree and its extraordinary and eccentric residents including treasured characters Moonface, Silky, Dame Washalot and Saucepan Man.

At the top of the tree, they are transported to spectacular and fantastical lands and, through the joys and challenges of their adventures, the family learn to reconnect and value each other for the first time in years.



In cinemas 26 March.

HEY CRAFTY CREW! TEA CUP GARDEN



What you need:
a pretty tea cup and saucer
(there are often lots for sale
in your local Salvos Stores),
small rocks for drainage,
potting mix, selection of
little plants (succulents are
great), water, coloured
stones and novelty items

- 1 Wash your tea cup and let it dry.
- 2 Put a layer of small rocks on the bottom of the cup.
- 3 Fill the cup up with potting mix. Pat it down.
- 4 Now for the fun bit! Make a little path out of things like coloured stones or beads.
- 5 Carefully place your plants. Succulents are great to use because you just push them in.
- 6 Gently spray the plants with water.
- 7 Place your novelty items! Cuuuuute!



BIBLE MESSAGE

Making this was so much fun! It was like creating my own little world! Experiencing other worlds through books, movies and games is awesome. That's one reason I enjoy reading Bible stories. When I read my fave stories like David and Goliath (1 Samuel chapter 17, verses 32-50), Jesus calming the storm (Mark chapter four, verses 35-4) and when Jesus came back to life (Matthew chapter 28, verses one to 10), I feel as if I'm right there where it's all happening! What are your fave stories?

STUFF WE LIKE!

EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au

Saturday 21 March is Harmony Day! Harmony Day is a special day to celebrate cultural diversity. A society that is 'culturally diverse' is made up of people from lots and lots of different cultural backgrounds, not just one or two. Australia is definitely a 'culturally diverse' society!

Harmony Day is all about inclusiveness, respect and sense of belonging for everyone. It occurs every year on 21 March to coincide with the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. ('Racial discrimination' means treating people differently or unfairly because of where they were born or their cultural background.)

Since it first began in 1999, more than 70,000 Harmony Day events have been held in childcare centres, schools, community groups, churches, businesses and government agencies across Australia.

Check out harmony.gov.au for more info about this year's events.



Over the past 70 years, more than seven and a half million migrants have made Australia home

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DRAW with ROD

1
Draw a circle for the centre of the flower.

2
Add four large petals around the circle.

3
Add a stem and a couple of leaves.

4
Maybe add a face to your flower for fun and colour it in.





Entries will be judged on artistic merit.



Colouring Competition

Kidzone has three LEGO Botanicals Daisies to give away!



 **SEND YOUR ENTRY (BY FRIDAY 10 APRIL 2026) TO:**
Kidzone's Colouring Competition, 95-99 Railway Road, Blackburn VIC, 3130
OR HEAD TO kidzonemag.com.au/competition TO UPLOAD YOUR ENTRY.

Full Name

Age

Address

Postcode

Parent's signature



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SAMUEL'S MEGA BIBLE PUZZLE!

Spot all eight differences between these two pictures of friends.



Everyone has things they love to do!

What are your fave things? I asked some of my friends that question the other day. Traveller told me she loves hiking, BitBoy loves video games and Cheffy loves to cook. But do you know what else they said? They said they really love doing these things with their buddies. Traveller says it's the best thing ever to walk through the bush and see amazing scenery, but it's even better to share the experience with a friend. BitBoy says video games are great, but it's heaps more fun if you play with a mate. And Cheffy says the joy he gets from cooking mostly comes from seeing others enjoy his food. Life is brighter and more fun when we share it with people we love! "A sweet friendship refreshes the soul," Proverbs chapter 27, verse nine^x.

JESUS LOVES YOU! & wants to be your friend!

If you would like to know more about prayer and how to read the Bible fill in the coupon below and send it to us. We'll send you some cool info!

Name: Age:

Address:

Postcode:

Parent's Permission:
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ANSWERS
CK: page 2, Grid 1:
a:3, b:c4, c:d2, d:a3,
e:f4, f:f2, Word squares:
dumplings: 1-9,
2-4, 3-15, 4-11, 5-8, 6-13,
Visudoku:

Competition winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

OLIVER PW
(9 - SA)

BILLIE MP
(8 - VIC.)

LUCY D
(12 - VIC.)



YOU HAVE WON

... a Disney Christmas Cookbook.



NEXT WEEK IN kidzone

THE SUPER MARIO GALAXY MOVIE



ONLY IN CINEMAS APRIL 1

COLLECTOR CARDS

Collect a new card every week!

- Carefully cut along the dotted line to remove your card from the magazine.
- Fold in half.
- Now stick together and you're done!



FAVE BIBLE VERSE
"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."
(Genesis 1:1).

Oliver is a talented artist who loves arts and crafts. He lives with his father, Professor Dilbert (Dil) Pickle, his mother, Pepper Pickle and his younger sister, Olive. He also loves his Granny Pickle! He has two hermit crabs, Shelley and Sheldon.

- Give it a go!
- Comic Club
- Cat Kids
- Masters & LEGO
- Mister Maker
- cheese
- Mach'
- Basketball
- Cyan blue



OLIVER PICKLE
003



OLIVER PICKLE

word square

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

D	S	M
G	i	N
U	L	P

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's parents make Austrian _____.

grid it

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

	1	2	3	4	5	6
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						

Note: some squares may be rotated.

To solve this puzzle each 3x3 box, each row and each column must contain all nine images.



pages

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



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