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kz THIS Week...



Kidzone **is off to the ball as we check out Netflix's new spin on the classic Cinderella story,** ***Steps.*** **Make a fabulous frog with Oliver and gorgeous glass slipper cupcakes with Cheffy. A sibling comes to the rescue in this week's awesome story and Sam considers whether brothers and sisters are friends or foes! Plus we check out 'Hello Kitty Party Land',** ***Doozie's Doghouse*** **and** ***Festive Fun With Peppa.*** **Happy reading!**

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MEET DOOZIE, HER BEST PUPPY PAL PUGGIE, AND THE REST OF THE DOOZIE DOGS!

Every day is a creative adventure with the pups, whether they're playing pretend as doctors or secret agents, dressing up for a fashion show or chasing down the mischievous hamster puppies.

And when Doozie's sister, Gabby, and the Gabby Cats come over for a Puppy Cat Playdate, there's no end to the fun they'll have together! Arr-Arr-Aroo!

Make it a doghouse day! Dog-loving Doozie uses her creativity and imagination during playtime with her puppy pals in this brand-new children's series.

Now streaming on Netflix.









JOIN PEPPA PIG AND HER FAMILY AT THE CINEMA FOR A FESTIVE BIG-SCREEN EXPERIENCE AS THEY CELEBRATE EVIE'S FIRST CHRISTMAS!

Share in the excitement of Christmas Day as the family of five reflect on treasured Christmas memories. From snowy adventures and festive plays to decorating the tree, this hour-long cinema experience brings together seven classic festive-themed Peppa Pig episodes and four brand-new songs that little ones can dance and sing along to.

Filled with laughter, music and heartwarming moments, this special cinema experience is the perfect family day out during the Christmas season.

***Festive Fun with Peppa* is in cinemas now.**







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Beating the Bul

"C'mon! JUMP!" BitBoy frantically pressed the up arrow on his device. "Phew! Made it!"



He'd dodged the gigantic Bully Bird trying to grab him with its claws and trap him in its nest. 'Bully Birds' was his new fave game.

His older sister, Pixel, appeared at his door. "Muuuum!" she yelled. "BitBoy is still playing games."

"Bitty!" Mum called from the kitchen. "It's bedtime!"

BitBoy made a face at Pixel and put his device on the bedside table. He curled up in bed and yawned. He'd tackle level nine tomorrow.

Or maybe not. Suddenly he was wide awake, but not in his bedroom. He looked around, confused. He kind of recognised those blocky trees and the triangular-shaped clouds, but where was he?

"Squarrrrk! Squaaarrrk!"

BitBoy looked up to see a huge bird flying towards him. He knew that beak and those beady eyes glaring at him – it was a Bully Bird! Was he inside the 'Bully Bird' game? Was that the game's music he could hear in the background? Before he had time to think, the Bully Bird's claws grabbed the back of his T-shirt, flew off with him and dropped him into a nest on top of a tree.



BitBoy had no idea how he had got into the 'Bully Bird' game, but he'd played it enough to know what needed to happen. If you were captured by a bird, you had to be rescued by another character. But ... was there another character here? He started to feel worried. Did anyone even know where he was?

The background music grew louder. In the distance, he saw a figure with red hair running towards him. BitBoy strained his eyes to see who it was ... Pixel? Pixel was coming to rescue him?

As she ran towards him, leaping over obstacles, they both heard the "Squaark! Squaaark!" that meant a Bully Bird was on its way.

"Watch out!" BitBoy yelled.

Pixel looked up, just as the Bully Bird zoomed overhead. BitBoy gasped as the Bully Bird's huge droppings plummeted towards the ground. If they fell on her, it was like being covered with slime and she wouldn't be able to move. He knew what she should do. "Get under a bush! It turns into an umbrella to protect you from the droppings!"

Pixel dived under a triangular-shaped bush just in time. She crawled out and started

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lly Birds

By Faye Michelson

running towards BitBoy's tree.

"Squaark! Squaark!" The Bully Bird did a U-turn and started flying after her again.

"What do I do?" yelled Pixel.

BitBoy pointed towards a pond. "In there! The birds can't see you if you submerge yourself."

"Yuk!" Pixel plunged head-first into the pond just as the Bully Bird reached her. It circled around before flying to a branch in a nearby tree.

Pixel climbed out of the water.

"Squaark! Squarrrk!" The Bully Bird launched itself out of the tree towards her.

"Oh no!" she exclaimed.

BitBoy frantically tried to remember the game's features. "See that rock below my tree? Jump on it twice and it should turn into a trampoline, then you can jump to me, grab my hand and we can escape to the next level."

Pixel raced to the rock and jumped on it once, twice, and sprang into the air towards BitBoy. As she sailed past the tree, she grabbed his hand.

"Thanks for coming to save me," he said as they flew up into clouds.

"Of course! You're my brother," she smiled. Then they started falling, falling, falling ...

Pixel shook his shoulder. "Wake up Bitty!"

BitBoy sat up, rubbing his eyes.

"You were having a bad dream," Pixel said, giving him a hug. "You were yelling out the strangest things! Do you want me to stay with you until you go back to sleep?"

BitBoy nodded and snuggled into his pillow. "Thanks Pix. You're the best sister ever."



BIBLE MESSAGE

Loving others means being kind and helping them when they need it – even if your brother or sister can sometimes be annoying! "Above all, love each other deeply," (1 Peter chapter four, verse eight*).

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

SAT 14
Hunter Femia (7), Maggie Locke (8)

SUN 15
Logan Atkins (9), Jackson Fisher (5)

MON 16
Emmanuel Jones (13)

TUE 17
Phoenix Davis (12), Edward Webb (1)

THU 19
Boaz Canavan (9), Victor Takla (5)

FRI 20
Romeo Eason (14), Addie Mason (10)

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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!

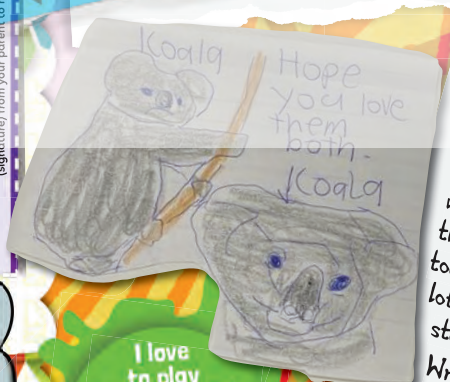
–Cousin Koala (CK)

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

Message: kidzonemag.com.au/cktreehouse

Dear Cousin Koala,
Hi there, it's Mel. I love koalas, they are so cute. I have got some cute koala toys. I drew a cute picture of a koala for you, I hope you love it. I love doing some colouring in. I loved the issue about the Paw Patrol. My faves are Skye and Marshall and my fave animals are zebras, horses, wolves and cats. I love you Cousin Koala. Thank you, talk soon,
Love from Melissa.





G'day Melissa,
Lovely to hear from you! I'
think koalas are cute and I t
that you have a collection of
many do you have? You're grea
– I love the two koalas you dre
Thank you! And I also love the
Skye from the Paw Patrol. I'll h
the tree house wall with the other
artwork Kidzoners have sent into me
Kidzone Paw Patrol issue was so muc
wasn't it? I'm glad you enjoyed it be
the Kidzone team had a lot of fun put
together for our readers. I can see yo
lots of favourite animals and I can unde
stand why! They're all so amazing!
Write again soon, won't you?
Bear hugs, CK.

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

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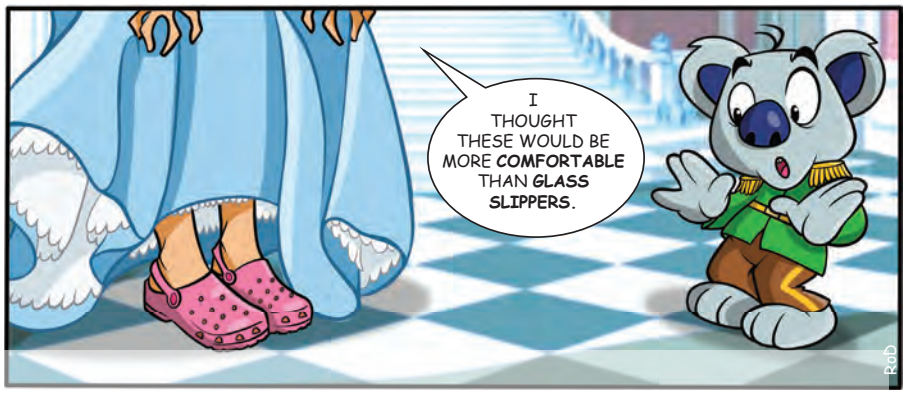
COUSIN KOALA



EMAIL

Dearest CK
I absolutely love your mags
Can you pretty please do a squishy themed mag?
Have you ever been in a spelling bee before? I have it is so stressful I came second and got into interschool and I came the same place there!
My little brother wanted to enter the 'Yoshi' colouring in comp but it was too late he was so sad that he missed out. I feel bad for him
I have a joke to tell you ... Q: Why do you never give Elsa a balloon? A: Because she'll let it go Get it?
Do you like birds? I don't because I got swooped a few days ago on the top of my head. It hurt so much but I'm okay now.
So goodbye for now OO*
P.S. say hi to the crew for me
*hug hug
Goodbye for now CK
From Eliza

G'day Eliza,

I absolutely love to hear that you absolutely love our mags! I've never been in a spelling bee, but I can see how it could be stressful. Congratulations on doing so well in the competitions. What was the longest word you had to spell? What a shame your brother missed the 'Yoshi' colouring competition, but maybe he'd like to enter some others. Can you let him know that we have a colouring competition every week on page 13? I'm sorry you were swooped by a bird. They do it mostly because they are looking after their babies, and those swoops are a warning for everyone to leave the area. But it's scary when it happens, and painful too. I'm glad you're okay now. I laughed at your joke! It was funny and clever. I've got a joke for you, too: Why is Elsa terrible at hide and seek? Because she always leaves a trail of ice.

Bear hugs, CK

Ps. The Kidzone crew say hi back.

EMAIL

Hiya Cousin Koala,
I've been loving the mags recently and my sister too. We always grab a few whenever we can. I hope my email can end up in one of the mags,
Thanks
Shanayah

G'day Shanaya,

I'm rapt that you and your sister enjoy reading our magazines. The *Kidzone* crew puts a lot of time and love into creating a mag each week for our awesome readers. Thanks for writing to me and I hope you get to see your email in my letter page! Say hi to your sister for me, won't you?

Bear hugs, CK

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STEPS

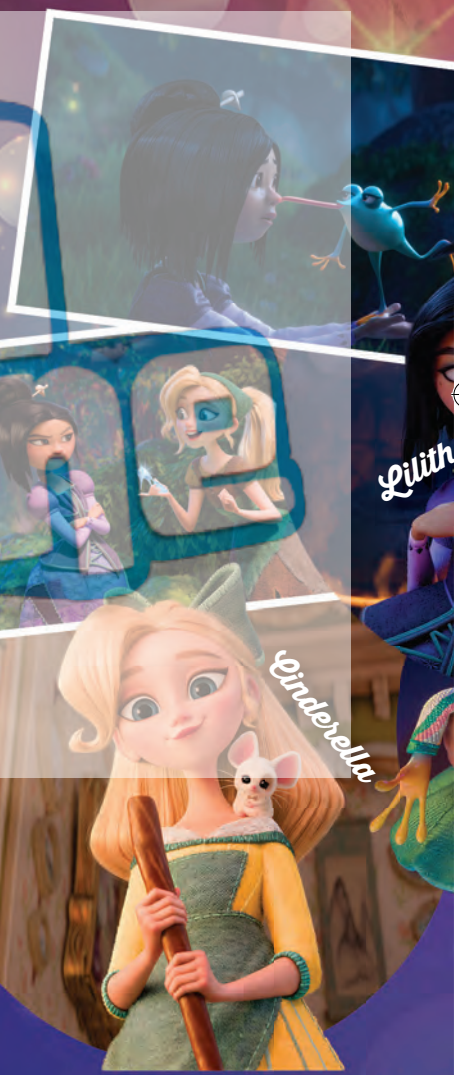
This new spin on the classic Cinderella tale sees her stepsisters take centre stage.

Think you know the story of Cinderella and her 'evil' stepsisters? Think again!

Sick of living in Cinderella's shadow, Lilith steals the Fairy Godmother's magic wand and hijacks the Royal Ball with her sister Margot. This breaks the Cinderella story as we know it and dooms the kingdom to the tyrannical rule of Priscilla, a villainous schemer who swoops in and snatches the throne.

Now, Lilith must team up with Cinderella to fight biker trolls, outrun evil henchmen and escape the Screaming Woods on an epic quest to save not only the kingdom, but most importantly, their relationship.

Sure, the Cinderella story has princes, glass slippers and royal balls. But in *Steps*, that's only half the story!



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BIBLE MESSAGE

It's not always easy to get along with our siblings! And no-one knows that better than Cinderella, Lilith and Margot! In *Steps*, Cinderella and Lilith must put their bickering and differences to one side and come together like never before to save the kingdom and their family!

Did you know that when we choose to put each other first, and when we're kind and encouraging to each other, God (like every loving parent!) is super-duper pleased?

"**How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!**" (Psalm 133, verse one[x]).

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EATS

GLASS SLIPPER CUPCAKES

what you need:

a batch of pre-made cupcakes, Belvita strawberry yogurt biscuits, soft icing sugar, blue food colouring, decorations (I used crystal sprinkles and cachous), chocolate finger biscuits

















directions:

1. Gently separate the joined Belvita biscuits and carefully scrape off any filling.
2. Use a knife to make a slit to one side of a cupcake wide enough to fit a Belvita biscuit, and deep enough to hold it in place at an angle.
3. Mix up a batch of blue icing using the soft icing sugar, water and blue food colouring. You want it to be a medium consistency – not too runny, not too stiff.
4. Spread the icing over the cupcake, being careful not to cover up the slit you created earlier. Ice one side of the Belvia biscuit, leaving a few centimetres un-iced at one end.
5. Carefully insert the un-iced end of the biscuit into the cupcake slit. You know have the glass slipper's sole and toe in place.
6. Decorate the iced areas however you like. I used crystal sprinkles on the cupcakes and outlined the 'sole' with cachous.
7. Attach a chocolate finger biscuit with some icing to give the glass slipper a high heel.

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HEY CRAFTY CREW!

MAKE YOUR OWN FROG SPRING

MAKE & CREATE

What you need:

dark green and light green coloured construction paper, pencil, scissors, googly eyes, glue stick, black felt-tipped pen

1. Rule two 2 cm lines down the long side of the darker green paper.
2. Cut along the lines to make two strips.
3. Glue the ends of two strips of paper together at an angle, holding one strip horizontally and one vertically. Let dry.
4. Fold the strips alternatively on top of each other until you reach the end of both strips. Glue the ends of the strips together. This paper spring will be the frog's body.
5. Cut an oval for a face and two circles for eyes in the darker green paper. Glue googly eyes in the middle of the circles. Glue the eyes on top of the frog's face. Draw a mouth on its face.
6. Using the lighter green paper, draw a pair of webbed front feet for the frog, and a pair of larger webbed feet for its back feet. Glue the front feet to the back of the frog's head and glue the back feet to the bottom of paper spring.
7. Glue the frog's face to the top of the spring, let dry, then push your frog down with your finger and see it spring up. Ribbit!

BIBLE MESSAGE

Frogs are awesome creatures! They start out as tiny eggs, then hatch into little tadpoles that wriggle around in ponds, then grow into frogs that hop around. Amazing! So, hop to it and thank God for his wonderful world and the creatures in it! "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!" (Psalm 150, verse six*).

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Hello Kitty Party Land





EVERYONE, COME ON OVER. LET'S HAVE A PARTY!

Step into a delightful world of fun and adventure in a town bursting with charm.

Join the party at Party Land and team up with beloved Sanrio characters to play together in a variety of exciting mini games.

Start by customising your character with a wide selection of options to create an avatar that is uniquely yours. After choosing the Sanrio character you want to hang out with, make your way to Party Land. With plenty of exciting spots to discover, there's always something fun to do.

So where should we go to have some fun? Choose from Game Park, the Shopping Mall, Sky Farm, Creative Lab and Photo Studio.



Features:

+ IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE SANRIO UNIVERSE: Meet over 145 beloved characters and collect their stickers! Team up with one of 16 playable Sanrio characters and play as your own avatar or your favourite teammate.

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+ CUSTOMISE YOUR AVATAR: Design a character that's uniquely yours. Adjust everything from hairstyle to outfits. Unlock even more items as you progress through the game!

PLATFORM: SWITCH, SWITCH 2



BIBLE MESSAGE

Who doesn't love a party? There's games to play, yummy food to eat and great music pumping! But best of all? Parties usually mean having family and friends together to celebrate something special that's happened for you — or someone you love!

"Love each other as brothers and sisters and honour others more than you do yourself" (Romans chapter 12, verse 10*).

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Sibling Selfie

*Entries will be judged on artistic merit.

Colouring Competition

Kidzone has three Faber-Castell Sparkle and Shimmer Creativity Sets to give away!



SEND YOUR ENTRY (BY FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2026) TO:
Kidzone's Colouring Competition, 95–99 Railway Road, Blackburn VIC., 3130
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SAMUEL'S MEGA BIBLE PUZZLE!

Brothers and sisters! Ugh! How annoying are they sometimes? They can be noisy, they can take your stuff, and they can deliberately do things that make you upset or angry. On the other hand, they can also be fun to be around and help you if you have a problem. Jesus teaches us that loving others, including your siblings, is an action, not just a feeling. And sometimes that's hard to do. It means being kind to them, even if they're being annoying. It means sharing even if you don't really want to and forgiving them if they make mistakes. When we choose to be loving to our siblings, we're showing God's love in our home.

Use the first letter of each picture to decode the Bible verse below!



example: = C for carrot



(John chapter 13, verse 35).



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ANSWERS CK:
page 2. Grid it: a:e4, b:a3, c:a5, d:f3, e:d1, f:c3. Word square: Wonderful. Pages: 1-10, 2-8, 3-3, 4-11, 5-15, 6-12.

Spot the diff:



Sam's Mega Puzzle: All people will know that you are my followers if you love each other.

Competition winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

GRACE C (5 - VIC.)

LISA L (4 - WA)

SAMANTHA D (11 - TAS.)

HERMON T (VIC.)

SHILOH C (10 - VIC.)

ROSABELLE T (VIC.)

NATHAN M (7 - VIC.)

MARCO Z (WA)

LOGAN J (6 - NSW)

BRIANNA B (8 - ACT)

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... a 16 cm Cousin Koala plush toy.



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Collect a new card every week!

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



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Answers on page 14

word square

W	F	D
R	E	N
L	O	U

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.

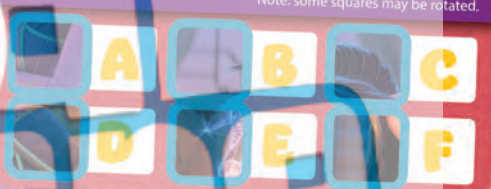
Clue: It is _____ when siblings get along!

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.



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



spot the diff

Can you spot the eight differences between these two pics?



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