



NAIDOC WEEK 50 YEARS DEADLY 5-12 JULY 2026

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In this week's *Kidzone*, we check out Disney's live-action version of *Moana*, in cinemas 8 July.

You're welcome! Make a pasta coral reef with Oliver and Te Fiti biscuits with Cheffy, and play our *Moana* edition of *Would You Rather*. Find out all about this year's NAIDOC Week and play 'Rhythm Paradise Groove' with Bit-Boy. All this plus the colouring comp, an awesome comic and puzzles galore. Happy reading!



NEWS:



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It's NAIDOC Week from 5 to 12 July. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The occasion honours the many people who have led change over generations; the heroes and champions of equal rights and basic human rights.

This year's theme marks a milestone for the annual celebrations with NAIDOC Week reaching '50 Years of Deadly!' The theme is a tribute to all the people who have built the NAIDOC Week movement for the past five decades.

'Fifty Years of Deadly' is a marker, not just of time passed, but of the momentum still building for the future. It's proof of what Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can build when culture leads and community comes first.

You might participate in some NAIDOC Week activities at school or church. Cool! The activities and celebrations around NAIDOC Week explore ways that non-Indigenous Australians can stand alongside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as advocates and allies and look towards the next 50 years together.

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 50 YEARS
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DEADLY
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Parrotje by Zoëcherisha Flinders
 Parrotje is a 2026 NAIDOC Week poster series and artwork celebrating the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC Week. The artwork is a vibrant, colorful illustration of a coral reef, celebrating the rich and diverse culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The artwork is a vibrant, colorful illustration of a coral reef, celebrating the rich and diverse culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The artwork is a vibrant, colorful illustration of a coral reef, celebrating the rich and diverse culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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HEY CRAFTY CREW!

PASTA CORAL REEF



What you need:
For the coral: different shapes of dry pasta, various food colouring, white vinegar, ziplock bags, baking paper, trays

For the sea bed: kinetic sand, play sand or playdough

- 1 Place 1 cup of pasta in a medium-sized ziplock bag. Add one tablespoon white vinegar.
- 2 Add a few drops of food colouring and seal the bag, squeezing out most of the air.
- 3 Shake the bag to coat the pasta in the vinegar and food colouring and dye it.
- 4 Line a tray with baking paper and spread out the coloured pasta on the paper to dry.
- 5 Repeat steps 1 to 4 with different shape pastas and different colours.
- 6 Use sand or playdough to create a 'sea bed' – I used kinetic sand to make the base for my coral reef.
- 7 Once the pasta has dried completely, arrange the coloured pasta in clusters in the 'sea bed' to look like coral. Beautiful!



BIBLE MESSAGE

The Great Barrier Reef (located off the Queensland coast) is the world's largest living structure. It makes up about 10 per cent of the world's coral reef ecosystems. Wow!

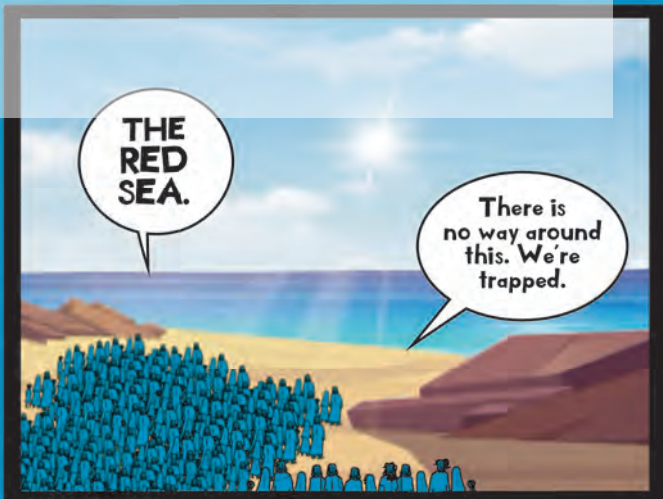
For Australia's First Nations people, Sea Country refers to sea and coastal environment, and includes seagrass beds, dunes, estuaries, bays and coastal wetlands. Around 70 Aboriginal Traditional Owner groups work to protect Sea Country in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park for everyone to enjoy for generations to come. Cool!

Let's all do whatever we can to help protect God's amazing natural world.

PARTING WAVES

by Rod Allen

Moses was leading the Israelites out of years of captivity in Egypt.





Read this story in the Bible.
Exodus chapter 14.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY

SAT 04

Caitlin Jeffrey (11),
Rosy Barndon (12),
Radville Stankeviciute (9),
Rosie (12)

SUN 05

Caitlin Sanderman (13),
Amos James (8),
Willow Hadley (12)

MON 06

Kieran Hore (14),
Isly Stoikovich (11),
Nathan Brooker (11)

TUE 07

Anastasia E (12)

WED 08

Violet Leven (6)

THU 09

Violet Crennan (11)

FRI 10

Violet Mason (11),
Henry Goldring (12),
Wilow Fulton (11)

Please put my name on the
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Full Name
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Include a letter in your own handwriting and permission (signature) from your parent to have it printed.

EMAIL

Hi my name is Bess and I always love getting your KZ magazines thanks for making them! They are always so fun to read and do and I love the comics, they are so fun!

I started to read some Psalms like every day. I also started to collect all the collector cards!

My fave colours are like every colour but the main colours I like are pink, purple, blue and gold.

I am also a fan of 28-Kay and like all the other girls like Faith and D-Jayn. Can you say hi to them for me! (Please)

I love that you did a manga edition with 28-Kay in it! I just got it a

Hi Bess,

Kidzone is so fun - I agree! And you have a fabulous attitude about competitions. It's really important to be happy for other people when good things happen to them. You sound like a super supportive person.

I think your drawing is awesome. You have added heaps of detail and texture. I can tell you worked hard on it!

Comics are my favourite part of the mag after this letter page. I think they are both funny and super clever.

few days ago!

I coloured the 28-Kay manga picture in and did lots of things in the background like a person (I'm not very good at doing people but I tried my best!)

I entered the competition a few days ago. But I don't mind if I don't win because I had fun doing it and that counts for me! And if other people win, great for them!

(P.S. I know you have maybe like thousands of emails coming in all the time but if you could respond then that would be great!)

Bess

Oh! The collector cards! How many do you have now? I was on card number one which was a while ago now!

Do you have a favourite Psalm? I really like "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord", (Psalm 150:6) and "God is our protection and our strength. He always helps in times of trouble" (Psalm 46:1).

I made sure to say hi to all the girls for you!

Bear hugs, CK



CK'S TREEHOUSE

Dear Kidzoner, 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: kidzomag.com.au/cktreehouse



EMAIL

Hi CK,

My name is Madeleine and I love your mags so so so much!!!!!! My favourite part in the magazine is the colouring competition. I like the colouring competition because you get to draw and you might win something. Thank you so much for putting your time and effort into these magazines – you guys are amazing!!!!!!

♥♥♥♥ (I did this because I know that your favourite colour is green, CK)

G'day Madeleine,

My favourite colour IS green! It's so kind of you to pay such close attention. Thank you! What is your favourite colour?

It is exciting to potentially win something for doing a fun activity.

Thank you for such a kind message. I am glad you enjoy the mag so much!

Bear hugs, CK

Hi Cousin Koala

My name is Brielle and I'm 10 years old. I love drawing and I especially love drawing cats. Here are a few pictures I've drawn & painted this year.

I would love to see them published in your magazine.

Thanks a lot.

Kind regards,

Brielle



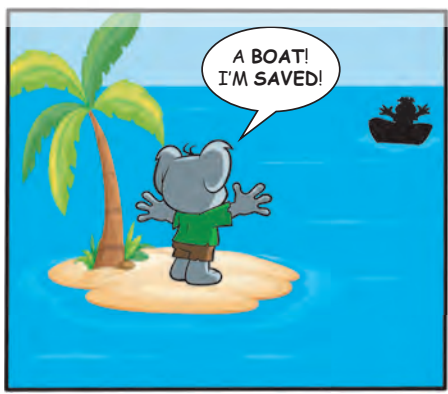
I love to play hide-and-seek. Can you find me on one of this week's kidzone pages?



G'day Brielle, What fantastic drawings of cats! You're a very talented artist. I love the expressions on their faces, especially the smile on the black and white cat's face. They're so cute! The ginger cat reminds me of Marco Polo, Traveller's cat. I can't wait to show it to her – she will love it. Do you have a pet cat, too? Have a great week!

Bear hugs, CK

COUSIN KOALA



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Disney MOANA

DISNEY'S LIVE-ACTION MOANA REIMAGINES THE BELOVED ANIMATED ADVENTURE FOR A NEW GENERATION.

Starring Catherine Laga'aia as Moana, the epic story follows the fearless wayfinder as she answers the ocean's call and, for the first time, journeys beyond the reef of her island home, Motunui. Joined by the infamous shapeshifter Maui (Dwayne Johnson) – “hero of men and women” – Moana embarks on an unforgettable voyage to restore balance and prosperity to her people.

MEET CATHERINE LAGA'AIA

Catherine is an Australian actress who was born and raised in Sydney making her film debut in *Moana*. Performing runs in Catherine's family: her dad is actor and TV presenter, Jay — best known for his roles on *Play School* and *Star Wars*.



WIN!

WIN!



With thanks to Disney, Kidzone has 15 *Moana* prize packs including cap, beach bag, pencil case, vinyl sticker set, keychain and bookmark to give away!

HEAD TO PAGE 13 TO FIND OUT HOW TO ENTER!

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THE EPIC VOYAGE

Help Moana find her way across Oceania

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EATS PINWHEEL BISCUITS



what you need:

an adult's help, 250 g butter, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, 2 tablespoons milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour, food colourings

directions:

- 1 Ask an adult to help you use an electric mixer to cream butter and sugar together.
- 2 Beat in the egg until evenly mixed, then add the vanilla essence and salt.
- 3 Stir the flour into the butter mix, about one third at a time, until evenly blended. Add milk and mix well.
- 4 Divide the dough into three parts and knead a different coloured food colouring into each one (use gloves if you don't want coloured hands!).
- 5 Roll each of the three parts into rectangles of equal size and place one on top of the other. Roll into a tight log, wrap in plastic wrap and place in the fridge for two or three hours.
- 6 Just before you are ready to bake the biscuits ask an adult to help you preheat oven to 180°C .
- 7 Remove the dough from the fridge. Remove the plastic wrap and cut the dough into 1.5cm slices. Place the pinwheels on a baking tray lined with baking paper.
- 8 Bake in oven for about seven minutes – keep an eye on them so they don't brown. Allow to cool on a rack before serving.



WOULD YOU RATHER?

MOANA EDITION!

START EACH LINE WITH "WOULD YOU RATHER ..."
AND CIRCLE WHICH OPTION YOU WOULD CHOOSE!

- | | | |
|--|----|---|
| Climb a volcano | OR | go snorkelling on a coral reef? |
| Have dinner with Chief Tai | OR | listen to Gramma Tala's stories? |
| Go on an epic sailing adventure | OR | have a holiday on a beautiful tropical island? |
| Sing a song with Moana | OR | sing a song with Maui? |
| Have a pet chicken like Hei Hei | OR | a pet pig like Pua? |
| Drink coconut milk straight from a coconut | OR | eat a fish that you caught yourself? |
| Build a canoe | OR | make a hammock? |
| Explore a glowing cave | OR | build an epic sand castle on a beautiful beach? |
| Perform a dance with the villagers | OR | make seashell necklaces for the whole village? |
| Battle with a lava monster | OR | sail through a storm? |
| Discover buried treasure | OR | find Maui's missing fishhook? |

"There's more beyond the reef," Moana sings as she works up the courage to board her canoe and set off on her epic journey.

As we grow and learn, and no matter what adventures await "beyond the reef", God promises to be with us every step of the way. There is no reef too big, no ocean too deep or wide and no mountain too high that God's love can't reach us.

"Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord!" (Romans chapter eight, verse 39').



PLATFORM: SWITCH

RHYTHM PARADISE GROOVE™



GET IN THE GROOVE!

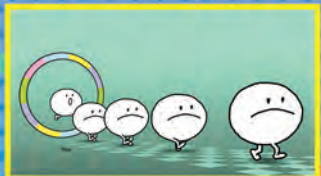
Anyone can feel the flow in 'Rhythm Paradise Groove'! Discover a colourful collection of funny little rhythm games, including music by renowned Japanese music producer Tsunku.

You can do anything with rhythm!

In this game, no matter how strange the situation, the rules are always the same: just press buttons in time with the beat! Hop through hoops, catch flying vegetables, swing sledgehammers, and much more – perform surprising feats with the music as your guide!

Tune in and groove to a variety of games that will challenge your rhythm.

Get ready to use your ears! Time your button presses to the beat in this broad collection of rhythm games that are easy to learn and rewarding to master. Chop flying veggies, bounce fruit off your biceps, flap along with birds in flight and more as you focus on catchy original music!



BIBLE MESSAGE

What kind of music gets you tapping your toes to the rhythm? People love all kinds of music for all kinds of reasons. And, sometimes, people play music and sing to praises and thank God for all the wonderful things he does, too! "Praise God with drums and dancing! Praise God with harps and flute!" (Psalm 150, verse four).

*Entries will be judged on artistic merit.



Colouring Competition

With thanks to Disney, Kidzone has 15 prize packs including cap, beach bag, pencil case, vinyl sticker set, keychain and bookmark to giveaway!



SEND YOUR ENTRY (BY FRIDAY 24 JULY 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

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SAMUEL'S MEGA BIBLE PUZZLE!

USE THE CODE TO DECODE SOME WISE WORDS FROM THE BIBLE.

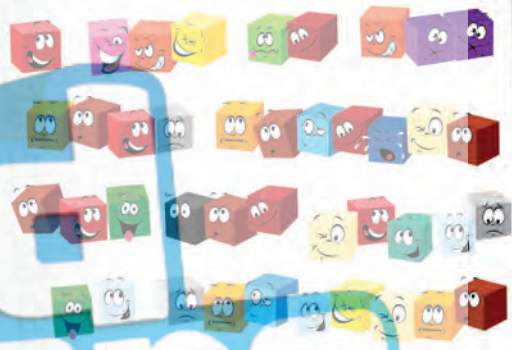
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A D G I M O S U V
 C E H L N R T W

As Moana answers the ocean's call, she faces enormous challenges on her mission to save her people. For a start, there are stormy seas to navigate as she bravely ventures further away from home than she's ever been before. And if that isn't enough, there are coconut pirates, giant crabs and lava monsters to face, too! It all seems so impossible!

Whenever our lives feel a bit stormy or we have monster challenges to face at school or at home, it's good to remember what Jesus told his friends. Jesus said that "with God all things are possible" (Matthew chapter 19, verse 26).

When we ask God for help, the impossible becomes possible!



ANSWER →

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

JESUS LOVES YOU! & wants to be your friend!

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Sam's Mega Puzzle: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

ANSWERS
 Grid 1: a:f5, b:o5, c:f1, d:d2, e:c6, f:b4, Word square: islander, Pages: 1-5, 2-12, 3-4, 4-11, 5-15, 6-7. Spot the diff:

Competition winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

ANNABELLE F
(7 - QLD)

JAZZ M
(8 - WA)

KOBE N
(10 - NSW)

KEZIAH W
(WA)



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COLLECTOR CARDS

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!



FAVE BIBLE VERSE
"Don't forget to do good and to share what you have with those in need." (Hebrews 13:16).

Aunty Gloria is mum to both Jym and his older brother Matt. She is a social worker in a community centre and is currently running for local council. She is super busy! She loves to tell an extra long story and enjoys a hot cup of tea.

- Red & purple
- Netball & athletics
- Macadamia nuts & custard
- Tipping Point
- Fercy Jackson and the Olympians
- You can call me Aunty Gloria!

FAVES



AUNTY GLORIA
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AUNTY GLORIA

Fold here

word square

S	i	R
D	E	N
A	L	S

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: people born or living on an island.

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.



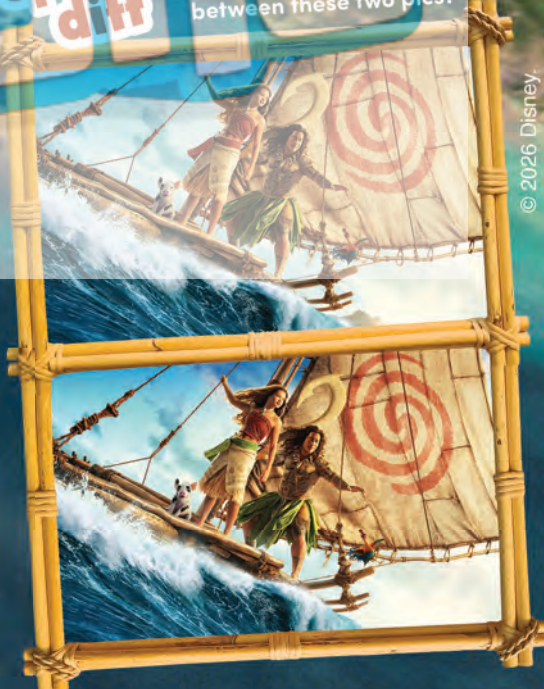
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Can you find where each of these pictures came from in this week's Kidzone?



spot the diff

Can you spot five differences between these two pics?



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