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THIS WEEK...

- We look at the Top 5 games of the week!
- Catch up with all the sports news!
- See some new movie reviews
- Read about some wierd sports!
- Just got an iPhone? Check out our Top 5 Random Apps!
- Read our interviews with Taylah Simpson & Paul Licata
- See some upcoming events @ The Lakes!

AND MORE!



What's On In Victoria

Phillip Island

If you have time for a long drive get down to Phillip Island there's lots to do! You can go shopping, go to the beautiful beach and best of all, go visit the cute little penguins! For more information on penguin tours and fun family activities go to www.penguins.org.au

Phillip Island Chocolate Factory

Are you crazy about chocolate? Head down to Panny's chocolate factory in Phillip island! You can go to Pannys chocolate store, learn about how chocolate is made, see a portrait of Dame Edna made entirely out of wrapped chocolates, and see a chocolate waterfall pouring out 400kg worth of liquid chocolate every 3 minutes, and many more interactive activities! If this is a family day out for you go to www.phillipislandchocolatefactory.com.au

The 12 Apostles

The 12 Apostles is one of Victoria's most famous landmarks. Located near the Great Ocean Road, it is the perfect place for a peaceful family outing. Although all 12 Apostles are not standing, it is still a wonderful experience for everyone. So why not take a drive along the ocean road to the wonderful sighting of the 12 Apostles! For more information go to <http://bit.ly/12apostles>

By Jade Martin, Lea Bournakis & Taylah Simpson



10 Random Facts

1. Workers in an ant colony only live for about 45-60 days, but a colony's queen can live up to 20 years.
2. The animal with the largest brain in proportion to its size is the ant. They are the smartest species of insects with about 250,000 brain cells.
3. Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts.
4. People spend about two weeks of their lives at traffic lights!
5. In comic strips, the person on the left always speaks first.
6. A snail can sleep for three years.
7. In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all of the world's nuclear weapons combined.
8. Walt Disney was afraid of mice.
9. Marilyn Monroe had six toes on one foot.
10. Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.

By Bianca Ritchie & Kelly Hemsley

Football *By Matt Tabain*

ESS 99 STK 123
WB 90 ADEL 76

GEEL 121 HAW 79
MELB 67 SYD 77

PORT 30 CARL 105
RICH 77 WCE 76

BL 88 CARL105
COLL 80 HAW 76

Fixture Round 11

COLL v GEEL
NMFC v WB
SYD v FRE
ESS v RICH
MELB v PORT
ADEL v BL
CARL v HAW
WCE v STK

Stats Top 3

Disposals

Gary Ablett 311
Leigh Montagna 296
Paul Chapman 293

Marks

Brian Blake 94
Sam Gilbert 89
Jordan Russel 80

Goals

Matthew Pavlich 36
Brendan Fevola 34
Barry Hall 33

Injuries

Matthew Scarlett interrupted season is set to continue, with the champion Geelong defender to miss a month with a hamstring injury. Scarlett strained his hamstring in Wednesday's training session. Geelong hopes that he will be fit for the grand final replay against St Kilda.



Weird Festivals *By Matt Tabain*



La Tomatina

La Tomatina tomato fight in Bunol near Valencia happens every year on the last Wednesday in August though the partying starts earlier in the week. The highlight of the festival is the tomato fight which takes place between 11 am and 1 pm during the day. This event has become one of the highlights on Spain's summer festivals calendar with thousands of people flocking to this little Valencia town for this chaotic event.



Bull Running Festival

Every year from July 7 – 14th thousands pack into Pamplona to start Spain's most famous bull – running fiesta to honour Navarre capitals patron saint, San Fermin. Spain stages more than 3000 fiestas each year but the 7 days of bull-running are the favourite in terms of spectacular and excitement.

- Hooking your opponents stick counts as a personal foul.
- There must be a goal judge at each goal.
- There is one senior umpire.



8 days to go till the biggest event known to man kind. Everyone and every team are pumped for the big stages, for their time to shine. All the team managers are finalising their final 15 players to take part in 2010 world cup.

There have been friendlies been played before the start of World Cup. Each and every player trying to prove that they have the skill and ability, to make the world cup team.

World Cup News/Issues:

Ghana: Ghana will be missing their star player Essien due to his several knee and ankle injuries. Essien has not played football since November last and is definitely no ready for world cup soccer.

England: England's coach Fabio Capello has stunned the people with selecting Wayne Rooney to take part in the world cup. A few weeks ago Capello told everyone that Rooney is not fit and up to standards and would not be selected. This has stunned everyone.

New Zealand: New Zealand will be missing their key midfielder, Tim Brown due to his shoulder operation a last week. He fractured his right shoulder during the Australian v New Zealand friendly game. He will be a big lose to the team, but Ricki Herbert (coach) said "We are still focused on our goal"



NRL News

By Alex Nasteski

The standard of refereeing in the NRL has come under fire again with coaches from both the Warriors and North Queensland claiming officialdom wasn't up to scratch in their clash in Auckland.

Cowboys coach Neil Henry questioned whether referee Ashley Klein was up to NRL standard after his side's 24-12 loss on Saturday night but Warriors coach Ivan Cleary was equally critical.

Cleary claimed the referee failed to award several clear-cut penalties and questioned the point of sending Cowboys centre Willie Tonga to the sin bin after a scuffle on the fulltime siren.

"The end of the game I thought was a farce," Cleary said.

"That just should have been like the game was over, there was a bit of a scuffle, there was nothing much, it certainly wasn't a penalty.

Penrith beat Sharks 34-14

Jennings, who played in the Blues' 28-16 game three win over the Maroons in Brisbane last year, rediscovered his scoring touch with three tries in Penrith's 34-14 win over the lowly Sharks at Toyota Stadium.

However, it is expected the 22-year-old will miss out selection on Monday in favour of either giant Bulldogs star Jamal Idris or Parramatta's Timana Tahu for next week's State of Origin opener in Sydney

Weird, but true

- People from Montana, USA, have been warned by national park rangers to avoid “drunken bears” along the railway line. A while ago, a freight train carrying over a hundred tonnes of corn derailed, spilling the corn. After a while the corn fermented, sending fumes around the area, luring bears and intoxicating them. The bears then got “hangovers” and were very moody, posing a threat to campers and hikers.
- A motorist was racing from the police following a traffic violation. The chase is said to have reached 90mph at times. The car eventually stopped and the driver and a passenger decided to make a run for it on foot. Unfortunately they decided to climb over a fence into a women’s prison
- The local council in the UK in the region of Shitterton are considering changing the name to Sitterton. To get to Shitterton, before they change the name, according to the website, shitterton.com, travelling from London - go down the M3, then M27, then A31.
- In Atlanta Usa, The robot, or ‘Bum Bot’, is a waist-high box type creation with the words “SECURITY” on the side. It has bright red lights, a spotlight, a video camera and a water cannon. It is remotely controlled by its owner, who can also speak through the Bum Bots’ loudspeaker. It patrols the streets and has apparently led to a reduction in break-ins in the neighbourhood.

NAME: Taylah Simpson
D.O.B: 9/2/1996
GEN: Z
NATIONALITY: Australian
HOBBY: Dancing

If you were stranded on an Island and you can only take 3 things, what would they be?

Food so I can live, family so I won’t be bored and music so I can dance.

If you were an animal what animal would you be?

A dog because they are cute.

If you could be president of one country, which country would it be and why?

Australia because they need a new prime minister!

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

Go to Dancing and driving far away on the weekend.

If you could change one thing about you what would you change?

My teeth because they are so ugly.

What is the weirdest thing about you?

Do you really want me to name all of the things?

NAME: Paul Licata
D.O.B: 08/08/1995
GEN: Y
NATIONALITY: Italian/Australian
HOBBY: Video games, computer and jumping on my trampoline.

If you were stranded on an Island and you can only take 3 things, what would they be?

A sleeping bag to keep me cosy when I sleep, food so I don’t starve from hunger and a jet ski so I can leave the island.

If you were an animal what animal would you be?

A tiger because their fierce.

If you could be president of one country, which country would it be and why?

Italy because my family comes from there.

What is your favourite thing to do outside of school?

Play with my nephew.

If you could change one thing about you what would you change?

There is nothing for me to change.

What is the weirdest thing about you?

My obsession with video games.

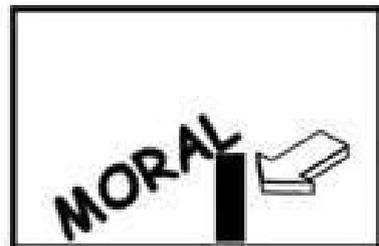
Spot The Difference

There are 13 differences in this photo. See if you can find them all! Answers will be in next week's issue! Good Luck!



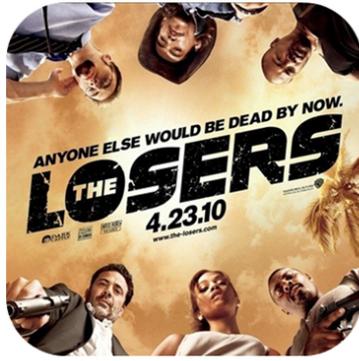
Brain Teasers

Try and figure out these brain teasers! The answer to #1 is Breakfast! See if you can do the rest!



ENTERTAINMENT

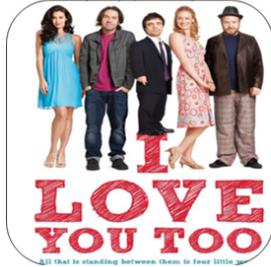
Top 5 Movies *By Liam Philp*



The Losers



"The Losers is a action pact thriller from start too finish a great movie for anyone" A film centred upon the members of an elite U.S. Special Forces unit sent into the Bolivian jungle on a search and destroy mission, during this mission they find out that they are the target of a lethal Betrayal from someone only know as Max. The group must find and defeat max ant any costs to save the world from war.



I Love You Too



"I Love You Too is a funny movie about saying the magic words I Love You a funny film for all"



Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time



"Prince of Persia is a film about a mystical and magical journey this is a awesome movie people that enjoyed Pirates of the Caribbean will love this "



Beneath Hill 60



"Beneath hill 60 is one of your typical films about what happened during the war a lot of older people will love this movie"



Sex And The City 2



"Sex and the City 2 is movie about how four girls can have fun in the city people that liked the first movie will like this movie"

This Week's Number Ones *by Zachary Bowen*

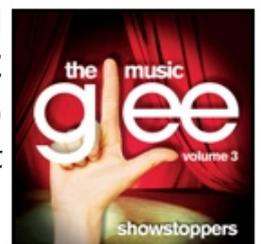


#1 SINGLE

OMG
by Usher

#1 ALBUM

GLEE: THE MUSIC
(VOL 3)
by The Glee Cast



ModNation Racers

Taking the concept of racers and adding the concept of LittleBigPlanet, ModNation Racers is almost like Little Big Planet itself, but with one added creation tool. You can make your own race tracks and race them, share them on the PSN network and then battle it out for the ultimate ModNation racer! Although there is the single player mode, you can make your own tracks and then race them yourself. Create to your hearts consent.

8.5/10

Prince of Persia – The forgotten sands

this prince of Persia is more of a game on its own. You can freeze time, make water stop so you can move across on the frozen poles and access hard to reach areas. Since the Prince of Persia franchise came out people have been waiting for each and every game to come out. The recent movie of the franchise (which you can read the review in the movies section) has almost been watched by all fans of Prince Of Persia. Not on to miss.

9/10

Blur

this new racer is not as good as Split/Second but is still great. With your headlights stretching behind the car you have three spaces for boost, attack and defence. Although after a while the cars become rugged and on the verge of blowing up. But although you do have to try and get to the front of the pack and stay there as long as possible.

9/10

Super street fighter IV

back after Street Fighter IV, Super Street Fighter IV has the same characters, backgrounds but with the added characters and backgrounds. With more fighting techniques, you could put your opponent down in 6-7 combos. With no story at all if you enjoyed Street Fighter IV you will enjoy this game. Fight then say “another one bites the dust”.

8/10

New Console released!

Nintendo has announced a console that has the 3D screen but is not as large as the Nintendo DSiXL. But soon the console could be released just before Christmas or early 2011. Wait for more detail. Hope you now are looking forward to Super Mario Galaxy which is going to be released sometime in July this year.



Top 5 iTunes Apps

By Liam Philp & Nicholas Darling-Filby



iShoot is a game that four people can play at the one time on the same iPod/iPhone. You play as tanks and you have to destroy the oppression to win. You can make your own rules and weapons.



(Not Available at the present time) Windows Live Messenger is an app where you can connect to the internet and chat with your friends logged on at the same time. Many other apps for Windows Live Messenger have been made, but this one is the official app developed by Microsoft.



iDaft from the band Daft Punk is a app that has lyrics from their songs so you can play them word by word at the touch of your fingers.



iWoopie app is a movie downloading app. You can watch and download videos off YouTube.



Sheldonism is an app that has all of the quotes and scripture for the popular TV show The Big Bang Theory.



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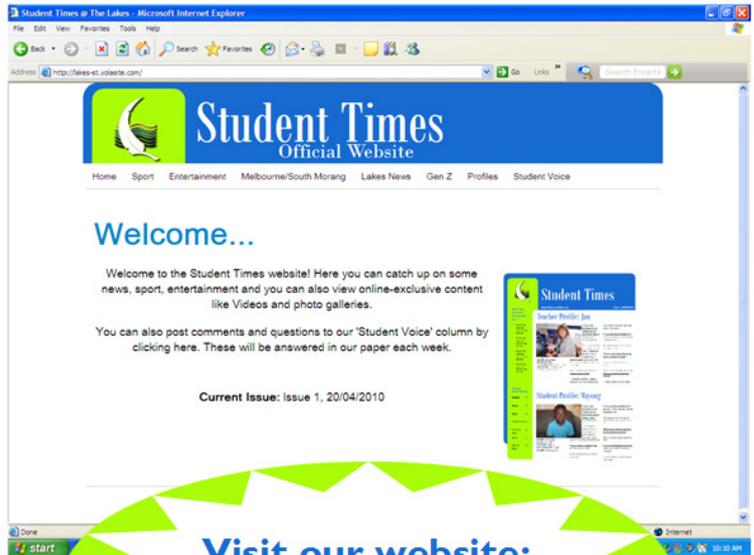
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In The World *by Rebecca Torcasio*

45 people die in bus crash - 45 people have died when a bus crashed, because the driver fell asleep during the overnight journey.

99 people killed in tropical storm in Central America - A tropical storm has left 99 people dead across Central America homeless, when flash floods and mudslides swept away homes and destroyed roads.

China earthquake - A 6.9-magnitude quake struck, flattening thousands of homes in northwest of china leaving people homeless.

Couple find out they're siblings - A young Irish couple have revealed how they fell in love, moved in together, had a child and then discovered they were half-brother and sister.

Dynamite explosion kills 17 miners - An explosion at a mine in central China has killed 17 workers.

