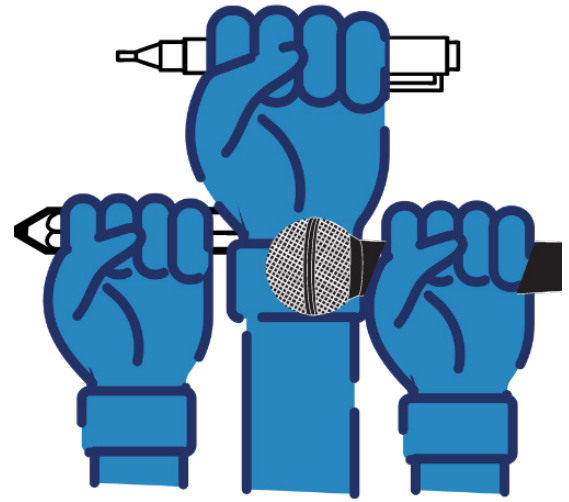


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## Thylacine

By Annabelle S

The Thylacine has been extinct for nearly a century. It is also called the Tasmanian Tiger or Tasmanian Wolf but the scientific name is *Thylacinus Cynocephalus*.



The Thylacine had a dog or wolf-like appearance with black stripes and a long stiff tail. It was nocturnal and crepuscular (active during twilight/night) hunter, spending the daylight hours in small caves or hollow tree trunks in a nest of twigs, bark or fern fronds. Thylacines lived in Tasmania, New Guinea and mainland Australia. They ranged over grasslands, wetlands and dry eucalyptus forests.

On the 7th of September 1936 only two months after the species was granted protected status, Benjamin, the last known thylacine, died from exposure at Beaumaris Zoo in Hobart.

Australian scientists now are trying to bring the Thylacine back using the DNA of a Dunnart because it has the closest DNA to a Thylacine. Then scientists are planning to edit the DNA of a dunnart to make a copy of the Thylacine's DNA, so that it can breed, eat, drink and the other things a normal thylacine would have done.

## Renewable Energy

By Lionel G

Renewable energy is one of the best ways to reduce your carbon footprint and, at the same time, live a more sustainable lifestyle.

### What is renewable energy?



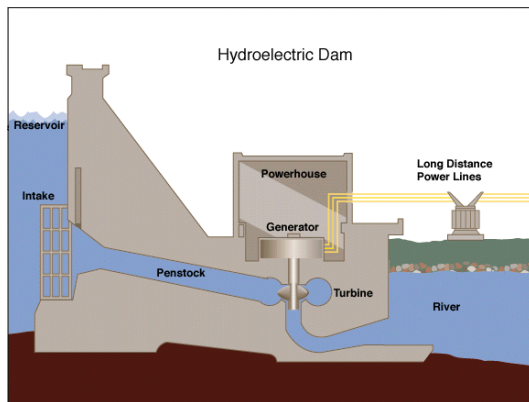
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Renewable energy is energy what is collected from natural sources that can be reused again and again. Some of these sources include; sunlight, wind, rain, tides, waves, geothermal heat, and biomass.

## Hydroelectricity energy

Hydroelectricity is a renewable resource because it uses the current or force of moving water.



## How does it work?

Hydroelectric power stations are usually powered by water captured in dams and reservoirs. The water from the dam is released into a pipeline over a turbine. The force of the water causes the turbine to spin and create energy. Then this is sent to houses or buildings in need.

## History

Hydroelectricity started in the 19th century, a few years after James Francis invented the water turbine. The first power plant of hydroelectric energy was founded in 1882, at Wisconsin, in the United States Of America. By the 1940s, nearly 40% of power was hydroelectric in the US.

## Advantages of hydroelectric

- Water never runs out (rain)

- Good for the environment
- It is reusable

## Disadvantages of hydroelectric

- Dams break and cost a lot of money
- Destroy natural habitat

## Conclusion

Hydroelectricity is just one of many renewable energies. Using renewables is the best option. We can also help by putting our rubbish in the bin and making choices that protect our earth. We only have one earth so we need to take care of it.



## Glossary

Reservoirs - large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply

Turbine - a machine for producing continuous power in which a wheel or rotor, typically fitted with vanes, is made to revolve by a fast-moving flow of water, steam, gas, air, or other fluid.

Climate change - long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns.



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## What to Expect in Year 6

By Abbie J

Once you reach Year 6, many opportunities open up. The first day of Year 6 is very exciting because you get a lot of recognition and, as the year progresses, other fun events take place.

### The leadership and captain election process

At the end of Year 5, the Student Leadership Team is decided by an election that includes the whole school. First, Stage 3 nominates candidates and then votes on the team based on posters the nominees create. Once there are five girls and five boys short-listed, the whole school votes on the captains, vice captains and prefects. When you are in the leadership team, you represent the students and contribute to many decisions and events such as fundraisers, assemblies and the Year 6 shirt design.



### Year 6 shirts

In Year 6 you get to wear a special shirt. To decide on a design for the shirt the cohort



selects a few designs then the leadership team votes on a short-listed design. The names of the students in Year 6 are always printed on the back but each year there is a new shirt design.

### Being the oldest in the school

It is really fun being the oldest students in the school and having people look up to you as a role model. Sometimes being in Year 6 can put some pressure on you because you have to set a good example for the younger students in ways such as:

- Always having thought out work
- Sitting quietly at lines
- Keeping the school clean.

### End of year activities

At the end of the year, Year 6 gets to do a bunch of fun activities to get ready for high school and for graduation. The teachers take Year 6 to Archie Brothers for a day of fun. Before going to high school, you need to be prepared so Year 6 does a week of separate learning as if you were in high school. Students learn how to read high school timetables and school maps, they learn positive study habits, and attend lessons in subjects that are introduced in Year 7 like Tech Mandatory, and learn topics

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like Shakespeare. Year 6 also learn about what is similar and different in high school and practise strategies for managing change.

The Year 6 formal celebrates Year 6 finishing seven years of primary school. Students go to Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL to have dinner and dance together.

On the last day of school, Year 6 receives a graduation ceremony which includes the teachers and new school captains giving a speech, a slideshow that shows the students when they started in Kindy and also includes the Year 6 school photo. Just before the end of the last day, the whole school, apart from Year 6 and other people leaving the school, create an arch to farewell the people leaving who walk through the arch. Most Year 6 students film the experience.

Year 6 has been my favourite year so far. I can't wait for all the Year 6 events coming up. I hope that after reading this article you are super excited for Year 6 too.

## Super Mario Odyssey

Game Review

By Felix L

Super Mario Odyssey is a fun PG rated game available for Nintendo Switch. You can play with up to two players. One player is Mario and the second player is Cappy. It can be downloaded through a game card and through the Nintendo e-Shop.



I have finished the game and would give a score of 10/10 because it has an interesting storyline. You start off fighting Bowser (you are not in control) and Mario loses. His hat gets chopped up in the engine and Cappy grabs the remains of Mario's hat. Mario hits the ground unconsciously. He gets up and chases Cappy, and that is the start of the game.

By the end, you have to have collected all the moons you can by visiting all the kingdoms, even ones from other Nintendo games.

## The Horse

By Rose B

I was galloping alongside a speeding train trying to catch up to my owner. She was going to the city and out of the country. I was getting tired but I knew I couldn't stop but the train was too fast for me. It sped round a corner and into a tunnel.

I knew I could never catch it but I had other problems. I was on the north mountain and I was never going to get home before nightfall. So instead of going back home, I found myself a den for me to stay in for the night.

It was a cold winter's night and there was

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a light snowfall. I knew my mum would be worried sick for me. I tried to get my mind off it because thinking about it would just make me feel worse.

In the morning I was starving but I knew there was a nearby farm where I thought I could get some food so I went there but I forgot there was an electric fence so when I was walking to the fence I got a zap that scared me so much I reared up and sped down the lane. As I was galloping, I found a way round the farm. It was red with brown windows and had a barn, chicken coop, and a field of wheat.

A girl with long wavy blonde hair dressed in a pair of dirty brown boots, overalls and a

cowboy hat came out of the barn and started running towards me. She looked confused but excited to see me. She stroked my mane, put a gold shiny bridle on me and led me into the barn. Inside the barn it smelt like other horses, but it was a comforting smell so I kept walking.

The girl opened a fence which creaked when she moved it. As she led me there I realised there was another horse but it didn't even acknowledge that I walked into the same room as him. He just slept on and on. I huffed in disappointment and stamped my hoof. I'm pretty sure that some of the dust that had picked up went into the sleeping horse's nostrils because he woke up with a start. As he slowly opened his eyes, I realised that he was a foal or a young horse. He looked at me with a confused expression and asked with a voice as quiet as night, "Who are you?"

As I responded I saw that he had a wound. "I'm lost," then quickly said, "but we're going to make it out of here." I bent down and flipped him onto my back and jumped the gate. The other horse looked at me with an impressed expression and said, "Well my name is Buddy. What's yours?"

"I'm Hannah," I responded. At that moment, I realised that I was going to be with Buddy for the rest of our lives.



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## Respectful Transitions Around the School

By Sienna M

Walking up the stairs  
But you're not in pairs.  
Please be quiet and  
Don't make a riot.

Don't touch the stuff  
It's already enough.  
Hang your bags on the hooks,  
Get out your stuff and all your books.

Sit on the floor and listen to the teacher,  
Who happens to be the instruction keeper.

## The History of Roblox Bedwars by Hamish H



Roblox Bedwars was a VERY popular Roblox game based on a Minecraft mini game called Bedwars.

### Gameplay

In the lobby there are multiple game modes:

- classic solos
  - classic duos
  - classic squads
  - lucky block solos
  - lucky block duos
  - lucky block squads
  - 30v30
  - lucky block 30v30
  - 100 player royale
- ...and many more.

Now I am not explaining the entire game, I am here to tell you the history.

### Beta

During the beta game it was the same as regular Bedwars (or Treasurewars) until...  
The first update!

The first update added kits - ones that now are mostly garbage - but at the time, they were amazing. They are Bilder, Inferno, Shilder, Farmer, Barbarian and Archer.

### Kits

Kits come in two forms; gamepass and battlepass. Gamepass kits can be bought with 499 robux (about five dollars Au). Battlepass kits were on different tiers on the battle pass.

### Progression

As Bedwars got more popular they added a few more kits like:

- Grim reaper
- Eldertree
- Pirate Davy

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- Wizard
- Lassy

## Battlepass update

The first battlepass hit the Bedwars community by storm and who can blame them? A way to get free kits? Emotes? Lobby titles? ALL FOR FREE? Well that is what the battle pass gave to all the free to play players! This was the update that made Bedwars truly popular. The first battlepass kits were: Warrior, Bounty hunter, Beekeeper Beatrix, Jade, Raven, Spirit catcher and Pyro at different tiers. Another gamepass kit called Vanessa was also released during this time.

## Season 2

The Season 2 battlepass had some VERY gimmicky kits such as: Trapper, Gomp, Fishermen, Jack and Ares but the popularity was starting to dwindle so the next update would have to be good...

## Season 3

A winter-based season with a ton of new items and other cool stuff was just what ez.gg needed with some new winter-based kits. The Battlepass kits from Season 3 certainly delivered. They are: Santa, Gingerbread man, Smoke, Yeti, Frosty and Aery.

## Season 4

Probably my favourite season, it is really fun and with truckloads of new items and kits, the developers added the Cyber kit which was extremely overpowered. Anyway, here are the Battlepass kits of the season: Metal detector, Alchemist, Sheep herder, Crochewolf, Conqueror and Nyx.

## Season 5

I do not really know about this season because

I quit Bedwars when this update was released but here are the Battlepass kits of the season: Lucia, Merchant Marco, Dino Tamer Dom, Cobalt, Star Collector Stella and Zephyr.

Thank you for reading my news article. Now just one more thing: PLEASE do not come to me on the playground and tell me what I did wrong. I am not very educated on Season 5 anyway.



## The War of Magic

Choose your own adventure

By Samuel G and Kai S

CRASH! You wake with a start and tumble out of bed. The glass in your window is splintered and there is a frail, old owl stuck in the decay. You watch it take its last heaving breath. A light goes out behind its eyes. You turn away from the body. You know that owl, Old Tom.

He used to tell the most interesting stories. Stories about the time when the magical beings had nothing to fear and how the centaurs would leave before sunrise to hunt wild hares in the long grass. This is nothing like that. This is war.

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A grey ball-like object sores through the shattered window and lands on the other side of the room. BOOOM! You run out of your room and bolt down the hallway. Blurred objects fly through the windows, smashing them.

Cautiously you peek through a hole in the wall. There are fairies, gnomes, wizards, witches and centaurs fighting wild warts (non-magical beings). You watch the centaurs swing their heavy two handed swords and gnomes charge through with trampling feet. You also see Wild Warts holding silver stick-like objects, which act like blurs, bringing down ten of us in a matter of seconds. A wild wart aims one at your head poking through the hole. It's time to act. Do you...

Run away? Go to Section 2

Fight the Wild Warts? Go to Section 3

2

"Arrghhh!" you scream. You kick open the front door. Your mum is standing in front of you looking around and spreading her arms out. "Where is Dad? Where is Roy? Where is Zephyr?" you ask. "I want to know!"

Your mum looks at you with a disturbed face, "They're fighting in the war..."

"That war?" Chaos roams around your home, a tall thorny pine tree. You live in a big pine forest which is currently being burnt down by filthy wild warts. Curse them!

BOOM! CRASH! More round sizzling things fly through the sky and make an eerie noise. wild warts boom through the forest, crushing burnt twigs and sticks. Suddenly a rotten cork zips past you, shattering more glass. Your eardrums

pop. The world turns upside down. Noooooo! Zip! A metallic substance penetrates deep into your stomach.

You finally open your eyes. There are crackling branches and trees. Fire spreads around you. You push yourself up from the dirt but someone kicks you back down.

"Are you a magical kid?" a man behind you sneers.

"Get away from us!" SEEEW! A ball of light zooms to you but it hits the wild warts in their heads. They suddenly collapse to the ground, unconscious.

"Mum!" She is injured too. "Ignore the pain," you shout in your mind. Your mum looks like she is going to die. Do you...

Ignore your mum and move on? Go to Section 5

Help your mum? Go to Section 4

3

You jump down out of aim and crawl towards the front door. "ERR," it's a tight squeeze to get through the pixie flap but you manage to make it. Your mum's manoeuvring her magic staff in the weirdest way possible, sending wild warts flying to their death. With a pang you remember where you left your staff; in the hallway. This time you don't bother the pixie flap. You kick the door open and run across the hallway, just ducking the hole.

You grab your staff and scramble back out the front door to where your mother is fighting. You help her keep the wild warts away from the house. Fire pours out into the battle and



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the filthy warts flee in terror. (The handy work of your friend Rex the dragon). Looking around you see mushroom huts ablaze, the fairies trying in vain to put them out. You turn round to where your mum was standing, but she is gone. Craning your neck you try to look for her frantically. You see the next best thing, your older brother, Roy. He comes limping towards you.

"Where's Zephyr?" you ask. The tears are obvious on his face, shining in the light of the raging fires.

"D-Dead" Roy replies. You gulp, it feels like a brick's landed in your stomach.

"And Dad?"

"I don't know," he says. Now you're crying too. Tears stream down your face, plopping onto the floor. So this is war. You watch centaurs and fauns gallop at the wild warts and the fairy tale characters attack from the west. You see them all blow off their feet when the warts take charge. Bronco, the oldest and most skilled of the magical folk, steps out. "Hold the fight, hold the fight!" he says in a surprisingly loud voice. The magical ones holt and the wild warts lower their weapons. "Why are you attacking us? Is this fighting going to help anyone? NO! SO STOP!" Bronco yelled the last part. You and the other magical beings stand huddled together.

"All right we'll stop if we get them as a prisoner." The soldier is pointing at you and so are the heads of hundreds of beings, magical and non-magical alike.

"Never," a brave fairy yells, stirring up the

centaurs. The elves and gnomes prepare to charge.

"No," Bronco says in a loud whisper. "This is up to you to decide," he says to me. Do you...

Go as a captive? Go to Section 6

Keep fighting? Go to Section 7

4

"Mum!" You can't let your mum get killed. You reach out to your mum's arm but it is ice cold. Tears gush down your face. But you keep your sorrows for later. You sniffle and start moving on. More round things brush through the sky. A metal rotten cork edges towards you. "Argghh!" SQUELCH! Something hits you in the chest. You fall to the ground. Ooof! You draw your last breath. THE END

5

Your mum doesn't matter to you now. You are number one priority. CRUNCH! Uh oh! A stampede of wild warts charge towards you. The fire seems like camouflage for them. You start running. You pull out your staff and say a quick spell, "Aquamento!" Water bursts out and the fire quickly turns into smoke and ash.

The wild warts pull out little black sticks and push a lever. A rotten cork starts flying towards you. "BULLS EYE!" Huh? What was that? SPOOSH! Another piece of metal pushes into your stomach (the exact same spot as the last). "Ughh!" You weakly pull out your staff. "Heal," but for some reason your body does not heal. You hold your stomach tightly and groan loudly. "Arghh!" Something tells you that all magic is over. You should have stayed with your mother. You lie down and blink slowly. Is this the end? The wild warts come by and give

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you a good look. "He's a magical kid!" You look around. You are surrounded. There is no escape from them. "Get him boys!"

Go to Section 8

6

Gulping, you choose. "I-I don't want anyone else to die. I'll g-go."

"Never" the fairy yells again. Except this time the wild warts kill her. The centaurs charge.

"NO, NO, NOOO!" You yell. This isn't what you want. "AAAHH." A Wild Wart grabs you by the hair and drags you along.

"FALL BACK!" he shouts. His army starts running through the burnt trees. The magical beings bolt after them.

Eventually the wild warts make it out of the forest. One of them yells, "Get to the tanks!" All the soldiers run in the general direction. You feel yourself getting lifted up then thrown into some dark, crampy corner. BOOOM! There are screams from the magical folk as the so-called tanks take you away.

You wake with a start. The tanks have stopped and troops are filing out of them. Your hair is getting pulled again. Grunting with pain you follow. You seem to be in some sort of cave fortress. BANG! You are slammed into a gaol cell. Sulking into a corner, you begin to cry.

"Dinner" says a strangely familiar voice. You look up and see a guard standing there. He unlocks the barred door and quickly whips in.

"R-Roy?" you stutter.

"The one and only," he replies, while ripping off his wig and fake moustache.

"Roy!" You rush to hug him. He hugs you back. There is a flapping noise at the window.

"Oh yeah, that'll be Rex, Dad, Mum and Rudolf. And not just Rex but half the dragon gang too. Your mum is riding her broomstick and your dad and Rudolf the pixie are on dragons." Suddenly a voice yells, "Intruders!" You hear yelling throughout the fortress. Roy roars through the barred window, "Meet us at the exit!"

You two run through the corridors until you come to a dead end, a dead end full of soldiers. Roy takes his staff out of his belt and runs to fight the wild warts. "Get out of here," he yells at you. You hesitate, then run. Bolting through the corridors you drive your fist into a wild warts head. You come to an intersection. Which way do you go? Left or Right? Do you...

Go left? Go to Section 9

Go right? Go to Section 10

7

You look over at your family. Your stomach feels tight. You don't want to be separated. Raising your staff you yell, "Attack!" The centaurus take charge, elves and gnomes riding on their backs, closely followed by fauns, wizards, witches, fairies and pixies. The dragons take to the sky. Wild warts are now raising their weapons, firing at you. The talking animals and fairy tale characters attack from the sides. You hear a wild wart yell, "Bring in the artillery!"

"The magical side is winning!" you yell with

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delight. Rex swoops down and you clamber on.

"AHHH," you breathe in the fresh air. It is a marvellous feeling, flying. A twinge of sadness hits you. Your flying broomstick was burnt down with your house. BOOOM! The wild warts have big, black, log-like weapons which shine beautifully in the evening light. The coming of these contraptions flips the leader board. Your fighters are getting blown up along with the forest.

"I'm gonna finish them," Rex roars, "Dragons ATTACK!" The dragons dive and spurt fire from their mouths. You only manage to cling on. BANG! You feel something pierce your shoulder. You take out your staff and try to mutter, "Heal", but you have loosened your grip on the dragon. You fall and die. THE END

8  
You give in. There is no way out. Big hairy arms whirl around you. Their big chunky hands grasp onto your shirt. Arrrrggghhhhhh! A big box-looking thing backs into the forest, coming towards the group of wild warts. The back door of the box opens up and you are thrown in...

The box stops moving. Whooop! The door opens back up. "Get out kid!" A wild wart shouts at you. You run out of the box looking for an escape. A firm grip grabs onto your shoulder. A wild wart carries you to a weird room. There is no way to get out. THE END

9  
You run down the left corridor until you come to yet another fork in the path. Examining the hallways, you choose left. What can you

say? It's more quiet. CRASH. You don't know if the noise is ahead of you or behind. You bolt forwards.

"AAAHH!" Right in front of you are ten armed wild warts. They raise their silver stick-like weapons. You turn to run but the way behind is blocked off by more of them. BANG! You feel something pierce your chest. It's pain, oh terrible pain. Then... THE END

10  
The right corridor randomly seems the best option. You sprint down the hallway and drive your fist into a lone wild wart's head. He hits the ground unconscious. Soon you reach yet another intersection. This time you turn left. You hear shouting behind you. The wild warts must be coming. Grabbing his 'stick,' you start to bolt.

Banging and shouting is ringing through the corridors. You don't know how much further you'll get. Eventually you run into some iron gates. You look through and see all the tanks parked outside. There is a familiar flapping noise. Rex and your dad swoop in followed by your mum, Rudolf the pixie and half the dragon fleet. "Stand back," calls Rex. Stepping aside you watch as Rex pours fire and lava over the bars of the gate. It melts before your eyes. You run out and hug your dad, jumping on Rex too. Leaning over you cuddle your mum. Your family is here and you're safe.

"Where's Roy?" Dad asks.

"He got caught up in a fight. We need to help him," you say, urgently.

"Alright, let's go," your mum cries. The



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dragons (who were surprisingly fast) start running through the corridors. Your mum and the pixie each jump onto a dragon. You turn a corner and bump into a platoon of wild warts who die from the heat.

"RRRAHH!" roars Rex, "This is taking too long." And with that he starts blasting his way through the walls. It doesn't take too long to find people, just not the right ones. 100 wild warts raise their silver sticks. "Open fire," one yells. The air is filled with bangs and the dragons spurt fire over them. They scatter in fear.

The parting in the crowd is enough to see a figure lying on the ground, bound and gagged. "Roy!" Your mother and her dragon Richberg swoop down and get him. She breaks the chains that are wrapped around him. More wild warts are coming now and they have the black, log-like destroyers.

"Let's get outta here," Rudolf yells.

"Right you are Rudolf," your dad says. Rex leads you up at the roof. You brace for impact, but none comes, and he melts some of the ceiling away.

"Let's go home," your mum says softly.

"No," says Rex seriously, "they'll just follow us again. I've got an idea. If we fly down to the front gates and pick up their weird, big contraptions they call tanks, we can drop them in the hole in the fortress roof. That way they don't have a way to follow us and we damage more of their base. Filthy wild warts."

"That actually might work," Rudolf says. And

without missing a beat he leaps from his dragon and flutters down to the vehicles. You zoom down on Rex, the others flying behind you. The dragons scoop up the 'tanks' with their massive claws. They soar up to the hole in the fortress. There are wild warts below holding their weapons up at you. Rex shoots lava out at them. They smoulder and the passageway erupts with flame. The 'tanks' fall through the roof and hit the ground with an almighty CRASH. There is thick yellow liquid oozing out of them. "What the-". BOOM! And the wild warts are no more.

You, your family, Rudolf, Rex and the dragons return home as heroes.

**Marvel**  
by Annabelle S



Marvel is owned by The Walt Disney Company, commonly known as Disney. It is an American multinational entertainment and media conglomerate headquartered at the Walt Disney Studios complex in Burbank, California.

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The person who originally came up with the Marvel series wrote them in comics. His name was Stan Lee, original name Stanley Martin Lieber, (born December 28, 1922, New York, New York, U.S.—died November 12, 2018, Los Angeles, California).

There are a lot of Marvel movies and the top three bestsellers are:

1. The Avengers: Endgame (2019)
2. Spider-man: Far From Home (2019)
3. Black Panther (2018)

While these are the top three bestsellers, there are around 30 Marvel films to date.

## Marvel Facts

- Martin Goodman published the first Marvel comic in 1939
- Marvel has released 32 000 comics as of 2009
- Human Torch made the first appearance of any Marvel hero in the comics
- Marvel produced romance comics from 1945 - 1965
- Marvel comics used to be called Timely Publications

## The Order of Marvel Movies Related to the Avengers

Iron Man (2008), The Incredible Hulk (2008), Iron Man 2 (2010), Thor (2011), Captain America: The First Avenger (2011), Marvel's The Avengers (2012), Iron Man 3 (2013), Thor: The Dark World (2013), Captain America: The Winter Soldier (2014), Guardians of the Galaxy (2014), Avengers: Age of Ultron (2015), Ant-Man (2015), Captain America: Civil War (2016), Doctor Strange (2016), Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (2017), Spider-Man: Homecoming (2017), Thor: Ragnarok (2017), Black Panther

(2018), Avengers: Infinity War (2018), Ant-Man and the Wasp (2018), Avengers: Endgame (2019), Spider-Man: Far From Home (2019), Black Widow (2021), Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (2021), Eternals (2021), Spider-Man: No Way Home (2021), Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness (2022), Thor Love and Thunder (2022).

## Marvel Avengers: Heroes and Movies

Captain America/Steve Rogers, Captain Marvel/Captain Danvers, Iron man/Tony Stark, Black Widow/Natasha Romanoff, Scarlet Witch/Wanda Maximoff, Hawkeye/Clint Barton, Hulk/Bruce Banner, Falcon/Sam Wilson, Star Lord/Peter Quill, Wasp/Hope Van Dyne, Ant man/Scott Lang, Spider man/Peter Parker, War Machine/James Rhodes, Winter Soldier/James Barnes (Bucky), Thor Odinson, Black Panther/T'challa, Doctor Strange/Stephen Strange, Vision/Paul Bettany, Drax, Rocket, Groot and Gamora.

## Super Mario Odyssey

By Joshua O

Super Mario Odyssey is a game on Nintendo Switch that is very fun. I would rate it 10/10 because the story is very interesting.

The story is about Bowser kidnaps Princess Peach and you have to do lots of levels.

You might not have known that I have the game and I beat the gamey friend Felix who

got the game two days after I did. As soon as I got the game, he shot so many levels away from me because I was stuck in the Kingdom but then my brother found out how to do it and our cousin helped us get one level ahead.

I became so good at the game I shot three levels ahead and got to the final level. I just beat Bowser on one heart! It took me five attempts to finally beat the game. So my friend asked me to beat the game for him so I did, this time without ng. I got 250 power moons and then I could go to the dark side of the moon and when I went there I had to kill all the kid broodals. I died on my first attempt but on my second attempt I beat them then went back and somehow they respawned.

## Axolotls

By Milla D

Axolotls are funny looking creatures that many people do not even know existed. However, when the Minecraft update included the axolotl, more and more children discovered this strange creature.

### **Axolotl Habitat**

Axolotls tend to camouflage within their natural habitat which is canals and waterways in Mexico. They live in brackish water which is a mix between fresh and saltwater. The population of axolotls is approximately 700 to 1200 in the wild. There are over 1000 axolotls kept in captivity. Axolotls are native to one place in the world, but people fly them over to different places, like Australia, England and Papua New

Guinea.



### **Lifespan and Reproduction**

The axolotl's lifespan is between 10 to 15 years. Axolotls are known to produce several hundred eggs at a time. In some cases, clutches (total eggs the mother can produce) can consist of 1,000 or more eggs. Female axolotls lay their eggs on plants for protection and camouflage.

### **Appearance**

The colour and characteristics for the axolotl are pale pink, black, brown, grey and, very rarely, blue. Axolotls have feather-like gills to help them breathe.

### **Fun Facts**

- If axolotls lose parts of their body they can regenerate and grow them back
- If axolotls are sick you can put them in fridges because the temperature calms them down and they eventually heal
- Axolotls are carnivorous animals. They eat fish, worms, insects and crustaceans



## Minecraft: The Adventures of Hamish

Book 2 The Big Bad Battle (BBB)

By Tobias G and Felix L

I swung my trident enchanted with loyalty at the great beast but it wasn't a headshot. "Clumsy me," I thought. The next shot hit him square in the eye though. "Wow," I thought, "that was hard," then I ran for cover. Just then, the ender dragon swooped up from the gaping grey void. I was about to strike when I got distracted by an enderman holding something. It couldn't be... it was... a flying chariot!

Suddenly, everything went black. When I woke up, I was almost surrounded by endermen in a huge throne made of dark prismarine, end stone, obsidian and magic block. "Welcome, primitive new leader," rasped an enderman.

"You can talk?" I asked.

"Every mob can talk in the end," it replied. "We love new specimens... errr, friends to say 'what are your features?'...I mean, 'hello' to." With that, they threw a flurry of magic sand around me and the next thing I knew, I was on an island surrounded by lava in a redstone testing lab.

I needed to get out of there if I wanted to battle the ender dragon! I grabbed a pickaxe and tried to crack the redstone code. It would have taken ages to get out, if I didn't see the pressure plates on the floor. I crept down a narrow hallway and entered

the battle ground, as the ender dragon soared through the void and headed towards the small bedrock pillar in the middle of the battle field. Then, with a swing of my redstone pickaxe, it obliterated into XP.

Finally I collected all the XP, then finished off the ender dragon. As soon as I did so, I realised the mobs were in hot pursuit. I quickly snagged the flying chariot and ran. I managed to lose them and get to block heaven...

**To be continued**

## Coral

By Aaric R

Coral are living things that live on the bottom of the ocean. There are some plants on the bottom of the ocean and corals can live on those plants.

Some coral are very tiny and you cannot see them without a magnifying glass. Some corals look like orange octopuses that can sit on plants that live at the bottom of the ocean.

When you grow up you can explore these animals and you will learn much more about them.





## Did You Know?

By Ruby H

1. Did you know that grapes catch on fire in the microwave?
2. Have you heard that McDonald's once created broccoli flavoured bubble gum?
3. Did you know that lobsters have clear blood?
4. Did you know that the first item bought on Ebay was a broken laser light?
5. The longest name of a place in the world is 85 letters long and it is called Taumata whakatangihangaakoauauotamateaturipuk akapiki-maungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu.

## COVID-19 Grief and Loss

By Hana M

Loss and grief are big things when it comes to Covid-19. Experiencing it can sometimes be the hardest thing you face. Covid-19 has

different effects on the human body depending on a number of factors, some still unknown. Younger people, like babies, appear to not be as affected by COVID-19. Older people, particularly people over 60 appear to be at higher risk of serious symptoms.

Around 521,000,000 people around the world have suffered from this obnoxious disease and over 6 million people have sadly died. That is where loss comes in. Loss is the hardest thing that many people go through. Losing loved ones has affected the world and how we think about life.

Going through loss is like a maze. Trying, getting to a dead end, trying again, getting through to another dead end and then finding yourself at a free end. Often people can get mentally and physically stressed just by going through grief. The best way to handle grief when you have moments when you get stressed or really upset, is just to take a minute to breathe. Maybe talking to an adult you trust or a therapist who can talk you through it will help you.

Here are some tips on what could help:

- Reading your favourite book
- Watching your favourite movie/series/show
- Organising/cleaning
- Playing sport or exercising
- Having a break and doing something your love or are good at
- Just chilling

One of the most helpful tips for me is to write in my journal. Journalling clears my mind, calms me down, lets me be myself, and express my thoughts, feelings and ideas. A

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LOT of my ideas come from my journal, the place where everything can be written down, where no one is judging you or who you are.

Kids Helpline is an amazing service for children and adults. I'm sure you have heard about this service during class. They provide support to children of all ages and have a whole other website for adults. You can call or text them through their website [kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au) or their number 1800 55 1800.

For my final advice, I suggest taking a few minutes to breathe, talk to someone and write in a journal.



## Help Stop Climate Change!

By Jasmine P

The Great Barrier Reef used to be a perfect snorkeling attraction and soon it will not be there at all. We all know the effects climate change is having on us, and most of it is not good. I am sure a lot of you reading this would remember the recent floods in Lismore. That was climate change. It is having big effects

in places all over the world, but the one that most caught my attention, was the Great Barrier Reef. There is a phenomenon called coral bleaching which means the coral turns white due to rising ocean temperatures.

The Great Barrier Reef is under the wrath of global warming, and it is destroying ocean life. In 2021, it was reported to have bleached to 10%, and in 2022, 60% of the coral was bleached.

### How to Help Stop Climate Change

Planting a tree can provide oxygen for coral and air for us to breathe. Driving less will also help as it releases less harmful chemicals into the air. Another action you can do to help is recycling more. Recycling paper means less trees need to be cut down for paper. We are losing roughly 15 billion trees per year. Some companies claim that when they cut down one tree they will plant two yet only 1.8 billion new trees are planted per year. There are roughly 10 times more trees chopped down a year than there are planted. Replacing one regular light bulb with a compact fluorescent light bulb will save 68 kilograms of carbon dioxide a year. In 2019, we produced 43 billion tons of Co2 (carbon dioxide) world-wide.





ecosystem collapse in the oceans, with devastating effects on the planet.

## FUN FACTS

- Did you know that coral isn't a plant, it's an animal?
- Some corals reach up to 20,000 years old.
- It's the world's largest reef system
- A quarter of all marine species live on coral reefs.
- Coral reefs clean the water they're in.
- Corals outlived dinosaurs.
- Zooxanthellae is the algae in coral that gives it its color.
- The Reef can be seen from outer space.
- The Great Barrier Reef covers an overall area that is larger than the size of Italy.
- It has over 900 individual islands.
- Corals are formed by tiny creatures known as polyps.
- About 25 percent of the world's marine species depend on coral reefs for shelter and food.

The planet needs our help, and instead of giving it help, we are giving it destruction. I don't really know how all of this climate change is going to end, but I want to help steer it in the right direction. Plant a tree. Change a light bulb. Recycle paper. Don't drive as much. There are so many ways to help, but almost none are being done. Please, be one of the people to save our planet, not one of the people to destroy it.

## Alien Invasion

### Book 1

By Daniel S

#### Chapter 1

As I was getting ready for bed, I heard screaming and flashing lights. I thought, "Could it be an ALIEN INVASION?" I looked outside my window and it was!

After screaming for hours, I saw the Army. They had no chance against the aliens. They had to bring out their secret weapon...

#### Chapter 2

There was suddenly a loud bang. It was the secret weapon. I heard another scream. It was my sister Sally! She was being taken by the aliens. I shouted to my mum but she was also being taken by them.

I was the last kid left, or so I thought. But I was not. A boy and girl were fighting the aliens. I knew I had to go out and help them.

When we were done, the boy introduced himself and the girl did too. Soon I knew that they were siblings. Now we had to go and find a new home.

#### Chapter 3

10 weeks later...

"Oh well you should be more careful now," said the girl. This planet is Soper Roth.

"Wait! Did you see that?"

"See what?"

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"That branch! Look!" We both jumped. "Not cool, Eddy."

"So that's your name."

"Oh, I'm ruby."

To be continued...



## Mario Party Superstars

By Liam O

What's the game? Mario Party Super Stars.

How do you get the game? At EB Games.

What is the aim of the game? To have fun and move through the levels.

How do you play it? You can play mini games. One of them is when you're jumping onto different leaves. I believe the space level is the highest level you can get to.

What do you rate Mario Party Super Stars?  
10/10

## Jumbo Juice

By Joanna G

### Chapter 1

You're an inventor working for Robots Inc. The factory is in a remote area so it is really big. There's around 2000 rooms and 2500 workers. Your room is B394 and your enemy is in B395. Life is pretty good.

"Yeah!" you hear. You think it came from room B395. Nervous as a mouse, you knock on the door. He opens it. You see a glimpse of a white robot with an orange in one of its hands. "What do you want?" he asks disgustingly.

"To see what the 'Yeah' was all about," you reply, biting your lip.

"Eh. It's nothing. I just finished the fresh juice bot. Oh, and the newsagency is coming in an hour. I'm getting my face in the paper," he answers with a snicker.

What a show off. You want your face in the paper but it was his creation. What do you do?

**Choice 1: Go to Chapter 2 to Let him take the credit**

**Choice 2: Go to Chapter 3 to Take all the credit yourself**

### Chapter 2

**Let him take the credit**

Having credit would be nice but it wasn't your creation. Anyway, you have your own creation and it's going to be so much cooler than a stinky juice bot. Deep down you are

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as proud as a lion for him. Still you resist fresh juice in the morning with your toast. "Hello, attention everyone in B Code. Please stay out of the corridors. Thank you," your boss says over the loudspeaker. You think you know why; the newsagency is now here. You hear footsteps and a suitcase. The sound is reaching B395.

**Choice 1: Go to Chapter 4 to Someone gets an honorable mention**

**Choice 2: Go to Chapter 5 to Someone gets juice in their eye**

## Chapter 3

### Take all the credit yourself

You're thinking hard. It feels like a day to be greedy. The newsagency is not here and your enemy is going to the bathroom. Perfect timing. You know for a fact your enemy never locks his lab door.

You sneak into his lab but you're not sure what to do now. You don't have long. He will be back in about five minutes. Two ideas pop into your head; run away with the bot or trap your enemy in the bathroom so when the newsagency comes you can take the credit. What do you do?

**Choice 1: Go to Chapter 6 to Try to get your photo in the paper**

**Choice 2: Go to Chapter 7 to Run away**

## Chapter 4

### Someone gets an honorable mention

You peer out the lab door. "May we come in?" the journalist asks.

"Oh, of course," your enemy says, snapping out of a day dream. "Hey, um, can I by

any chance give someone an honorable mention?" he questions, nervous as a rabbit.

"Oh. Certainly," the journalist answers. Your enemy starts walking in the direction of your lab. Is it me?

"I wanted to give you an honorable mention, is it okay if I do?" he asks.

"Why not?" you reply. So, it worked out perfectly. You get your face in the paper and he gets all the credit.

## Start the story again

## Chapter 5

### Someone gets juice in their eye

"May we come in?" the journalist asks.

"I think we will be better off out here," your enemy replies timidly.

"If you say so," mutters the cameraman.

"B Code lunch orders are now available to collect," announces the lunch people over the loudspeaker. "I better go now," you think to yourself. It's good to be first because you don't have to wait for two hours and you get the widest variety of food.

As you open the door BEEP KAPOW!

Something lands in your eye. Out of one eye you see your enemy rushing over to you.

"Sorry about that. The bot had too many orders so it went into overdrive," your enemy says in a merciful voice.

"It's okay, I will get some water." You clean up your eyes and ask, "I was going to get



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lunch so do you want to come with me?"

"Sure," he says. When you get there you are the last people.

## Start the story again

### Chapter 6

#### Try and get your photo in the paper

Running away, what will that do? Nothing. You rush to the bathrooms to lock the door. You hear the click which means your plan is GO!

"Hello, attention everyone in B Code. Please stay out of the corridors. Thank you," the boss announces over the loudspeaker. You see a group of people walking towards you. Yes. "Hello, we are from the newsagency," says the journalist in a friendly voice. You watch the crew set up their gear. "3,2,1..."

"Hello," says a voice from behind you. It's your enemy. "You have some explaining to do," he declares.

## Start the story again

### Chapter 7

#### Run away

You don't have long. You always have a spare map in your lab. That will be useful. "Where to go, where to go?" you mutter to yourself. England, Spain, China? Too far away. "Queensland!" you shout so loud that all the factory can probably hear. "It's perfect. Not too close, but not too far," you pronounce but not as loud this time.

You plan out your route. It's basically all dusty and rocky plains. A skinny dirt road

with occasional kangaroos. You rush into your lab and grab your backpack and put in your phone, torch, wallet and Subway voucher.

Here comes an unforgettable trip.

## Start the story again

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