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From the Editors tab



Dear Readers,

This is our first Season Finale newsletter. We thank you for joining this community. You drew, you narrated, you recommended, you inspired, you read and you shared.

Presenting to you, the Wonder Kids - children who had an idea, said aloud "Eureka" and made it happen. Children, who did not think that their age was a deterrent to execute what was in their mind.

And of course, their families supported them in making it happen ©

Plus, some amazing art and stellar stories, and much more!

We will return in the next holidays season with a bang. Our inbox continues to be reachable all the while.

If you want to share something interesting, please mail to rnucollections@gmail.com.

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What a reach we had...

Kidly Friendly became online on July 10th, 2020 and by August 20th, 2020, it reached...



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Wonder Kid #1



🤼 Dear Kidly Friendly Readers,

Let me begin by trying to articulate my journey through the 16 springs I have seen so far. As I grew from infancy to teen age and started making sense of life, I looked at the world as a place where every flower had the opportunity of blooming and every plant had the right to grow into a big, verdant tree. But gradually I realized that the world is far from being so and there exist no equal opportunities per se. We are yet to grant every citizen of the world basic human rights such as freedom of education, speech and equal opportunities to live, grow and prosper in the world. Yet, how many of us react to the rampant discrimination, exploitation and the denial of basic human rights to the children of a lesser God? This stark indifference to fellow human beings has its perils as Elie Wiesel, a Holocaust survivor, succinctly puts it:

"Indifference is always the friend of the enemy, for it benefits the aggressor — never his victim, whose pain is magnified when he or she feels forgotten. The political prisoner in his cell, the hungry children, the homeless refugees — not to respond to their plight, not to relieve their solitude by offering them a spark of hope is to exile them from human memory. And in denying their humanity, we betray our own."

My desire to make a difference in the lives of less privileged people has kept me going, despite my scholastic or academic commitments.

Credit: Ayush Chopra, Founder of SDGs For Children Mississauga, Ontario

Visit: https://www.sdgsforchildren.org/



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Wonder Kid #2



Dear Kidly Friendly Friends,

I wanted to design a better cup. One that would help my grandpa drink without spilling, and it just grew from there.







A few years ago, I came up with an invention to help my grandfather who has Parkinson's Disease and was frequently spilling his drinks.

Using moldable plastic and a bit of experimentation, I made him a plastic cup that didn't tip and was comfortable. About a year later, I noticed my dad trying to save his laptop from spilled coffee, and I made him a ceramic version at a local pottery studio.

My little friends @Kidly Friendly, let me share that I am not a kid genius. I am so timid and shy I wouldn't order for myself at a restaurant and desperately in search to answer the question "what am I good at?" I find great joy in inspiring others to answer that question for themselves.



Credit: Lily Born, Founder of Kangaroo Cups, Chicago, U.S.A.

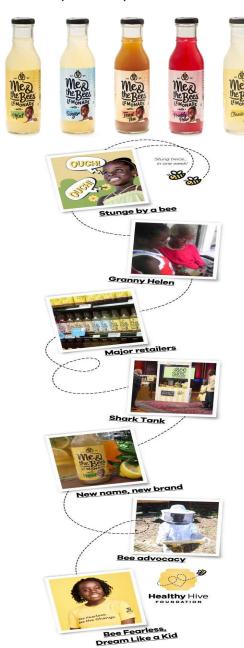
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Wonder Kid #3

Dear Kidly Friendly Readers,



When I was just four, I got stung by a bee and then got stung again less than a week later! Naturally, I didn't enjoy the bee stings at all and I became scared of bees. But then after doing some research about them, I became fascinated and learned all about what they do for me and our ecosystem.

Around that same time, my family encouraged me to make a product for a couple of children's business competitions - the Acton Children's Business Fair and Austin Lemonade Day. So I put on my thinking cap. I thought about some ideas. While I was thinking, my Great Granny Helen, who lived in Cameron, South Carolina, sent my family a 1940s cookbook, which included her special recipe for flaxseed lemonade.

So then I thought, what if I make something that helps honeybees and uses my Great Granny Helen's lemonade recipe? I decided to give her beloved lemonade a new twist by adding honey from bees, instead of only sugar. That's how Be Sweet Lemonade was born! However, we had to change the name due to a copyright issue so we decided to call it Me & the Bees Lemonade because we give a percentage of sales to help save the bees. We are now celebrating more than 10 years in "buzzness!"

I started my lemonade at youth entrepreneurial events and at my lemonade stand out in front of my home, donating a percentage of the profits to local and international organizations fighting hard to save the honeybees. That is why I tout: "Buy a Bottle...Save a Bee."

Credit: Mikaila Ulmer, Founder of Me & the Bees Lemonade, Austin, Texas, U.S.A.

Visit: https://www.meandthebees.com/



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Wonder Kid #4

THE BOOKIE WOOKIE CLUB BY ISHIKA

QUESTIONS ASKED

Hello! my name is ishika nambiar i study in **GEMS NEW MILLENNIUM SCHOOL in** grade 5 and i am 10 yrs old. I love Reading books I am the founder of the

BOOKIE WOOKIE CLUB

Why Bookie Wookie?

Ans: I attended some craft and cooking camps and i loved the way the elder children taught and everyone enjoyed. Since i am a ardent reader I thought of making a club that we read books together.



How has it grown (starting size of group compare to now!?

ISHIKA NAMBIAR

It started with an idea of a zoom meeting with friends and family. Gradually it gained popularity and and has grown to a strength of 25 kids.

Challenges faced in developing a skill like reading? and Steps followed to make Bookie Wookie successful?

for keeping kids interested I started themed week like famous persnalities week, wizarding week with harry potter and comic week. This was followed a fun filled quiz, and I also helped them read if they had any problem to pronounce.

If you want to join bookie wookie pls mail nambiarishika@gmail.com or whatsapp 05295336501

Credit: Ishika Nambiar, Founder of The Bookie Wookie Club, Dubai, U.A.E.



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Smart Sense

♣ Turn me on my side and I am everything. Cut me in half and I am nothing.
What am I?

The number 8!! Turn it around and you get Infinity. Slice it in half and 2 zeros come.



♣ If I am holding a bee, what do I have in my eye?

This is a play on the proverb: Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. You are the bee-holder. So beauty is in your eye.



Credit: Insider.com

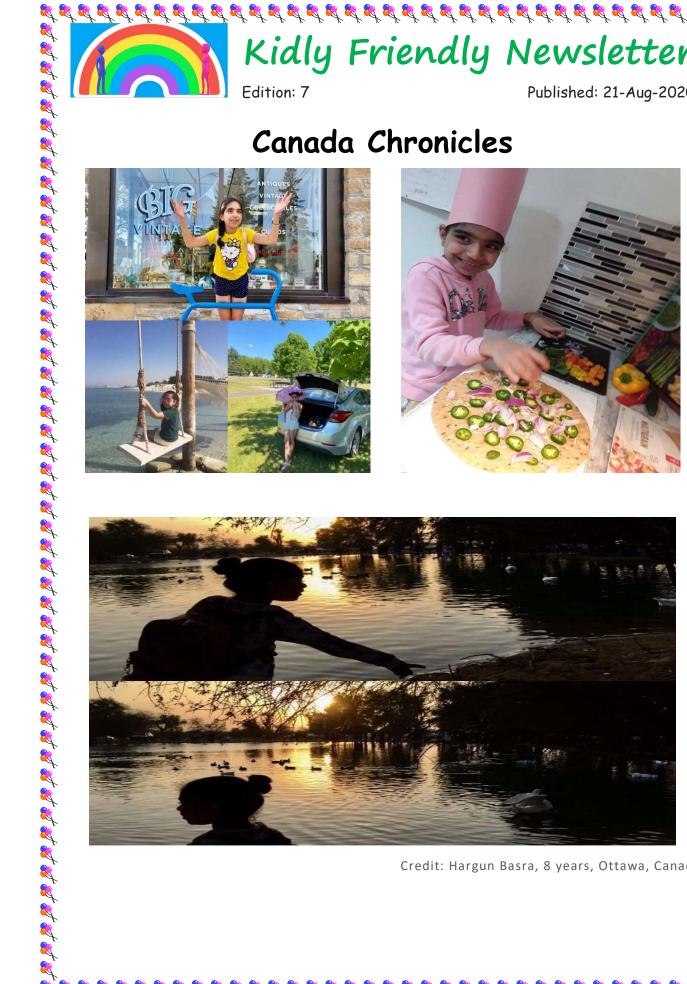


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Canada Chronicles







Credit: Hargun Basra, 8 years, Ottawa, Canada



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Stellar Stories

Too small & too big

Long, long ago, there lived a poor old lady, frosty grey haired, wrinkled with hoarse voice of and partly hunched holding on to her stick. She lived with an angel like a sweet lil' adorable of granddaughter who had just turned two, at a small village, in a teeny tiny mud house.



The old woman would work throughout the day at the farm under the scorching sun to survive with her granddaughter. Though they had very minimal and could not do much about it, they were happy n hearty with all what they had.

One evening when the lady was on her way back to home from farm, suddenly dusty, huge of storm occurred in the village! The gusty wind blew away the tress and houses, the lush green of grass getting ruined! The old lady hurried worrying about her granddaughter. By now, all got of that it's going to be a terrifying killer storm.

Villagers hastily ran for their life and warned the old woman and her granddaughter "cough! cough! cough! cough! Come fast or you will die!!" whilst hoping that they both will survive.

But the old lady and her granddaughter could not run because the granddaughter was too small to run and the old lady too big (read it as too old) to run! So they kept calm, the grandma held the girl in her lap firmly and managed to get shelter in a small deck nearby. After few hours of whirlwinds the storm changed the direction towards nowhere but the way where the villagers tried to hide out to be safe. It was a tragic disaster which killed many! Only the granddaughter and her grandmother were safe now. Since the village was vacant the grandmother started sowing all the farmland, she grew more crops and grains year by year and began to earn more now, they were very happy living!

Years passed by and the sweet little angle grew up to a gorgeous lovely girl. Now, the day came where the old woman was on her final journey of life to heaven. Her virtues rewarded her to become an angel in heaven.



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She came back to earth as a beautiful and kind angel who looked exactly like an angel doll! By that time, the granddaughter had grown the same age of the angel!

She appeared in front of her granddaughter and whispered, "You played a lot in this ground, now let me take you to a wonderful garden that is paradise". The angel took her along to a trip to the heaven, where the path was pure silver, shining smooth, there were beautiful flowers of gold, leaves were silver and fruits hanging as pure as pearls sparkling like diamonds. They could hear the silence and the birds chirping melodiously, feel the cool breeze and the angel rejoiced "This was the garden my child you must see! What a Paradise!"

Moral: Be calm in any situation & Be happy with all what you have.

Credit: Veer Chandaria, 9 years, Ahmedabad, India



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The Everlife Emerald

Once upon a time, there was a young couple who lived in a tiny cottage. Hazel and Marc wished to have a child for a long time. One day, the couple heard a noise outside their house.

Hazel stopped cooking and went to check what was going on. To her surprise, there was a alicorn running around their house. At the sight of Hazel, the alicorn stopped and started walking towards her.

Marc had been watching all of this from the window while he was painting a portrait. He too rushed outdoors, towards Hazel. The alicorn stopped and said, my name is Twilight and I mean you no harm.

I am here from the sun and have been listening to your wishes and I will grant your wish, but first there is something you must do for me. What is it? The couple exclaimed in a chorus. We will do anything.

Twilight then told them, you must travel to the far away deserts to bring me a heart shaped everlife emerald. It is light weight and gold in colour. And oh! forgot to mention it glitters when exposed to the sun. Can you get it?

Deal! exclaimed the anxious couple. Suddenly, out of the shadow of the huge nearby old oak tree there appeared a mysterious person, resembling the looks of an evil wizard. An everlife emerald you say? There is only one in the whole world, said the evil wizard.

But it is not for you Morpheus, said Twilight. Hearing this, Morpheus ran off shouting in the direction of the desert, I will find it first! This got the couple worried. Go, find it before he does, please! said Twilight, handing over map to them. They ran to their car and headed towards the desert.

Meanwhile Morpheus took out his map of the world and scratching his chin said to himself, now which is the closest route to the desert? Aah now I have got it. Morphlings! he called through a tiny walkie talkie, bring me my motorcycle. After a couple of minutes there was a loud whirring sound. It was the morphlings. They came with Morpheus's bike. Here you go, called one of them and Morpheus rode away in rage. Marc, after parking his car outside the desert resort pulled out the map and asked Hazel to follow him. Meanwhile Morpheus reached and seeing the couple running through the desert was very, very cross. He ran and ran as though if he didn't reach in time, the world would come to an end.

Morpheus, seeing this knew that the couple would be successful so he ran back to his bike, but the young couple reached first at the enormous white temple decorated with intricate pattern. The couple searched the whole temple and to their luck they found the jewel, it was as light as a feather, just like the way the Twilight had described. I am so happy we



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found it, said Hazel. Morpheus was watching this and quickly came up with a sly plan that he thought for sure would get him the emerald from the couple:

I WILL HIDE BEHIND MY BIKE AND WAIT HERE FOR THEM TO COME, WHEN THEY DON'T SEE ME HERE THEY WILL THINK I AM STILL IN THAT TEMPLE AND WALK BY MY BIKE CALMLY, THEN AT THE RIGHT TIME I WILL JUMP AND STEAL IT FROM THEM. But what he didn't know was that the couple knew about his plan because they didn't see him anywhere in the temple. Morpheus had just noticed that he did not park his bike near their car. And saw them riding away.

Morpheus then tried to follow them, but Marc had sucked out all hisfuel using a small tube in the liquid vacuum he found in the temple. Marc and Hazel reached home and gave the emerald to Twilight. She took out a piece of it to grant the couples wish and teleport herself into the sun.

After a few seconds there was a baby on the couples' bed, which they named Mia and lived happily ever after. And Morpheus, well the king found him and threw him in dungeon.

The End



Credit: Elizabeth D'Sa, 8 years, Dubai, U.A.E.



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The hotel near the Pond

37- year old Phalguni is an adventerous boy who always thinks that venturing around the world and learning about the vivid histories and cultural activities of the different places in it was perhaps, the most predominant aim of his life. He always keeps a diary with him which is often updated with the experiences he had gathered during various journeys and moments he comes across. But this story is a moment which Phalguni had written and had described it to be a 'very strange moment in his life which he would never forget.'

"15 th April 2018

There are many such moments and incidents that I have come across in my 14 years of travelling experience in many such famous and infamous places existing in this world which happened to be extremely interesting.

Yet, this time, I would prefer to stress upon this incident that will be written today because I feel that this is a very strange moment in my life which I shall never forget. This time, my interest, my ambition, and my affection towards the art of travelling led me to the famous hill station of Darjeeling located in the North of Bengal. The ambience, atmosphere, the behavior of the people and the beauty of the great Kanchenjunga were all major themes of interest and admiration. The place was, in fact, so prepossessing that it could make an author write down a story or a poet rhyme up a poem!

I had chosen to stay in a hotel which had a peaceful and dramatic environment surrounding \mathfrak{A} it.



Impressed with my choice, I stayed there for a couple of weeks and I got to know that the service was something to be appreciated. The environment surrounding the hotel consisted of a pond which, though small to look, was alluring to the human eye. Beyond the pond lay a fence and beyond that was a small heath. There was a way to enter the heath. The fence becomes irregular due to a gap in between it through which people can enter the heath. In



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the direction opposite to the heath lay the great Kanchenjunga. Since it was far away from the hotel and the hilly, snowy peak was hidden by the clouds which were acting like the closing curtains covering up a theatrical stage, it could be seen in haze. All the aristocratic advantages of the hotel, the genteel nature of the staffs and the beauty of the place did not make me leave it and come back to the vociferousness of the urban land. Yet, as all good days come to an end, I had to leave for my journey the next day. Having an extremely saddened heart, I started packing my luggage and sat on the luxurious bed beside my VIP-Suitcase. Since thinking about leaving this beautiful place was making my heart get filled up with sadness, I decided to visit the pond, sit there for some time and then return to my room and prepare myself for the next day. I had taken, along with me, a pad and a paper clipped in it and a pencil because of this fact that I wanted to take with me a hand-made memory of the place. As I sat on a bench near the pond, a cool, mild, and balmy breeze touched my face with her smooth, cold fingers continuously, making me feel calm and comfortable. I put my left leg on the other and soon my hands, holding the materials came together and rested on my lap and I started to move my pencil on the paper.

While I was drawing, a person in his Fifties, wearing a coffee-colored jacket, a red and black stripped scarf, a monkey cap and smoking a pre-British Indian Company's pipe sat beside me. I took notice of him and his attire with a saccade look in my eyes and again concentrated on my work.

While I kept on drawing, he kept on smoking. Suddenly he cried, "Namaskar." I lifted my head, looked towards the man, and replied in the same. "My name is Mr. Satwant Kapoor." I introduced myself: "I am Phalguni Sarkar." Again we sat in a stony silence. I soon understood that he was trying to build up a conversation saying: "Where do you live?"

I answered, "Kolkata." "Have you come here to spend some days?" "Yes, I shall be

returning back tomorrow." "Oh. I see." Pretty soon, a conversation ensued- a conversation which went up for a long time. While talking with him, it was easy for me to understand that he was an extrovert and that my sub-conscious mind wanted me to talk to him and know more about him, but that wish could not be fulfilled because I gradually realized that the importance of time would become a major concern for me if I would not move from there because along with the cool

breeze flowed in a smoky mist and the pink sky was slowly turning into black. I took leave from there and so did he but, what triggered my curiosity was that he made his way through that narrow gap in between the fence, towards the heath. Still, keeping my inquisitiveness aside, I walked towards the hotel.



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Inside the hotel, the receptionist called me and asked me to sign the register before leaving tomorrow. While signing, I had asked the receptionist, "Why did that man with whom I was talking, go into the woods? "Which man sir? I had seen you talking but I did not see with whom you were talking? Who was he sir?"

"You saw no one? How is that possible? You did not see that person wearing a coffee-colored jacket, a red and black stripped scarf and a monkey cap?" "Oh I see!

You must have seen that photo behind you and you must have imagined

him." I turned around and I was shocked to see that person in the frame because it was the same person with the same attire! I was extremely appalled when I heard that he was the sowner whose name was Satwant Kapoor and more when I heard about his mysterious demise in the woods which was narrated to me by the

receptionist! I remembered that my room's window gave me beautiful view of the woods. Therefore, I stretched my legs towards my room, opened my window and looked outside. Out in the mist, I slowly saw a figure which looked like a hand waving at me saying: "Goodbye"! It was then when I understood what that person meant by that phrase which he told me in our conversion that I have not mentioned above:

"There happen more things in heaven and earth, than can be seen."

Credit: Soham Sengupta, 13 years, Hyderabad, India



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Dubai Diaries





Credit: Anzilina Pandey, 8 years, Dubai, U.A.E.

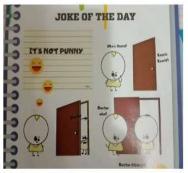


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Young Times















Credit: Risha Jain, 8 years, Dubai, U.A.E

Champions League Final Preview and Possibilities

The final of the Champions League will take place on Sunday, the 23rd of August. The Semi-finals are yet to take place, and both them will be thrilling. PSG (Paris Saint-Germain) and Bayern Munich are the favourites to go through to final, but Lyon and RB Leipzig shouldn't be underestimated. Here are all the Champions League final possibilities and how they could play out.

The Semi-finals

PSG (France) vs RB Leipzig (Germany)

Bayern Munich (Germany) vs Lyon (France)

The Germans

This final has a fair chance to take place. Bayern Munich are the best and most complete team in Europe right now, and have already won the German cup and league. They are looking to continue their success, and are likely to beat Lyon in their Semi-final. RB Leipzig have been Europe's giant-killers this season. They beat London heavyweights Tottenham in the second round, before beating Madrid giants Atletico Madrid. The are the underdogs, but they could stun PSG. If this final was to take place, Bayern Munich would be the highly likely winner.

The French

This final has unlikely chance to take place. PSG have a fair chance to win against RB Leipzig, have won 2 French cups and the league. PSG are also one of the favourites to win the Champions League. Lyon will be facing a challenge ahead of them against Bayern Munich, and have a small chance to beat them. It would take a massive upset for Lyon to progress to the final, which is why the final has a low possibility of taking place. However, if it somehow did, PSG would win.

The Underdogs

A clash between Lyon and RB Leipzig wouldn't disappoint, but the possibility of the matchup is unlikely. RB Leipzig do have a fair shot at beating PSG, as they have been able to pull off good performances against big teams. RB Leipzig finished 3rd in the German league and have done well in the Champions League so far. Lyon qualified for the second round by the skin of their teeth after an inconsistent group stage, but have performed much better since



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then. Lyon won 1-0 at home and 1-2 away to Juventus, but qualified on away goals, 2-2 on aggregate. An impressive 3-1 win against Manchester City followed, their mentality and tactics effective. Though unlikely to even happen, this final would be won by RB Leipzig.

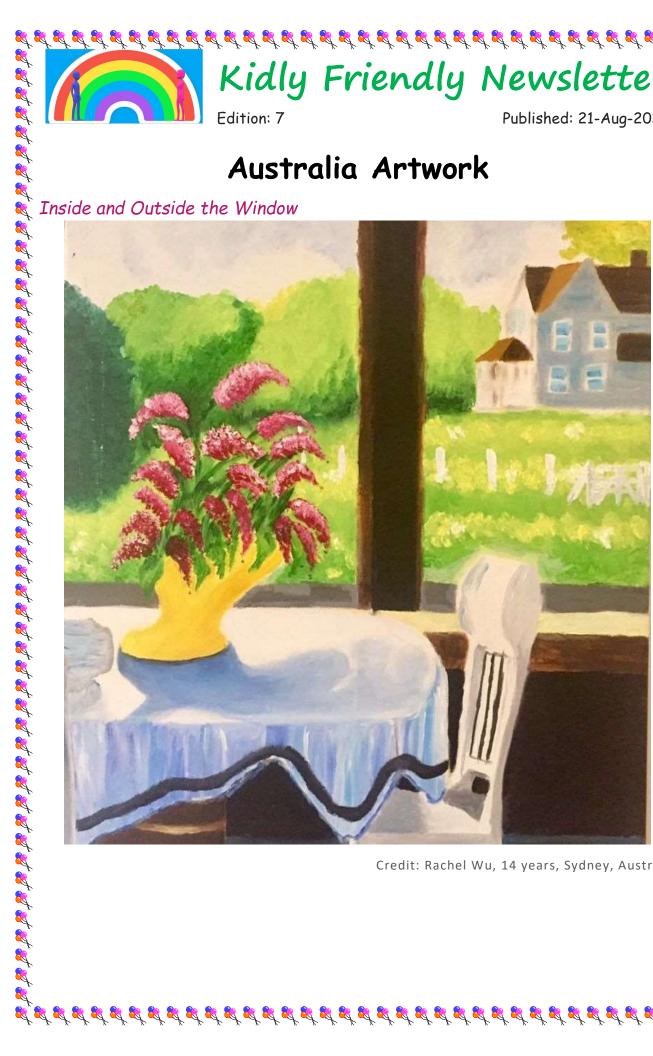
The Favourites

A final between Bayern Munich and PSG would be the most probable. Bayern Munich have won everything there is in Germany this season, and are the strongest favourites for the coveted trophy. As shown in their 8-2 demolition of Lionel Messi's Barcelona, Bayern Munich have an unstoppable attack who can penetrate any defence, the German club scoring more than 100 goals this season. PSG are another team who have a strong offence. Neymar Jr, Angel Di Maria, Mauro Icardi and Kylian Mbappe are part of PSG's star-studded frontline, although Mbappe is injured and is not expected to play the full Semi-final against RB Leipzig. PSG has never won the Champions League, and their hunger for the trophy remains. This is the most likely final combination to happen, and if it does happen, Bayern Munich will win the trophy and PSG will have their hopes of a Champions League trophy win crushed yet again.

Credit: Aarya Dasgupta, 12 years, Melbourne, Australia



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Credit: Rachel Wu, 14 years, Sydney, Australia



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American Anecdotes

SPORTS UPDATE: Bayern Munich upset Barcelona FC in 8-2 win.

Pets: Many people have been getting dogs during this pandemic because it is hard to spend time with friends when COVID-19 is happening.



Board Game review: Ticket to ride—Ticket to ride is a popular board game. The goal is to connect train tracks from cities and finish destination routes. There are many versions.

- USA version
- Europe
- India and Switzerland
- Asia
- Nordic Version (This includes Sweden, Norway, Finland)

There are more versions (You can look it up, there are 14)

Credit: Kabir Agarwal, 9 years, Portland, U.S.A.

Finger Knitting



Credit: Ira Agarwal, 9 years, Portland, U.S.A.



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An Autobiography of Turbo - the Green Car

Hey, look at Alaina's watch! She uses it as a remote control for her car. Cool isn't it?



I am a remote-controlled green toy car. I am made of plastic and was born in a factory in the USA one year ago. After the lovely green coat covered my body, I got a chance to look at myself through a mirror. Trust me, I looked so beautiful that I could not stop looking at myself! Once all my accessories were fitted, they placed me carefully in a glass showcase along with other cars. Everyone looked at my bright color and felt so jealous!

In the showcase, me and my friends played tag, hide and seek, hide the cube and we also made up new games. One day, a man came and packed me in a box and sent me somewhere. When the box was opened, I saw a girl holding me in her hands. It was her birthday and I was a gift for her! She was so excited to find me in the box that she jumped up with joy. I guess she was waiting for me to arrive. Her joy made me feel really special! When everyone started singing the "Happy Birthday" song for her, I got to know that the little girl's name is Alaina.

Alaina requested her dad and got batteries fitted in my tummy. The remote, which is actually a smart watch, was also switched on and I was ready to go! I raced around the house from one room to the other as commanded by my new friend. My white lights showed me the way. All evening that day, Alaina played with me. She even connected to her cousins on the internet and showed me to them. I felt so proud!



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I have only been with my human friend for about two months. Now, I live under her bed, in a comfortable corner. For most of the day, I have nothing to do, because Alaina does not play with me every day. She is mostly busy watching shows on screen!

Under the bed, I am surrounded by a few lamps and board games. When my friend leaves her room, all the toys come out of their places and we hang out. All the other toys make me feel like I am back in the factory with my old friends. I always miss being with my friends in the factory, where we used to have fun playing pranks on the workers!

Alaina spends a lot of time with me on weekends, even though she is busy in her own world on other days. Now her school is about to start, and that makes me sad because she will be too busy to play with me! She will not even be able to let me play with her friends because of COVID 19! But that's okay - I understand! My plan is, during her online classes, when her friends join in, I will peep out from my place and say "Hi" to all her classmates!

I love my friend Alaina, who takes good care of me. She has given me a good place to stay and she is a great friend. If I ever have to go to the factory, I will tell everyone about Alaina!



Credit: Alaina Sengupta, 9 years, Atlanta, U.S.A.



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Digital Art

For the Minecrafters

Minecraft: Education Edition is an open-world game that promotes creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving in an immersive environment where the only limit is your imagination. https://education.minecraft.net/

Sharing a few of my creations:

Look at my world of bees and hives: https://youtu.be/GEG_on3xfkw

View my world of patterns: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARBKsrGIXr8&t=6s

Look at my world of fish and aquarium: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZI4YQqjWZUU

Anyone interested in learning how to use Minecraft Education Edition, can please email to me at rnucollections@gmail.com

For the Buncee Kids, whose creativity can run wild! Earn your badge @



Visit: https://app.edu.buncee.com/

Credit: Naisha Kalpavraksh, 8 years, Dubai, U.A.E.



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And lastly, some good habits we all need to learn...







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