

Upper Primary Category

1st Prize –

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The Time Dinosaur!!

It was the year 2000 and there lived a girl called Jessica. She had blonde hair that went down to her shoulders and she had freckles with bright blue eyes. Jessica lived in a normal house; it had 3 medium sized bedrooms.

As she was walking past her brother bedroom (Jason's bedroom) she noticed something move in his toy box. She went over to have a look and she found a dinosaur, a pink dinosaur. All of a sudden it blinked!!! Jessica screamed and ran out the door to her own bedroom; she stayed there for a long time. When she was ready she came out cautiously and went back to Jason's bedroom and looked at the pink dinosaur and it blinked again. This time she didn't want to scream and run away she stayed and stared at it. Then there came a little voice which said, "Stop staring at me, you're freaking me out!" Jessica said, "Oh my, you can talk." "Of course I can. Now listen to me. Ok, if you shut your eyes you can come with me into the past and see all the dinosaurs that you can imagine and we will have to go back at least one million years!" said the dinosaur.

Jessica thought quickly and decided to say yes. She said, "Yes" and closed her eyes. She didn't feel anything happen except she couldn't feel the carpet anymore on her bare feet. She could feel something wet and something that felt like soil, like she was in a forest or something. She opened her eyes.

She was in a forest with dinosaurs everywhere. Wherever you looked there were dinosaurs. Jessica asked the pink dinosaur what its name was. The dinosaur said, "Well my name is Kiara and yours is....?" "Jessica" said Jessica ending the sentence. Kiara said, "Well here we are exactly one million years ago!" "Wow"! Said Jessica in amazement. "Oh what's that round thing jumping up and down." Asked Jessica curiously. "Oh, oh don't touch that! That is a t-rex egg; if you touch that the mother will come and eat you!!!" "OK, I will not touch it then!!" Said Jessica really loudly.

The egg cracked open and out came a baby T-rex. "Quickly, run, hide the mother is coming", said Kiara in a terrified voice.

"Aaaah", screamed Jessica in fright. "I want to go back now," said Jessica in a worried voice. "Wait, before you close your eyes you have to solve the maths sums," said Kiara. "I'm not good at maths sums," said Jessica sadly, "I always get them wrong." "You just have to think harder", said Kiara.

"Ok," said Jessica confidently. "What is 12 times 4?"

"Um, 48" said Jessica hopefully. "CORRECT!!!! Now what is 22 plus 105"? Said Kiara. "Is it 127?" said Jessica. "Yes, that is correct".

An hour later she only had one maths question left to answer. "Are you ready for the last maths sum?" asked Kiara. "Yes, I'm ready for the last one." Replied Jessica. "OK then, what is 1000 plus 201 minus 41 plus 5? Your answer please?" "That is....1165." said Jessica very, very hopefully. "That answer iiiis.....CORRECT, CORRECT, and CORRECT! You got the answer right!" said Kiara happily. "Oh my, Oh my, Oh my, I got it

right! Yay, can I go home now?" "Yes, of course you can. Now close your eyes and remember think hard," said Kiara. "Goodbye", said Jessica. She closed her eyes for a couple if seconds and then opened her eyes again.

"What, where am I?" said Jessica as she opened her eyes. "Why am I in bed?" Then Jessica realised that it was just a dream and she had a maths test that day. "I get it now, I watched a dinosaur movie and I was worried about the maths test so that's how those ideas came into my head. Well I'd better get ready for school.

2nd Prize – Hannah Collie – Aged 10 years
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ROBOMars

'A giant leap for mankind' the TV blared with the first astronauts to land on the moon. A boy sat in front of the TV, his name is Lachlin and he is 5 years old. His eyes are glued to the screen watching carefully. That was 39 years ago in 1969 and he is now 44 years of age sitting in a chair at the C.O.U.P. aka Community of Universe Planets. He was looking at blueprints of ROBOMars, a robot he had invented to look at Mars. He was making the final touches on the blueprints when his boss walked in, "Hello Lachlin, How's Robo going?" "He's almost done" he said, 'Will he be done by Tuesday?" he asked 'Yep' he said. Lachlin's boss, Ben, had brown hair with blue eyes and always wore a checked shirt and spotted tie.

At 9.45 pm Lachlin was packed up ready to leave when his workmate Lucille came in blabbering something or other. 'Lucille, stop I've got it covered I've nearly finished and I'm going home.

It was Tuesday the day before the people were coming to see the finished robot so Lachlin had only 24 hours to finish him. At 7.45 am Lucille was back and shivering like mad. 'What's up with you? Lachlin asked. "It's freezing outside"! Lucille said like she was a naked baboon in Antarctica.

An hour later Ben came in to Lachlin's office 'Are you done yet?', "No but I'm into...." "No! you said it would be done by Tuesday' cutting him off. And with that he left the room. Lachlin flopped into his chair and kept on working and within 3 hours he was finished. Lucille brought him in a coffee when he was done and then he decided to go home early.

The day that ROBOMars was going to Mars finally came and Lachlin was ready and arrived at work early. Lucille was next to arrive and asked to set the rocket up.

Four hours later everyone who had been invited to the launch had arrived. Only 30 minutes to take off and Lachlin was being interviewed and being asked lots of questions when he felt a tap on his shoulder, it was Lucille.

The time had arrived and countdown was about to start. Everyone was quiet 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blastoff, the rocket flew up in the sky higher than a bird. Everyone started cheering. Lachlin was now grinning from ear to ear. He had fuelled the rocket and fuelled his mind and he had never been prouder in his life!

3rd Prize – Kyle McDougall – Aged 10 years
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The Magic Cook

One snowy day a boy called Tom wanted to be a great cook. Tom went to the kitchen and he got all the recipe books out and the ingredients to cook a delicious dinner. Tom worked very hard to make a great dinner.

At dinner time Dad and Tom started to eat the big dinner. First, they had some soup. When they put the soup in their mouths it tasted horrible. They spat it out! Tom said, "Let's have spaghetti." Dad said, "Good Idea and I hope it doesn't taste horrible." So they ate spaghetti but it tasted horrible again." At night Tom and Dad went to sleep.

In the middle of the night Tom sneaked out of his room and Tom went to his Dad's room and stole the book key. He went to the kitchen and opened the creepy cupboard, and he saw the magic book. Smoke was coming from the book and it went up to his nose and he became a great cook. He read the magic cook book and the words came out and went into his mind. So now Tom can make a great pancake and chicken noodles.

It is nearly the morning and Dad is ready to wake. Tom was cooking so fast and he hid the food and went to sleep. Dad woke up first and he woke Tom up. Dad said to Tom, "So what are we having for breakfast Tom?" "Pancakes and chicken noodles and it is going to taste delicious," shouted Tom.

Tom went to the kitchen and opened the creepy cupboard and got out the food and put it in the microwave and heated it up. When it was finished Tom took the food to Dad. Tom had pancakes and chicken noodles and Dad said, "It is so nice. Tom you are a great cook.

Tom said, "Now I can be in a TV show". And he was!