



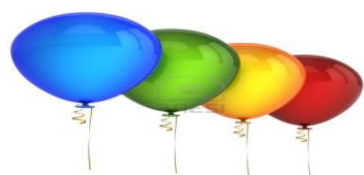
Newsletter

Santo Tirso / Trofa / Riba d'Ave

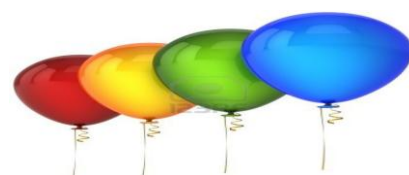
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| 1 st | Luis | B teens | T | 17 th | Joana | Beg ch | ST |
| 2 nd | Afonso | B ch | ST | 17 th | Maria João | Beg ch | ST |
| 2 nd | Alex | Teacher | | 18 th | Bia | A ch | ST |
| 3 rd | Vera | B adults | T | 20 th | Francisca | B teens | T |
| 4 th | José | F.C.E | RA | 20 th | Mariana | C.A.E | T |
| 5 th | Manny | Teacher | | 22 nd | Kika | A ch | ST |
| 6 th | Inês | C teens | ST | 26 th | Francisco | B ch | T |
| 6 th | Ana | Teacher | | 26 th | Luis | B ch | T |
| 8 th | Daniela | C teens | T | 27 th | Diogo | B ch | T |
| 10 th | Nelson | C adults | ST | 27 th | Maria João | C teens | RA |
| 12 th | André | D teens | T | 28 th | João | Beg ch | ST |
| 14 th | Francisco | A ch | ST | 28 th | João | C teens | T |
| 14 th | Andreia | D teens | T | 29 th | Pedro | Beg ch | ST |
| 16 th | Nuno | F.C.E | ST | 29 th | Marta | B teens | ST |
| 16 th | Maria João | F.C.E | ST | 30 th | John | B teens | ST |



HAPPY NEW YEAR



All the teachers at the Institute want to wish all of you, our dear students, and your families a very happy 2013. We hope your dreams come true, but obviously you have to work for them. Have a great year. Enjoy and be happy



CONGRATULATIONS to our students who received their Cambridge Exam Certificates (F.C.E; C.A.E and C.P.E). We are proud of you and we had fun at our dinners ☺



TROFA



SANTO TIRSO



RIBA D'AVE



FLYERS TROFA

Here are some photos of our Christmas party. You can see more photos on the Institute's Facebook page.





Student's Work



My treehouse

My treehouse is in my garden.
 There are stairs around the tree.
 It is like a square, with three windows.
 There is a small bed, a fridge and a sofa.
 Next to the window there's a desk with games
 and a computer.
 Next to the sofa there is my tv and a bookcase.
 At the weekends, I go there with my friends.
 It's very funny!

(Rodrigo-Beg ch-Trofa)

My Routine

I live in Santo Tirso with my parents. I haven't got
 a brother and I haven't got a sister.
 I get up at seven o'clock, I have breakfast in the
 kitchen.
 I brush my teeth and get dressed.
 I go to school by car. My lessons begin at a quarter
 to nine. I lunch in the school canteen, at one o'clock
 (p.m.). I go to back home at half past two.
 In my free time I like playing football, playing
 tennis, swimming and play karate.
 I also like reading.
 I don't like house dolls.
 I do my homework at seven o'clock,
 After dinner I have a shower.
 I don't study. I whatch TV and I go to sleep at ten
 o'clock,

(Patricia - A ch - St Tirso)

AUSTRALIA TRIVIA

Did you know...?

- Its size is 7 741 220 km² and its population is approximately 23 million
- There are over 1500 species of Australian spiders
- There are more than 150 million sheep.
- 1/5 of the land is desert
- There are more venomous snakes than any other country (21 of 25 of the world's deadliest)
- The Great Barrier Reef is the largest organic construction on earth
- Kangaroos and Emus can't walk backwards
- There are three separate time zones
- Melbourne has the largest Greek population (except Greece) in the world
- After English, the most spoken languages are; Italian, Greek, Cantonese and Arabic
- Aspirin, pacemaker and penicillin were all invented by Australians

My City

I live in a small city called Trofa. My city has good and bad things, like all cities have.
 Trofa have two public gyms with swimming-pool included, that is good because people can exercise without needing to leave the city. It has a big hospital and a health center too.
 There is a playground with a green space, but it isn't big enough for people do picnics, exercise and other things we like to do in open air. I think my city needs a space for teenagers, like me, where we could play volleyball, basketball, skate boarding... Resuming, where we could live together and waste our energy, for free.
 For all that, Trofa has two football teams, trofense and Bougadense, two sportive associations, Vigorosa and CAT, a public library and many supermarkets, like Modelo and Pingo Doce.
 So, as you see, my city is small but it has many, good and bad, things.

(Francisca - B teens - Trofa)

The ticket

Once upon a time, a very good net parked her car on the side in front of one very very old tree.
 When the net was getting a way, the policeman stopped her with his pen, and made her pay a ticket. She knew well the policeman and knew his cat was sick, she offered her job to pay the ticket because she didn't have any money.
 The policeman accepted and she took care of the cat.
 The policeman liked the net very much and he asked her if she wanted to take a walk.
 The policeman and net fell in love and after three years they got married.
 They had two children. One was a girl and her name is Olga and the other one was a boy and his name is Joao.
 The policeman and the net lived happy forever!

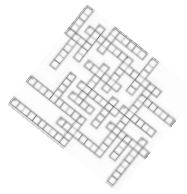
Famous Australians – How many do you know?

Did you know that the following people / bands are all Australian?

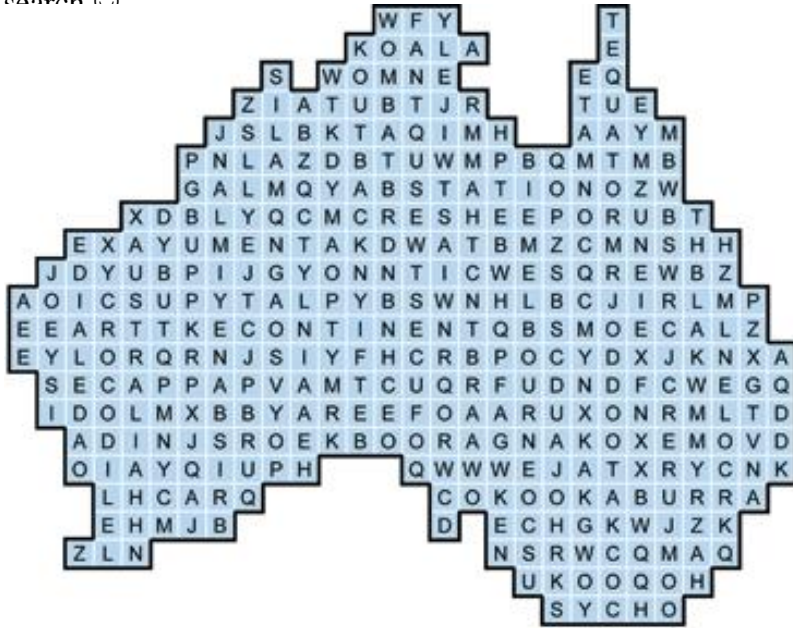
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| * Nicole Kidman | * Hugh Jackman |
| * Cate Blanchett | * Russell Crowe |
| * Heath Ledger | * Mel Gibson |
| * Naomi Watts | * Kylie Minogue |
| * Eric Bana | * Keith Urban |
| * Ian Thorpe | * Rachel Griffiths |
| * AC/DC | * Gotye |
| * Natalie Imbruglia | * Nick Cave |



Puzzle Page

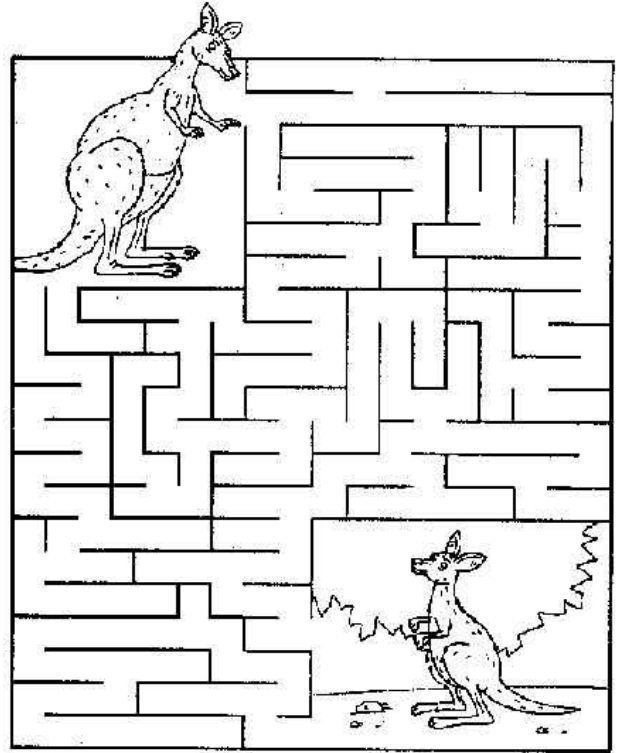


January 26th is Australia Day, so have fun with this word search!



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| Adelaide | Down under | Melbourne |
| Australia | Emu | Outback |
| Bbq | Equator | Perth |
| Beach | Esky | Platypus |
| Boomerang | Football | Reef |
| Brisbane | Gday | Sheep |
| Canberra | Hobart | Station |
| Cockatoo | Joey | Sun |
| Continent | Kangaroo | Sydney |
| Cricket | Koala | Wallaby |
| Crocodile | Kookaburra | Wombat |
| Darwin | Mate | |

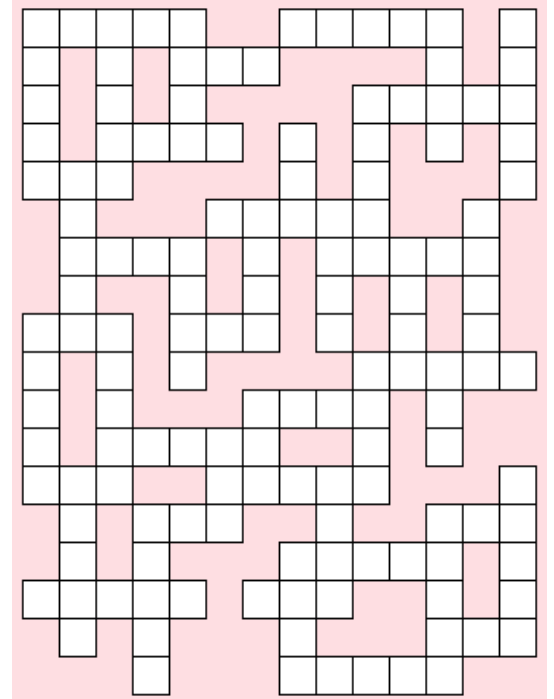
Help the kangaroo get to her baby.



Put these names in the correct boxes.

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| 3 letters | MAY | LANA | BETTE | LINDA |
| ADA | MIA | LISA | CARLA | MANDY |
| AMY | NAN | RITA | CAROL | MARGE |
| DEB | | ROSE | CINDY | MARIE |
| EVE | 4 letters | SARA | CLARA | MARLA |
| IDA | ANNA | TARA | DIANE | NANCY |
| IVY | ANNE | | ERICA | SALLY |
| KAY | CHER | 5 letters | HAZEL | TAMMY |
| LIV | EDNA | ALICE | JAYNE | VIOLE |
| LIZ | EMMA | ANITA | KAREN | |
| LYN | ERIN | APRIL | LAURA | |

Australia Day Puzzle



Can you spot the ten (10) differences between these two cartoons?