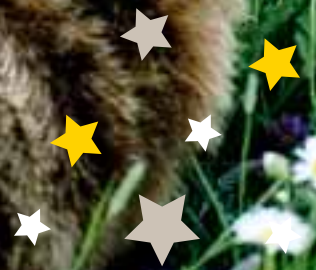
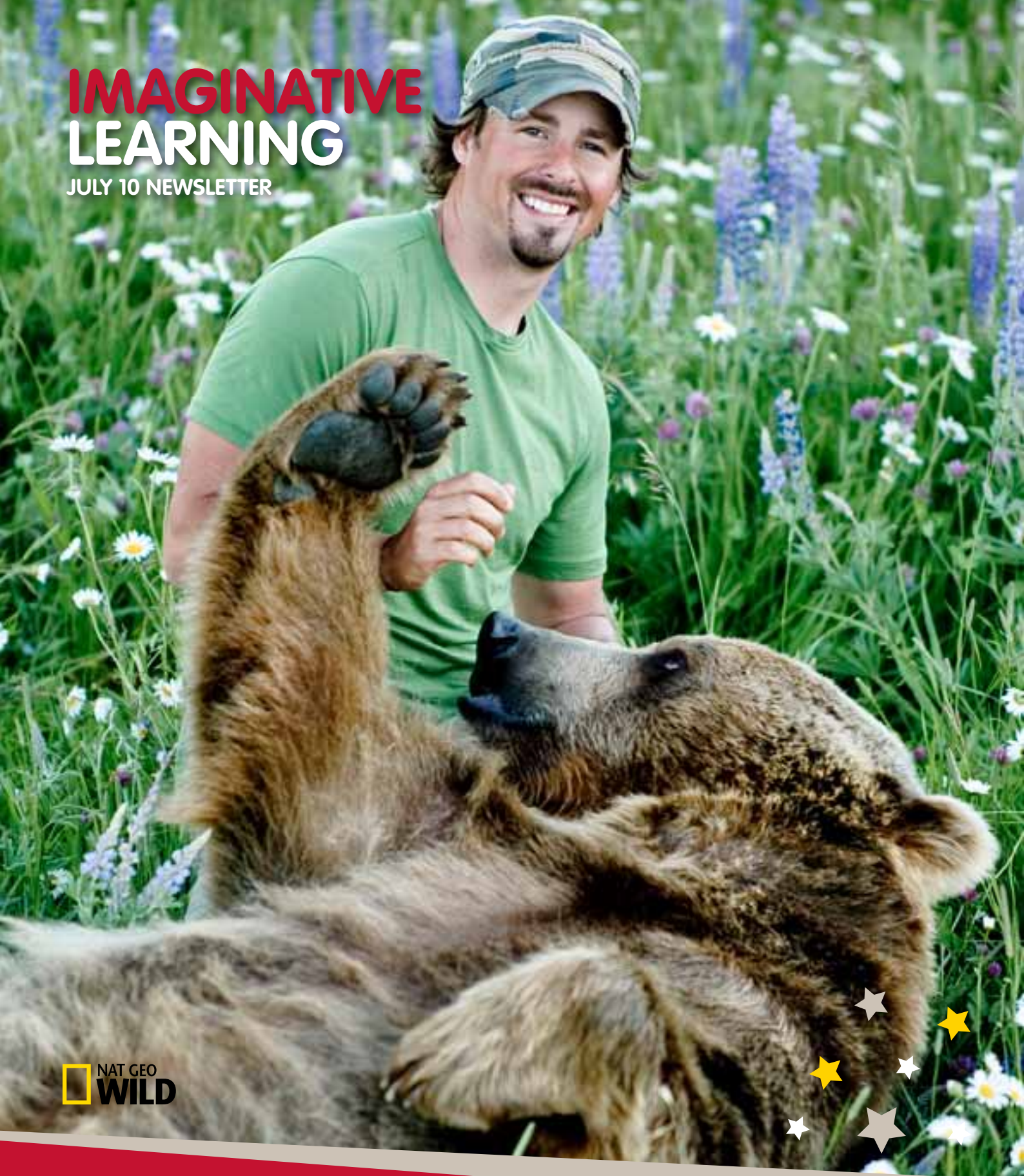


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## SOUTH AFRICA 2010

Coverage throughout the month – 30 mins

As the clock ticks down to the 2010 World Cup, CNN's sport anchor Pedro Pinto hears from some of the biggest names in the game in an hour long edition of *South Africa 2010*. The program also hears from players past and present, fans and pundits and features special reports from CNN's Nkpile Mabuse and Rafael Romo. Plus, CNN's correspondents from around the world report on the growing excitement, latest team and player news, and unveil more 'CNN Superfans'. For more information, visit [www.cnn.com/worldcup](http://www.cnn.com/worldcup)

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

## I-LIST POLAND

Sunday, July 4 at 9.00pm; Monday, July 5 at 12.00pm; Tuesday, July 6 at 10.30pm; Wednesday July 7 at 2.30am – 30 mins

CNN's *i-list* travels to Poland – a country redefining itself in new and innovative ways. Despite the recent plane crash that killed many of the country's top leaders and the flooding that has forced people from their homes and businesses, Poland is determined to come out on top. This program will examine the country's recent election, its economic 'Brain Gain,' the thriving software industry, and its cultural and social heritage from celebrated musical icons to fascinating city streets. It will also take the pulse of Poland's current role in business, culture and sport including weathering the financial crisis and preparing for one of the world's premier football tournaments – the 2012 UEFA European Football Championship. Join CNN's Fionnuala Sweeney for the half-hour program *i-list Poland*, covering the best of a week of prime-time programming and reporting inside this dynamic country.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

## GOING GREEN: GREEN PIONEERS

Saturday, July 17 at 1.30pm & 11.00pm; Sunday, July 18 at 6.00pm & 10.30pm – 30 mins

CNN's *Going Green* is back for another special series of in-depth reports. From July 12th to 16th, a week of programming on CNN looks at the world's Green Pioneers who are standing at the front lines of the environmental challenges to make a difference and create change. From the groundbreaking ideas in urban planning, to the latest technologies that are advancing the green movement, *Going Green: Green Pioneers* focuses on the people who are using the innovative ways to tackle today's environmental challenges. The series culminates in a half-hour program which will be anchored by Colleen McEdwards.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary



### EVOLUTION OF A REVOLUTION

Monday, July 5 at 8.30am – 120 mins

During the 1790s the founding fathers of America came together and defined a new republic. We look at the problems they faced.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

MON 8.30 AM JUL 5 120 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

### TROY

Monday, July 19 at 9.30am – 60 mins

No single story in the western world has inspired and intrigued more people than the Trojan tale of war and deception.

**CLICK HERE** to download the Study Guide.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

MON 9.30 AM JUL 19 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR



### ANCIENT LIVES: WOMAN'S PLACE / DREAMS AND RITUALS

Monday, July 26 at 9.30am – 60 mins

This programme looks at ancient women's rights, what Ancient Egyptians dreamed about and the village doctor's cures for patients.

**CLICK HERE** to download the Study Guide.

Suitable for: Junior Secondary

MON 9.30 AM JUL 26 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR



### THE TUDOR AGE

Monday, July 12 at 9.30am – 60 mins

This showcases the places where history was made, tracing the conflicts and triumphs behind the historical landscape of England.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

MON 9.30 AM JUL 12 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

### SCRAP IT TV – NEW SERIES

Fridays from July 2 at 3.30pm – 30 mins

Whether you are an expert or a beginner in scrapbooking, *Scrap It TV* will teach you the best techniques and tips to ensure you capture the most memorable moments in a unique and creative way.

Suitable for: Primary, Junior & Senior Secondary

FRI 3.30 PM JUL 2 > 30 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

### NAIDOC WEEK

Mondays from July 4 at 3.00pm – 60 mins

Throughout July Aurora is celebrating *NAIDOC* with short films and documentaries that highlight the talent of our indigenous community.

Suitable for: Primary, Junior & Senior Secondary

MON 3.00 PM JUL 4 > 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR





## INSTANT RESTAURANT

Monday, July 12 at 6.30pm – 60 mins

Two amateur cooks go head-to-head when they set up rival restaurants in their own homes in *Instant Restaurant*. Hosted by Nadia Sawalha (*Eating In The Sun*), the amateur cooks are given the chance to parade their culinary prowess and restaurant design skills with an allowance of just £200. Their ten paying diners will decide how much their evening has been worth and if their food is a hit, they might make a profit. From traditional Punjabi to a Moroccan feast and traditional farmhouse fare to classic French fine dining, these cooks will put their passion for cooking into practice and try to make some money at the same time. Thrills and spills are guaranteed and not every cook brings home the bacon.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary



## TRISH'S PARIS KITCHEN

Wednesday, July 14 from 6.00am to 11.30am – 11 x 30 mins

Celebrate Bastille Day as Trish Deseine brings us on an inspirational and appetite-whetting journey into the way the French people cook, eat and live.

Trish Deseine first went to Paris 20 years ago from her native Belfast. She quickly discovered that food, eating and cooking are deeply infused into the French psyche. Trish will make you fall in love with French food, French style and the French capital. She will show you how to take a leaf out of a Frenchwoman's *livre* so you will be able to cook with confidence and style.

Throughout *Trish's Paris Kitchen*, we will see how exactly one handles French delicacies such as foie gras, truffles and lobster. We explore the heart of any French town, the bistro, learn how to prepare classic bistro dishes, and we meet first hand some of the movers and shakers in the world of French cuisine.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary



## 5 INGREDIENT FIX

Monday, July 19 at 2.30pm – 30 mins

In this tasty new series US chef Claire Robinson proves that delicious dishes only need five ingredients or fewer to make cooking easier, faster and downright irresistible. Claire shows viewers how to enhance the natural flavours of fresh ingredients to illustrate her belief that each ingredient should truly stand out in a recipe. With eclectic and elegant menus perfect for every occasion, her straightforward cooking style promotes healthy, seasonal eating as well as stress-free planning. Whether preparing a weeknight meal for the family or a crowd-pleasing spread for weekend entertaining, Claire minimises fuss and maximises taste to achieve mouth-watering meals in no time.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary



## ON THE RECORD

Fridays from July 2 at 8.30am & 1.30pm – 30 mins

Focusing on the global financial crisis, *On the Record* features landmark interviews with provocative guests who dissect critical and timely issues.

Suitable for: Senior Secondary



## TRADING DAY

Monday to Friday from July 1 at 10.00am & 11.00am – 60 mins

Featuring regular reports from experts and dedicated business reporters, *Trading Day* presents up-to-date coverage of trading markets and corporate news.

Suitable for: Senior Secondary





## ANCIENT SECRETS

Tuesday, July 13 & 27 at 1.30pm and Friday, July 16 & 30 at 12.30pm – 4 x 60 mins

An infamous manual whose warnings about witches helped ignite a two-century reign of terror. A metre-tall stone tablet speaking of an early Messiah and his resurrection – not Jesus – that could shake up the basic premise of Christianity. And, a massive statue with the body of a lion and head of a pharaoh – an iconic structure that has long symbolised the power and architectural genius of ancient Egypt.

In its new series, National Geographic Channel explores the *Ancient Secrets* behind the world's most enduring – and infamous – structures, legends and icons. Unearthing historical evidence and revelatory new theories, *Ancient Secrets* features expert testimony and dramatic recreations to separate truth from myth while also painting a picture of the ancient lives that brought each of these fabled items into being.

### Ancient Secrets: China's Lost Pyramids

Tuesday, July 13 at 1.30pm

### Ancient Secrets: Witch Hunter's Bible

Friday, July 16 at 12.30pm

### Ancient Secrets: Secrets Of The Sphinx

Tuesday, July 27 at 1.30pm

### Ancient Secrets: Saxon Gold

Friday, July 30 at 12.30pm

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary



## AFTERMATH: BETRAYED BY THE SUN

Thursday, July 15 at 12.30pm – 60 mins

The sun has made life on Earth possible, but our star will not live forever, eventually expanding into an enormous Red Giant. While this is billions of years in the future, what would we see if this process happened fast enough that we could be here to watch it? A brighter sun would shatter the world. As the sun brightens and global temperatures rise, the North and South Pole ice will melt – releasing enough water to flood coastal cities. As ground temperatures reach hundreds of degrees, the sun boils the water off the planet. The heat is blinding and suffocating. More and more water evaporates to cause mega storms but eventually the air becomes too hot for the rain to hit Earth. See what happens as the planet is placed at the mercy of a rapidly aging sun.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary



## SUBMARINE MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Thursday, July 29 at 12.30pm – 60 mins

Uncover the amazing story of the ill-fated Australian Gallipoli Campaign in Turkey that has been overlooked for almost a hundred years. This is the incredible true story of the submarine AE2 and her crew. Experience their terrifying dive into enemy territory and ride along on a modern-day scientific expedition to see if the submarine can be saved.

The story begins in the early hours of 25 April 1915. Lt Commander Henry Stoker and the crew of AE2 are ordered to break through the heavily defended Dardanelles Strait, disrupt Turkish supply lines in the Sea of Marmara, and generally 'run amok'. It's a mission many consider impossible. During the previous month, an Allied fleet had tried to penetrate the Dardanelles, suffering heavy losses.

Three ships were sunk and more than 600 men killed. Two other submarines made attempts on the strait but failed. AE2's exploits would become the stuff of submarine legend. But after the horrors of the Western Front and the Gallipoli campaign, her story was largely forgotten... until now.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary





### SCIENCE OF THE ELITE SOLDIER

Tuesday, July 6 at 8.30am – 60 mins

The program explores the transformation of the soldier using future combat technologies. Get the inside scoop on the most advanced infantry technology ever fielded - the Land Warrior System, and then a sneak peek into the future of the Army's combat systems.

Suitable for: Senior Secondary

TUE 8.30 AM JUL 6 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR



### SCIENCE OF THE MOVIES

Thursdays from July 8 at 2.30pm – 6 x 60 mins

Science of the Movies lifts the curtain on the science behind our most spectacular celluloid dreams as it takes a look at the latest and greatest in movie and TV technology, innovations and trends.

Each episode will break down the physics, chemistry and biology of the movie business, with amazing behind-the-scenes footage and exclusive one on one interviews with the visionary movie artists and technicians that keep us coming back for more.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

THUR 2.30 PM JUL 8 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

### HEAVY METAL TASKFORCE

Tuesdays from July 20 at 2.30pm – 8 x 60 mins

Amazing machines and their elite crews take on some of the planet's most incredible and dangerous engineering challenges. From rescuing a passenger ship in frozen arctic waters to transporting fully assembled Airbus A320 wings, each episode features three different missions for our mechanical superheroes to tackle. When millions of dollars, hundreds of lives and even entire cities are on the line, you want the best of the best. You want the *Heavy Metal Task Force*.

Suitable for: Senior Secondary

TUE 2.30 PM JUL 20 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

### STVDIO



### SAVING BRITAIN'S PAST

Wednesday, July 7 at 11.30am – 30 mins

This seven part series explores changing attitudes towards the past in post-war Britain. It tells the story of how feelings and history have developed and shaped contemporary Britain.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

WED 11.30 AM JUL 7 30 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

### THE GLORIES OF ISLAMIC ART

Wednesday, July 14 at 10.30am – 60 mins

Islamic architecture is some of the most beautiful in the world. This three part series showcases the glorious heritage left to us by Islamic artists and architects and explains the close connection between architectural splendour and the religious message of Islam.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

WED 10.30 AM JUL 14 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR



### COUNTRY HOUSE RESCUE: SEASON 2

Monday, July 12 at 7.30pm – 60 mins

*Country House Rescue* follows the fortunes of eight stately British homes, as Ruth Watson, renowned business woman and trouble-shooter advises the home-owners how to diversify and raise revenue, and in doing so, secure the future of these unique properties for generations to come. These include a Grade One listed Jacobean mansion that has remained virtually unchanged since it was built in 1610 and a Riverhill House that is an 18th century rag stone manor set in 130 acres of historic gardens.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

MON 7.30 PM JUL 12 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR



### COAST WATCH: SEASON 3 PART 1

Thursday from July 22 at 7.30pm – 30 mins

Poachers and criminals are more treacherous to the nation of New Zealand than the storm-ravaged seas of sub-Antarctic in which they operate – and the *COASTWATCH* crew have to deal with both! The crew comprises the New Zealand Ministry of Fisheries, Coast Guard, Marine Police, Air Force and Navy; they act with single minded dedication to police the country's two million square kilometre of water, dealing with smugglers, poachers, robbers and pirates, as well as stolen boats, illegal fishing, accidents and drownings. It's dangerous work – they often battle major organised crime networks whose influence spread in to all of Asia and the Pacific, and they are at the mercy of the weather. The stakes are high – the incidents fraught with danger, confrontation and excitement.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

THU 7.30 PM JUL 22 30 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

### DRY SPELL GARDENING REVISITED

Wednesday, July 28 at 7.30pm – 60 mins

Presented by landscape architect and popular LifeStyle Channel presenter Brendan Moar, *Dry Spell Gardening* is no dour environmental series but a full on 'wow factor' garden makeover show for the 21st century. In this revisited episode Brendan visits some of the gardens he has over hauled from series 1.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

WED 7.30 PM JUL 28 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR





### SHARK ISLAND

Friday, July 16 at 6.00pm – 60 mins

National Geographic Ocean Explorer Enric Sala and his team are on a mission: Dive the protected waters of Cocos National Park off the western coast of mainland Costa Rica; be the first to dive the mysterious Las Gamelas seamounts; and to free sharks, turtles and tunas caught on illegal fishing lines. It's all part of an effort to understand how over-fishing affects shark populations – and what happens to eco-systems when the sharks disappear.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

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6.00 PM
JUL 16
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PRIMARY
JUNIOR
SENIOR



### EXPEDITION WILD

Monday, July 19 & 26 at 10.00am – 60 mins

He towers over most men. He has a bite force strong enough to crush a bowling ball. He is a 400-kilogram grizzly bear named Brutus and the curious best friend to naturalist Casey Anderson, who has raised him since birth. Together they set out to chronicle the lives of North America's vulnerable grizzly bears – mysterious beasts that have elicited fear and respect among humans through the ages.

*Expedition Wild* offers an awe-inspiring glimpse deep into the wilderness including Yellowstone backcountry and Alaska's Kodiak Island with stunning HD footage filmed in some of the most treacherous, beautiful and remote terrain. Casey hopes to help protect and preserve the precious environment and provide the human world and the natural world with a rare chance to see eye-to-eye.

#### Expedition Grizzly

Monday, July 19 at 10.00am

#### Project Kodiak

Monday, July 26 at 10.00am

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

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JUL 19+26
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PRIMARY
JUNIOR
SENIOR

### SEX, DRUGS AND PLANTS

Monday, July 19 at 12.00pm – 60 mins

By feeling, 'hearing', smelling and tasting, plants continue their journey through the undergrowth, in a bid for survival. Uncover the skills plants use to survive, with predatory plants using every trick in the book to entice a meal, including sniffing out their prey. Explore the defences plants employ to save themselves from harm, including the amazing acacia, which commands an ant army to fend off unwanted visitors. Experts also investigate how human intervention affects the plants, including a fascinating look at how technological advances could change the future of farming.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

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12.00 PM
JUL 19
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**WHALE WARS**

Tuesdays from July 6 at 10.30am  
– 16 x 60 mins

Highlighting both the controversial whaling trade and the tactics that Sea Shepherd and its staff and volunteers use to attempt to cripple it, *Whale Wars* documents the group's three-month sojourn across the icy Antarctic waters at the far end of the globe. Each week, viewers will embark on a powerful and adrenaline-fuelled adventure and spotlight how Sea Shepherd takes action against alleged illegal whaling operations.

The Society's fight to eradicate Japanese whaling on the high seas – where international laws are interpreted by different countries and organisations in different ways – utilises some aggressive techniques, including ramming and disabling whaling ships; disrupting whale carcass processing; engaging in physical entanglement; and boarding and dispersing fleets of whaling vessels.

Suitable for: Senior Secondary 

TUE 10.30 AM JUL 6 >  PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR



**WILDWIVES OF SAVANNAH LANE**

Sundays from July 18 at 1.30pm  
– 3 x 60 mins

We were always told that males are the strongest, most seductive and protective, and most handsome in nature... in short, they rule. In reality, females have many surprises in store for us. We thought they were obedient, tender, submissive, forgiving and always loyal... Yet we will discover they are dominant, independent, manipulative and often unfaithful... So what if they were the real queens of the savannah?

Starring five charismatic females: a lioness, elephant, cheetah, baboon and hippo who take us on their daily adventures as they try to meet both ends, *Wildwives of Savannah Lane* is a new wildlife series with an edge and humour.

Suitable for: Primary, Junior & Senior Secondary

SUN 1.30 PM JUL 18 >  PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

**INTO THE DRAGON'S LAIR**

Thursday, July 29 at 1.30pm – 60 mins

Animal Planet takes you on a perilous journey with underwater cameraman Didier Noiroit and environmental photographer Roger Horrocks as they embark on an expedition *Into the Dragon's Lair*.

The plucky duo have decided explore the one hundred metre deep papyrus caves of Botswana's Okavango delta and get up close and personal with one of nature's most fearsome predators: the Nile Crocodile – which will see them diving into the actual den where these giant crocodiles drag their prey.

Didier and Roger set out to understand and document the underwater behaviour of these dangerous reptiles, while exploring the fears and fascination that humans have with them. They confront our ultimate nightmares and transform them into scientific understanding and beauty.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

THU 1.30 PM JUL 29  PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR



### COAST

Fridays from July 2 at 7.30pm – 60 mins

*Coast* celebrates the unique character of the British Isles, featuring stories about the people, wildlife and events that make up the Britain's coastal communities.

Suitable for: Upper Primary & Junior Secondary

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7.30 PM
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### MYTHBUSTERS

Monday, July 12 at 7.30pm – 60 mins

The *MythBusters* mix scientific method with gleeful curiosity and plain old-fashioned ingenuity to create their own signature style of explosive experimentation.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

MON
7.30 PM
JUL 12
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### ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE

Tuesday, July 27 at 8.30pm – 60 mins

Every minute of every day a baby is born in Britain. Fly-on-the-wall documentary observing the lives of staff at Princess Anne maternity hospital in Southampton UK, who – led by co-ordinator midwife Kay Duggan – help patients through the joys and sorrows of becoming parents.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

TUE
8.30 PM
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PRIMARY
JUNIOR
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# WEEKEND WORLD

### MY COUNTRY: GREECE

Saturdays from July 3 at 2.30pm, encore on Mondays at 9.30am – 30 mins

Series of documentaries made by local film-makers about their own country, Greece. When it comes to understanding a country, there is nothing like an insider's view.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

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2.30 PM 9.30 AM
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### WEEKEND WORLD

Saturdays from July 3 at 7.30am & 10.10am – 20 mins

Presented by BBC broadcaster Paddy O'Connell, *Weekend World* is a lively look at viewers' comments on World News programmes and a brief snapshot of what's coming up at the weekend.

Suitable for: Senior Secondary

SAT
7.30 AM 10.10 AM
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### TIM MARLOW ON... PICASSO: PEACE & FREEDOM

Saturday, July 31 at 11.30am & 6.30pm – 30 mins

Tim Marlow journeys around the Picasso Peace & Freedom exhibition at Tate Liverpool, which reveals a fascinating new insight into the artist's life as a tireless political activist and campaigner for peace.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

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11.30 AM 6.30 PM
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### HOW DO THEY DO IT?

Tuesdays from July 6 at 11.00am  
– 20 x 30 mins

As the modern world becomes increasingly sophisticated and mechanised, we grow further removed from the way things are made and how things are done – from the miraculous feats of engineering which underpin life in the 21st Century. As we reveal in *How Do They Do It?*, our comfortable modern way of life relies on a great army of clanking, buzzing giant robot slaves hidden from view, in factories, down mines, up mountains and beneath the ocean. It relies on the problem-solving genius of engineers and the vision of industrial designers who are constantly striving to make things faster, cheaper, better.

Each section in *How Do They Do It?* works backwards from something which is familiar, to something quite out of the ordinary. Each story takes us behind the scenes to show how to do the things and make the things that form the modern world. Each episode reveals the hidden story behind another familiar part of our lives. *How Do They Do It?* is about engineering and scientific miracles and the people whose ability to solve problems make them happen.

Suitable for: Primary, Junior & Senior Secondary

TUE 11.00 AM JUL 6 > 30 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

### BUILD IT BIGGER

Sundays from July 11 at 10.30am  
– 10 x 60 mins

Architect Danny Forster is back with an exciting new season! *Build It Bigger* explores massive structures being built around the world. Along the way, Danny explores design and construction of amazing structures. Danny loves what he does, brings some background knowledge, and gets hands on at every site. Each episode takes Danny to a different location where he drops onto an ongoing mega-project to explore parts that create the whole.

Along with designers, engineers, builders, and those who work on these structures, he'll find the most dangerous, most spectacular, most difficult, and most ingeniously executed aspects of the job. He'll work with everybody – from the suits to the hard hats, pressing, probing, and looking for the cracks, swinging a sledge – all on the job.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

SUN 10.30 AM JUL 11 > 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR



### BRISTOL BAY BRAWL

Thursdays from July 22 at 10.30am  
– 2 x 60 mins

*Bristol Bay Brawl* is an up-close and personal introduction into the untamed world of Herring fishing in Alaska. This two hour special follows the renowned F/V Time Bandit and three other fishing vessels as they mix it up in the Alaskan waters.

From spotter pilots buzzing about the skies to purse seiners and gillnetters jockeying for the catch, herring fishing is deemed as the Wild Wild West of the fishing industry, and it lives up to its name. The seasons are short in this line of work but the hauls are huge, and the money to be made brings them in from far and wide.

The danger comes not from freezing temperatures and deadly conditions, but from being in close proximity to the competition. In this economic landscape, these men will stop at nothing to ensure they have enough to make that mortgage payment or put food on their table.

Suitable for: Senior Secondary

THUR 10.30 AM JUL 22 > 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR



### EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS

Weekends from July 3 at 1.30pm & 10.30pm – 30 mins

We live in a world full of contrasts. From the coldest to the driest, the most populated to the most remote and the highest to the lowest locations, this series examines our most fascinating extreme environments.

Suitable for: Primary, Junior & Senior Secondary

### THE BIG REPORT: JOIN OUR WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT!

On August 18, The Weather Channel is attempting to break a Guinness World Record® for *the world's largest interactive weather report* – and we want your school to be a part of it!

Go to [www.weatherchannel.com.au/bigreport](http://www.weatherchannel.com.au/bigreport) and register your school. We'll then send you all of the info that you'll need to take part. All you'll need to do on the day is record the temperature at your school and submit it to us on our website.

The first 500 schools to register will receive a thermometer. These schools will also be able to enter a competition to win a visit from The Weather Channel crew on the day of the record attempt! Be quick, because registration closes on July 21. Don't miss out on your chance to be a part of history with *The Weather Channel's 'BIG REPORT'!*

Suitable for: Primary, Junior & Senior Secondary

### NEWS DAY

Monday to Friday from July 1 on the hour, every hour – 30 mins

Access to comprehensive live coverage of national and global breaking news including events, business, sport and weather.

Suitable for: Primary, Junior & Senior Secondary

### LUNCHTIME AGENDA

Monday to Friday from July 1 at 12.30pm – 30 mins

Political Editor David Speers brings together some of Australia's key authorities for live discussion and debate on current worldwide political events.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary





### JIMMY'S FOOD FACTORY

Monday to Fridays from July 14 at 4.30pm – 30 mins

Where does our food come from? What have scientists added? Or taken away? And does it matter? Farmer and TV personality Jimmy Doherty uncovers the science behind the food we eat.

Suitable for: Primary, Junior & Senior Secondary

MON - FRI 4.30 PM JUL 14 > 30 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

### WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? AUSTRALIA

Thursdays from July 15 at 2.30pm – 30 mins

Six well-known Australians play detective and go in search of their family history, with each individual discovering that their ancestors form an integral part of not only their own identity, but that of the nation.

Suitable for: Senior Secondary

THUR 2.30 PM JUL 15 > 30 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

### JAMES MAY'S BIG IDEAS

Sundays from July 18 at 1.30pm – 30 mins

Motoring journalist James May meets the scientists and designers trying to turn fantasy into reality with flying cars, robotic workers who look like humans and limitless energy.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

SUN 1.30 PM JUL 18 > 30 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR



### A-PAC MORNING

Everyday from July 1, every 30 mins from 9.00am – 30 mins

From the floor of the House of Representatives, debate and democracy in Parliament House as it happens.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

MON SUN 9.00 AM > JUL 1 > 30 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR

### A-PAC DAYWATCH

Monday to Friday from July 1, every hour through the afternoon from 12.00pm – 60 mins

Complete unrivalled coverage of Parliamentary sessions, news conferences and keynote speeches in action.

Suitable for: Junior & Senior Secondary

MON FRI 12.00 PM > JUL 1 > 60 PRIMARY JUNIOR SENIOR



### **Just Macbeth! hits Sydney**

Andy Griffiths' *Just Macbeth!* is a family-friendly version of Shakespeare's great tragedy starring Andy, Lisa, Danny and Jen from his *Just!* series of children's books. The production takes on a playful vibe with marshmallows, toads, witches, Wizz Fizz, ghosts and a garden gnome!

Following a rip-roaringly successful season in 2008, *Just Macbeth!* returns with many of the original cast. Loaded with gags aimed at children and adults alike, it's an absolute treat for the whole family. The production opened in late June and is playing throughout July in the Sydney Opera House, Playhouse.

### **AUSTAR Stage For Life is back for 2010**

Once again, AUSTAR and Bell Shakespeare are offering students from regional Australia the opportunity to apply for AUSTAR's Stage For Life. This unique work experience programme is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for two lucky students to learn from professional theatre practitioners at Bell Shakespeare's Sydney base in October 2010.

Each student will learn about work in stage management, production, marketing, event planning and media calls. The week will culminate in experiencing the glamour of Opening Night at Bell Shakespeare's production of *Twelfth Night* at the Sydney Opera House.

AUSTAR's Stage For Life is designed to provide young people, who have an interest in theatre, with a broad experience in all aspects of theatre production and management. The winners will work behind-the-scenes to see how a professional theatre company operates.

This is the sixth year that Bell Shakespeare and AUSTAR have been able to offer this programme and winning students to date have come from Townsville, Lightning Ridge, Mincha, Streaky Bay, Grafton, Alice Springs, Cairns, Roxby Downs, Mt Isa and Ballarat. Information and competition details will be sent to schools at the end of July, with application forms available on the Bell Shakespeare website by 1 August.

### **Opportunities for regional students**

In advance of our national touring production of *Twelfth Night*, regional students across Australia will participate in practical workshops preparing them for the production. Bell Shakespeare Arts Educators will conduct two complimentary 75-minute workshops at each regional venue, guiding students through the plot of the play, character journeys and helping them enact key scenes. Students will also have access to set and costume designs by Anna Tregloan, and key creative insights from the show's director, Lee Lewis. In selected venues, Arts Educators will also present a pre-show talk on the *Twelfth Night* stage for school audiences, as well as facilitate a post-show Q&A session with the *Twelfth Night* cast.

While our Arts Educators are based at each regional venue, they will also be auditioning students for our popular Regional Performance Scholarship. For the first time, students will select a Shakespeare monologue from a list set by Bell Shakespeare. Auditions take the form of a one-on-one 15-minute masterclass, where students perform their monologue in a variety of ways as directed by the Arts Educator. From across the country, 3 students will be selected for a one-week scholarship in Sydney, sitting in on rehearsals of a Bell Shakespeare show, and participating in masterclasses with the Company, as well as seeing live theatre and performing their winning monologue for John Bell and a Bell Shakespeare cast.

Paul Reichstein, an Arts Educator and Bell Shakespeare actor who has performed in *Actors At Work*, *Hamlet* and *Pericles*, has completed our first Regional Access tour for 2010 in Rockhampton, QLD. Next up, Julia Davis will travel to Wollongong, Tamworth and Orange NSW, then James Evans will travel to Launceston and Hobart, TAS.

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