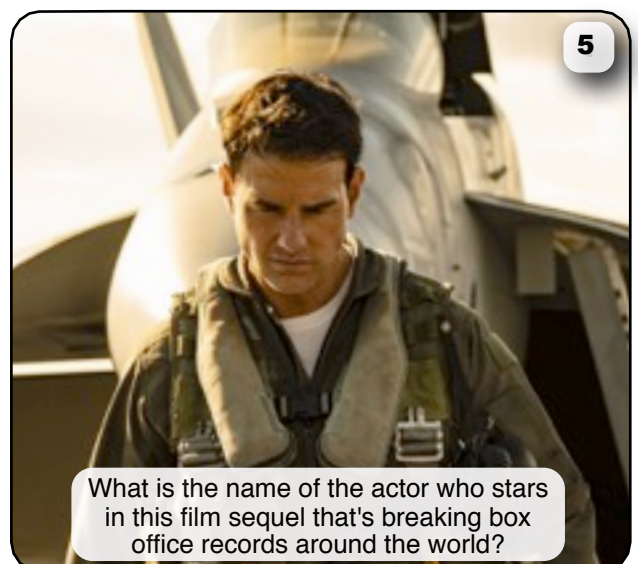
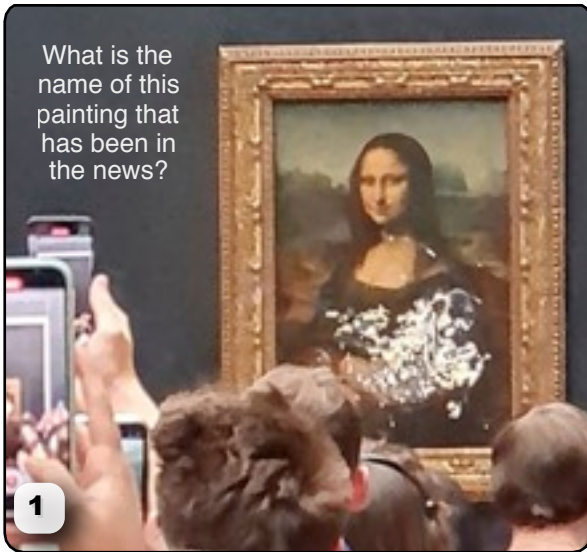


Weekly Quiz

1. The UK has been celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. How many years has Queen Elizabeth II held the throne?
 - a. Fifty
 - b. Sixty
 - c. Seventy
2. Jacinda Ardern met with US President Joe Biden last week. What gifts did she give him from New Zealand?
 - a. Red Band gumboots
 - b. Pineapple lumps
 - c. Swandri dog jackets
3. China's population is about to shrink for first time in 60 years. How much of the world's total population does China's population account for?
 - a. One-third
 - b. One-sixth
 - c. One-tenth
4. Ukraine's band won the Eurovision song contest this year. What did the band do with their trophy?
 - a. They sent it to Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelensky
 - b. They sold it to raise money for the war
 - c. They gave it to a community centre in Poland where Ukrainian children are being looked after
5. New Zealand's national drug-buying agency has been severely criticised in a recent report. What is the name of our drug-buying agency?
 - a. Healthpoint
 - b. Pharmac
 - c. Pharmcore
6. Which country is introducing laws that will put a freeze on importing, buying or selling handguns?
 - a. Canada
 - b. United States
 - c. United Kingdom
7. Elon Musk recently told his staff at Tesla ...?
 - a. They must drive electric vehicles
 - b. They now have to call him "E"
 - c. They can no longer work from home
8. Which of the following was celebrated last week?
 - a. Sign Language Week
 - b. Samoan Language Week
 - c. New Zealand Music Week
9. Which country has recently been accused by China of creating false information and smearing them?
 - a. New Zealand
 - b. Japan
 - c. Ukraine
10. A petition has been presented to Parliament containing the signatures of 70,000 people calling for ...?
 - a. New Zealand's official name to change to Aotearoa
 - b. Mask wearing rules to be removed
 - c. GST to be removed from food
11. Kate Bush's 1985 song Running Up That Hill has gone back into the Top 10 after it was featured in ...?
 - a. A Coke advertisement
 - b. A Netflix show
 - c. A football anthem
12. Who did New Zealand enter into a climate change partnership with last week?
 - a. Europe
 - b. Hong Kong
 - c. California
13. Why did Dunedin Hospital close its wards to all visitors last week?
 - a. Safety work on the building was being carried out
 - b. COVID-19 numbers were causing strain on the hospitals capacity
 - c. They have a measles outbreak
14. Search and rescue teams from Nepal have found the wreckage of a plane that crashed into a mountain range carrying 22 people. Which mountain range was it?
 - a. Himalayas
 - b. Swiss Alps
 - c. The Andes
15. Which sport has just agreed to the Silver Lake deal?
 - a. New Zealand Rugby
 - b. New Zealand Football
 - c. New Zealand Netball

Weekly Quiz - Visual



Weekly Quiz - Answers

- The UK has been celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. How many years has Queen Elizabeth II held the throne?
c. Seventy - The Queen enjoyed a birthday parade and a fly-past from the balcony at Buckingham Palace before announcing that she would not be attending a planned church service and other events.
- Jacinda Ardern met with US President Joe Biden last week. What gifts did she give him from New Zealand?
c. Swandri dog jackets - A carved swamp kauri bowl, a merino scarf and two Swandri dog jackets in green were gifted to the White House as presents to US President Joe Biden and his wife, Dr Jill Biden.
- China's population is about to shrink for first time in 60 years. How much of the world's total population does China's population account for?
b. One-sixth - After four decades in which China's population swelled from 660 million to 1.4 billion, its population is on track to turn down this year, for the first time since the great famine of 1959-1961. The population decrease has occurred despite China abandoning its one-child policy in 2016 and introducing a three-child policy, backed by tax and other incentives, last year.
- Ukraine's band won the Eurovision song contest this year. What did the band do with their trophy?
b. They sold it to raise money for the war - Kalush Orchestra, the Ukrainian band which won this year's Eurovision Song Contest, have sold their trophy for \$900,000 (£712,000; €838,000) to raise money for the war in Ukraine.
- New Zealand's national drug-buying agency has been severely criticised in a recent report. What is the name of our drug-buying agency?
b. Pharmac - The report found multiple failings including Pharmac closely guarding its information, leaving the public poorly informed about the decisions it makes. The report also stated that there needs to be improvements on equitable outcomes for Māori and Pacific peoples.
- Which country is introducing laws that will put a freeze on importing, buying or selling handguns?
a. Canada - The laws will make it illegal to buy, sell, transfer or import handguns anywhere in Canada. Canada already has plans to ban 1,500 types of military-style guns and offer a mandatory buyback program.
- Elon Musk recently told his staff at Tesla ...?
c. They can no longer work from home - In emails to employees, the Tesla CEO said staff must complete "40 hours in the office per week". "If you don't show up, we will assume you have resigned."
- Which of the following was celebrated last week?
b. Samoan Language Week - Samoan is the third most commonly spoken language in New Zealand after English and te reo Māori. About 145,000 Samoan people live in New Zealand, making up half of our Pasifika population.
- Which country has recently been accused by China of creating false information and smearing them?
a. New Zealand - Beijing expressed their upset after Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and US President Joe Biden expressed concerns over China's recent security agreement with Solomon Islands and its wider Pacific ambitions.
- A petition has been presented to Parliament containing the signatures of 70,000 people calling for ...?
a. New Zealand's official name to change to Aotearoa - Te Pāti Māori has presented its petition urging Parliament to change New Zealand's official name to Aotearoa. The petition was launched during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori last year and had about 70,000 signatures.
- Kate Bush's 1985 song Running Up That Hill has gone back into the Top 10 after it was featured in ...?
b. A Netflix show - The track has taken off again after playing a prominent part in the new series of the 1980s-set streaming hit, Stranger Things. The global resurgence of the song has also seen it climb the music charts in Australia, US and UK.
- Who did New Zealand enter into a climate change partnership with last week?
c. California - Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and Governor Gavin Newsom, spoke about the agreement at San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. The agreement doesn't commit either government to specific policies but outlines broad areas for cooperation. The countries will share ideas and best practices, including how to put millions more electric vehicles on the road.
- Why did Dunedin Hospital close its wards to all visitors last week?
b. COVID-19 numbers were causing strain on the hospitals capacity - The Southern DHB said in a statement that the risk of COVID-19 was increasing. "Due to an increased COVID-19 risk and pressure on hospital capacity, visiting restrictions are being tightened to protect our vulnerable patients."
- Search and rescue teams from Nepal have found the wreckage of a plane that crashed into a mountain range carrying 22 people. Which mountain range was it?
a. Himalayas - Two Germans, four Indians and 16 Nepalis were on the aircraft that crashed 15 minutes after taking off from the tourist town of Pokhara, 125 km west of Kathmandu.
- Which sport has just agreed to the Silver Lake deal?
a. New Zealand Rugby - The 26 provincial unions agreed to accept the deal from the American private equity company that will put between \$200 million and \$300 million into the New Zealand rugby scene. In return the company will own around 8% of NZR CommercialCo - a newly formed entity that will contain all the revenue-generating activities of NZR.

VISUAL ANSWERS

- Mona Lisa** - A man disguised as an elderly woman jumped out of a wheelchair and attacked the Mona Lisa and her high-tech glass encasement with cake. He was attempting to damage the 16th-century painting in an apparent climate protest
- a Christchurch** - Te Pae Convention and Exhibition Centre was completed earlier this year and comprises a 2,000 seat hall and exhibition space as well as catering spaces and meeting rooms.
- Buckingham Palace** - Large events and celebrations are marking the 70-year reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Amazing light displays were projected onto Buckingham Palace as part of the star-studded "Platinum Party at the Palace" concert attended by thousands.
- Brazil**
- Tom Cruise** - The sequel to the 1986 blockbuster, which has Tom Cruise reprise his most iconic role as Pete "Maverick" Mitchell, made an estimated \$156 million in the US for its four-day opening weekend. A record for biggest opening over the Memorial Day holiday weekend, and easily Cruise's biggest debut at the box office over his 40-year career.