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FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

TOP NEWS STORIES
FOR THE WEEK
FOR KIDS AROUND THE WORLD

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ANIMALS ALIVE



A NEW science app featuring David Attenborough allows you to bring extinct animals into your home.

Museum Alive, an augmented reality app, uses skeletons, behaviours and mannerisms to create accurate 3D models and animation of three long-lost animals.

WOW!



A RARE bee has been spotted for the first time in almost 100 years.

Pharaohylaeus lactiferus is native to Australia, and was last seen in 1923. Only six have ever been found, and it was rediscovered while bee scientists were trying to find out whether it had become extinct.



AN unbelievable 17% of all the food produced for consumers (people who buy things for themselves and their families) is wasted around the world.

That's enough food wasted in a year to fill 23 million fully-loaded 40-tonne trucks, which together could circle the Earth bumper-to-bumper seven times.

The report by the United Nations Environment Programme found that no matter which country was looked at, a lot of food was being wasted, with most of it being binned by households.

CLIMATE CONCERNS

CLIMATE change is the top concern for students, shows a new poll by education company Chegg.org.

The research found that 35% of university students ranked it as the biggest issue facing their generation. That beat other issues such as healthcare, good jobs and housing.



SIX LEGGED PUPPY



A SIX-legged puppy with two tails has been born in America.

Vets have described little Skipper as a "miracle", after she was born with double body parts. The team at Neel Veterinary Hospital thinks she was supposed to be a twin, but the two didn't separate properly.

Skipper is thought to be the first puppy to have ever been born alive with her rare condition. Vets say she is strong and should hopefully live a healthy life.



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