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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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### DON'T KISS CHICKENS!



THE US Centers for Disease Control has asked people to stop kissing their birds.

It's because of salmonella, an infection that can cause fever, stomach pain and vomiting.

So far, 163 people have been ill with the disease in 43 states.



WOW

UP to 50,000 Aussie students left school recently as part of the School Strike 4 Climate protests.

### DOLPHIN ADOPTS WHALE



A BOTTLENOSE dolphin has adopted a baby pilot whale in New Zealand.

Researcher Jochen Zaeschmar said that while it's not strange for dolphins to adopt the calves of another species, "it's quite unusual for them to adopt a species that's bigger than them". Bottlenose dolphins are no small fry, weighing up to 300kg, but that's nothing compared to a pilot whale. These ocean giants can weigh two tonnes and grow to be six metres long.



Check out Hope Reef on Google Earth!

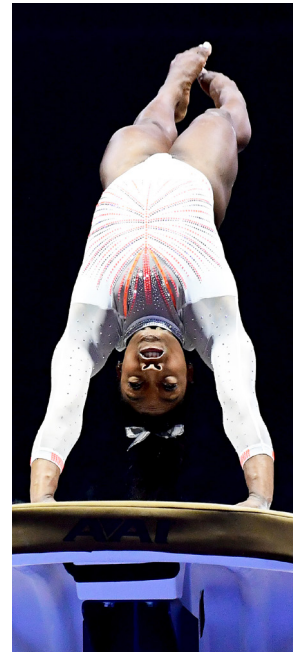
### SAVING THE WORLD'S CORAL REEFS

A HUGE coral reef spelling out the word HOPE has been unveiled off the coast of Sulawesi in Indonesia.

The Hope Reef project is part of the world's largest coral reef restoration programme. It aims to show how positive change can happen in our lifetime.

A YouTube channel has been set up to help raise money for more projects like Hope Reef. For every view of *The Film That Grows Coral*, money will be donated to The Nature Conservancy to support reef restoration around the world.

### NEW RECORD FOR BILES



GYMNAST Simone Biles has become the first woman in history to land the Yurchenko double pike in competition.

The incredibly difficult move includes a backwards handspring onto the vault and two backflips before landing.

She performed the move during the 2021 GK US Classic gymnastics competition.



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