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## THE DISAPPEARING LAKE

By **MORGAN NORONHA**

A lake, known as the disappearing tarn, located in a national park in Australia astonished hikers as it reappeared.

Wellington Park is the protected area which contains mount Wellington and surroundings near Hobart, Tasmania. There are many hiking and mountain bike tracks within the park of different levels of difficulty.

Heavy rain on Friday caused it to swell to its highest. This lake usually fills with water about twice a year when it rains or when it snows.

One of the park rangers said that "it has been at the highest point he has seen it at yet". He also stated that "the lake forms in a boulder pond which is about up the 1,271m mountain."

Why does this phenomenon happen? It happens because when



the rain is heavy the water gather up in the boulders which cause them fill and make something like a lake but the rain needs to be heavy so the water does not drain through the rocks hence it happens about twice a year.

People who have seen the lake state it that it is a sort of sapphire-blue colour. The lakes depth was about 3-4 metres deep which is about the depth of a standard swim-

ming pool and according to an Irish photographer the lake gives a sort of tranquil feeling.

This lake in Tasmania is no more concealed from the world and it also would not take long for someone to get hurt given the speed at which the waters to come and go, so hikers and visitors are urged to take extreme caution and seek the latest information from park rangers.

## SIS LEADERBOARD

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Prizes to be won for your hard work and excellent behaviour!

Position	Name	Class	Score
1	Janine Mirembe Kayanja	8-A	529
2	Elaine Nyamata Avelino	8-A	521
3	Jasmine Mulungi Kayanja	8-A	516
4	Hatice Nur Sonmez	8-A	491
5	Ilan Iwumbwe	9-A	490

## Cambridge Exams

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# TRAVEL CORNER

*Explore the world with Jasmine!*



Aruba beach

Not many people know about the Caribbean Island of Aruba. Here's some info!

It is located 15 miles north of the coast of Venezuela. Its capital is Oranjestad. The languages of the nation include: English, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish, and the local language Papiamentu.

Nickname: Caribbean's One Happy Island!

Independence day: January 1st 1986

Things to do: Hiking, kite surfing, visiting historical sites, snorkeling, sailing and surfing in the salty seas, visiting underwater wrecks, scuba diving, cruising, and too much more.

Places to visit: Palm Island, Druif Beach, National archaeological museum, SS Antilla, Aruba Natural Bridge, Arashi Aruba, Aruba Ostrich Farm, Blue



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Parrot Water park, Fontein Cave, Boca Grandi, Mopa Mopa, Paardenbaai, Surfside beach, Sea bob Aruba, and far more!

**VISIT ARUBA!**

# CAREER GUIDANCE

*Tips to help you get on the right career path*

**By ILAN IWUMBWE**

Last month, we talked about how to use social media to increase your knowledge about your dream career. I promised to show you how to get information from influential people and change it to your advantage even though these people aren't connected to your career path.

**Step 1:**

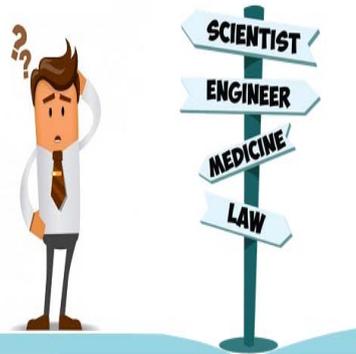
For example if you want to be an architect, you would look at people like success-

ful architect Daniel Marshall to get information from, but it is also good to carry out extensive research. This will draw you to indulge yourself in other people even though they aren't connected to your career path. So you shouldn't stop yourself from doing so. Go ahead and make this extensive research as it is very helpful.

**Step 2:**

Changing the Information. Jeff Bezos' sites will tell you about stock management

and currencies, while those for Daniel Marshall will tell you about house designing and interiors. Don't get confused. You can change these pieces of info into your own thing. For example you can read about how Jeff Bezos manages stock pressures from customers and think about what pressures could be in architecture. Time management can be a pressure in architecture so you can contrast how Jeff does then see how you can apply it in architecture.



**LEARNING GIVES CREATIVITY  
CREATIVITY LEADS TO THINKING  
THINKING PROVIDES KNOWLEDGE  
KNOWLEDGE MAKES YOU GREAT.**

- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

# Story Corner

*GISU's resident wordsmith Enes tells a tale of unrequited love*

In a beautiful garden, there lived a pretty sunflower, who was lovestruck with the Sun.

Everyday, when the sun rose gently from the East, this Sunflower would admire the Sun all day, with all his love and might, till it would set. Then, the Sunflower would look down sadly, waiting for the next sunrise, to meet its love once again.

But tangled around the Sunflower, there lived a vine, which was in love with the Sunflower. Every day, it would squeeze the stem of the Sunflower, to stop the Sunflower from admiring the Sun, so that it turned his face to her for once, and replied to her love.

But the Sunflower's love of the Sun was too



deep that it wouldn't even realise the striving of the vine. Then the vine would squeeze him even harder, full of disappointment and sorrow.

Days would pass and nothing would change- the Sunflower's love of the Sun would remain the same.

After weeks, when the vine woke up, it was shocked with what it saw.

She was almost going to scream her happiness out when she saw that the Sunflower was facing at her!

After a few seconds she realised that the Sunflower was dead. While she was squeezing him so hard, she hadn't realised that she was killing the Sunflower, strangling him each day.

And after the Sunflower died, there was nothing for the vine to hold on to, so she also slowly withered to her death.

Both lay on the ground, lifeless. And the Sun stared at them with pity and grief. The Sunflower's love ended before beginning. The vine faced the consequences of her unrequited love. And they both faded away with it- the love in their heart...

## COLOURING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the winner of the colouring competition, Max Owen Chong in Reception A!



The students had to colour in a picture of a spaceship flying through the cosmos. The judges liked the sense of depth and mystery created by the two-coloured background. **WELL DONE!!!**



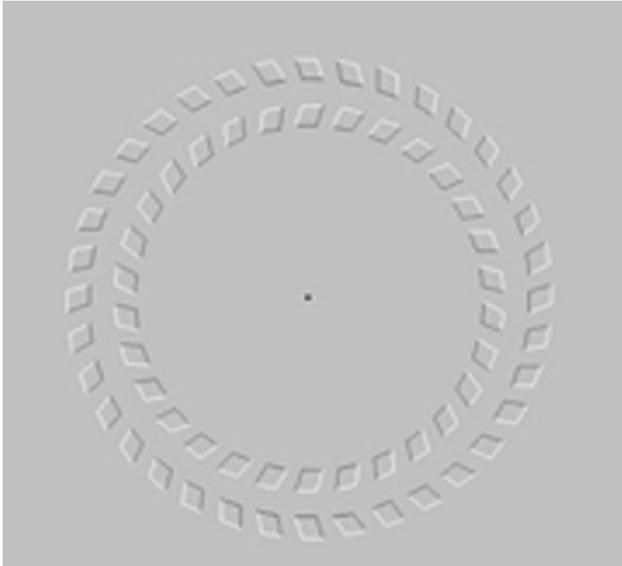
**Max Owen Chong**

# PUZZLE TIME

*Elaine's brainteasers to twist your mind!*

## OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

*Can you really be sure of what you are seeing?*



### Instructions (above):

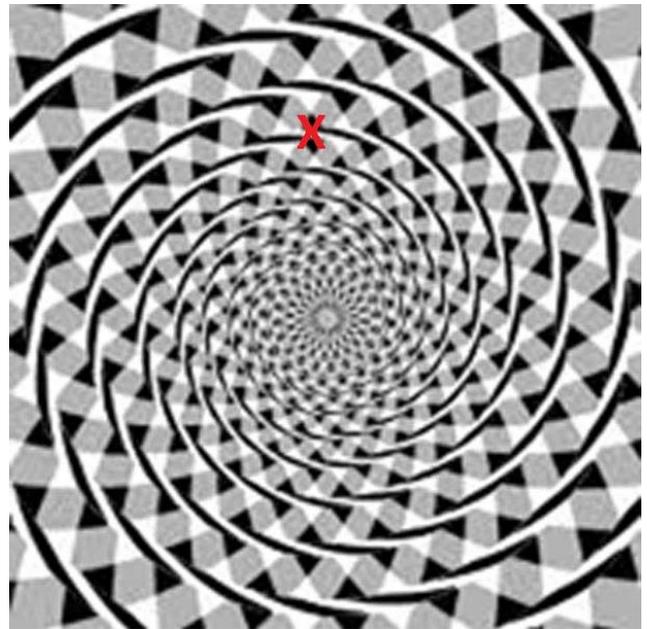
Stare at the dot in the centre and move your head away from the screen the rings will start to rotate.

(<https://list25.com/25-incredible-optical-illusions/>)

### Instructions (below):

Put your finger (or a pencil) on the point marked X. Move it around the spiral clockwise or anti-clockwise. What do you notice? Can you believe it!?

(<https://list25.com/25-incredible-optical-illusions/>)



## SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S 3D MAGIC EYE PIC



Hidden in the 3-D Magic Eye Pic was a picture of Jafar, from the Disney animated movie Aladdin, from 1992

Jafar is the Grand Vizier of Agrabah, the Sultan's most trusted advisor and is also an evil sorcerer.

**Jafar** secretly plots to possess the Genie's magical oil lamp (Wikipedia)

## THANK YOU FROM GISU GAZETTE!

We offer our heartfelt thanks for all the support from our readers and contributors this year! We wish you a fruitful summer break and hope to see you next year.

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