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After a full year out of commission, the Caloola newspaper makes a triumphant return to find the school in SHAMBLES over the scariest week of the year. Call your mum and bring a spare pair of underwear for... Exam Week, and maybe Halloween.

anyone based on religion, race, colour, belief, sex, bad dress sense and occasionally wrong choice in football

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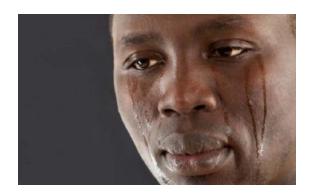


Bally News

EXAM WEEK

Oh god, they're everywhere, run, run before it's too late, run away and never look back. All years are fast approaching their deadlines for studying and revision for the yearly exams. It's been a long year, and this is the week that you've been waiting for. Just think, if you can just get through this week, then you're dad will finally give you back your iPhone and Xbox. We are very proud of all the time, practice and effort that our Bally boys are putting into passing their exams with flying colours. If you find that the Stress is getting too much, try one of these three stress relief measures:

1. Cry



Not much explaining needed here, whether you do it standing up, in the foetal position, into someone's shoulder, or with a pillow, Crying is a surefire way to take your problems away.

2. Throw something out a window



Be it a person, your computer, or your roommate's cat, booting something out a window is guaranteed to turn that frown upside down. The window repair bill however, is not.

3. Stress ball



No! Screw that stress ball, it doesn't help at all, I just squeeze it and nothing happens, I can throw it out a window, cry on it, say extremely rude things about it's mother, and nothing happens. I do not recommend this method because it will do nothing but send you insane! Refrigerator!!!!!





Rob's Scribbly Doodles











Geek Informer

Xbox One Backwards Compatibility

For years, Microsoft and Xbox fans have been complaining that Xbox 360 games can't be played on the XO, and there appears no solution.

Ummm Actually...

Microsoft is releasing a backwards compatibility program to run on XO, with only select titles being compatible, however the list of games is getting increased each month. The update comes out at November 12.

AC: Syndicate

Assassin's Creed is an old franchise which has packed up and is never going to release another game.

Ummm Actually...

The Assassin's Creed franchise has launched a new title, Assassin's Creed Syndicate, set in industrial revolution London, prepare for awesome gang fights, incomprehensible slang and trains, lots of TRAINS.

Star Wars Seven

The star wars saga is one of the most appreciated and successful franchises ever with a massive cult following. Too bad we'll never get a seventh instalment huh?

Ummm Actually...

Rejoice fellow star wars fans, the genius J.J.Abrams, the man behind the recent Star Trek films, is spearheading the project for a new confirmed Star Wars film. Stay on target and book yourself tickets now!

Fallout 4 Mods on Console

Mods are awesome, no question.

Unfortunately, mods are a pain in the arse to install on anything other than PC.

Ummm Actually...

Bethesda has confirmed that community made mods for Fallout 4 will be available on Xbox One. This is a revolutionary step for console gaming well worth a celebration. Apparently mods may also be available later for PS4.

Sam's Box Office



Alien was an extremely revolutionary movie for the sic fi horror genre, featuring intense shadowy suspense that immortalised this timeless classic. Prepare not to sleep and actively avoid your wardrobe for the rest for your life as the harrowing suspense grips you more and more with the death of every character, a direct result of the impending alien threat known as the Xenomorph. A refreshing sci-fi update to the haunted house genre, alien takes horror to a whole new level with the apparent absence of the alien in favour of darkness. if you enjoy cowering in a corner for the rest of your life then this movie is for you. 9/10 Screaming turtles





















Release date: December 1979 Movie Budget: US\$11 million Genre: Horror, Haunted House Available: DVD and digital release

Sam's Games Library The Elder Scrolls V KYRIM

Today's review is about a fantasy RPG epic; Bethesda's Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim. The game features all new and improved graphics, animations and a very intricate storyline, all of which rival the previous four Elder Scrolls. Although it was released in November 2011, the game still exceeds modern standards and will always leave the gamer feeling that they are the dragon conquering protagonist. The story takes place in a medieval set country called Skyrim, based within the continent of Tamriel. The game starts off with an interactive first person cut scene where you are treated as a prisoner sitting on a moving wagon heading towards a town to be beheaded. After creating your character a dragon attacks and you are forced to choose sides between the Imperials or the Stormcloaks, both of which impact a sub story line of turmoil between two factions. After this, you set off onto the main story line compelling you to unlock the secrets behind the multitude of dragon attacks as you uncover the meaning to your destiny as the Dovakihn (Dragonborn). Along the way you have the option of joining a diverse variety of clans such as The Dark Brother Hood; specialising in Assassination, The Thieves guild; it's in the name, The College of Winterhold; specialising in Magic, and the Companions; who just so happen to be werewolves. Each clan as you do the quests give you certain benefits along the way. As you progress through the overwhelming mass of quests your character can upgrade his/her traits, improving the skill level of the character and unlock new abilities. The storyline is very exhilarating, always leaving you wanting to know and do more. The game unfortunately has a few bugs but most of them have been fixed in patches, it also comes along with tedious long loading screens but it's mainly an issue for consoles. Ultimately, the game is a great experience and an all-round joy to play, especially with the accompanying intense sound tracks always intensifying the countless battles against ruthless enemies. We rate this game 7.5/10 Exploding Barrels. Credit: Paul Verbugrht



















