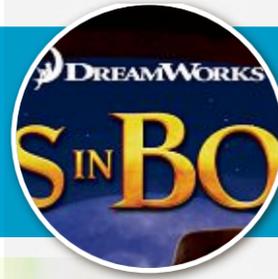


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Did you know?

THE American film studio, DreamWorks has created 35 animated feature films along with television series and online virtual games.

Family movie nights



PART 1

THE FLICKS

Madagascar
SUNDAY, October 15 (The Sunday Mail)

This 2005 film, the first in the franchise series, centres around four animals that escape from the New York Central Zoo, assisted by four absconding penguins. They find themselves shipwrecked on the island of Madagascar and in need of help in the tropical jungle.

Having had humans care for them their entire life, they are unaware of what wildlife really is and know nothing about survival. They must work together with the locals to return to their home.

Puss in Boots
MONDAY, October 16 – (Your masthead or Courier-Mail)

To clear his name and restore his lost honour, an outlaw cat, along with his childhood egg-friend and street smart Kitty Softpaws, set out in search for the eggs of the fabled Golden Goose.

This 2011 movie sees Puss pitted against two murderous outlaws, Jack and Jill, in a fight to save his town.

Ice Age
TUESDAY, October 17 – (Your masthead or Courier-Mail)

Centering on a group of mammals surviving the ice age, in the film a woolly mammoth, a sabre-toothed tiger and a sloth join forces when the going gets rough to return a lost human infant to his tribe.

The 2002 film is the first in the franchise of five.



WHILE watching a film on the big screen at the cinema is a great experience, we live in an age of home entertainment and there are many great movies we can watch with the family gathered around the television set.

Plus it's a lot cheaper to have a night in and watch some fantastic animated shows in the comfort of your own lounge room, eating your favourite movie snack.

Your newspaper is offering readers a 15-part DVD collection featuring some of DreamWorks' biggest franchises.

The first DVD and collector's case is free with the purchase of the Sunday Mail on October 15.

Collect a token in the paper each day to purchase the rest.

Works like a dream

Recognised as one of the most admired family entertainment brands in the world, for more than 20 years DreamWorks Animation has provided us with a range of award-winning films to keep us laughing.

Using some of the latest and most innovative technology, DreamWorks has created animated feature films that appeal to all generations.

From the lovable but grumpy ogre to the noodle-slurping, martial-arts-obsessed panda, to the scatter-brained, acorn-chasing squirrel, the DreamWorks collection brings us stories that come alive on the screen.

MOVIE SNACKS

Popcorn and pretzel bars

Popcorn makes the perfect snack while watching a movie. This recipe takes the popular popping pleasure to the next level.

Ingredients: 12 cups plain popped popcorn; 4 cups pretzels; salt; 2 cups marshmallows; 2 cups white sugar; ½ cup thickened cream

Directions:

Line/grease a 22cm x 33cm baking dish.

In a large bowl, toss together popcorn and pretzels.

In a medium saucepan, bring sugar, ½ teaspoon salt and ½ cup water to the boil. Boil, undisturbed, until mixture is golden in colour, eight to 12 minutes.

Remove pan from heat and slowly pour in cream.

Immediately add marshmallows, stir until melted.

Pour caramel mixture over popcorn and pretzels and quickly stir to coat.

Transfer mixture to dish and press evenly.

Sprinkle with coarse salt if desired.

Let cool completely before cutting into 12 bars.

TOMORROW: Family movie nights – Part 2

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