



The fruit you must be 'stinking' rich to buy!

The J-Queen durian, a special variety of the smelly fruit, has gone on sale in Indonesia. It costs the equivalent of £750 which is more than three times the average monthly salary!

J-Queen variety is a hybrid of several high-quality types of durian fruits, created by a 32-year-old psychology student from Yogyakarta. He claims the fruit of his plant is so pricey because it only produces 20 fruit every three years.

The thorn-covered fruit is yellow-green in colour and can grow to the size of a rugby ball.

The taste has been described as 'buttery and peanutty'.

The spiky delicacy is banned from public transport and many hotels because of its strong smell.



Pictured: A typical Durian fruit.

Chinese schools scanning children's brains to see if they are concentrating!



Pictured: A person wearing the Focus 1 headband taken from the BrainCo twitter page.

Headbands that monitor concentration by reading brain signals have been worn by 10,000 schoolchildren aged between 10 and 17 during a recent trial in China. The devices could soon be used on millions of students across China, according to the company which designed them, BrainCo.

The US tech company says its Focus 1 headbands can help teachers identify pupils who need extra assistance.

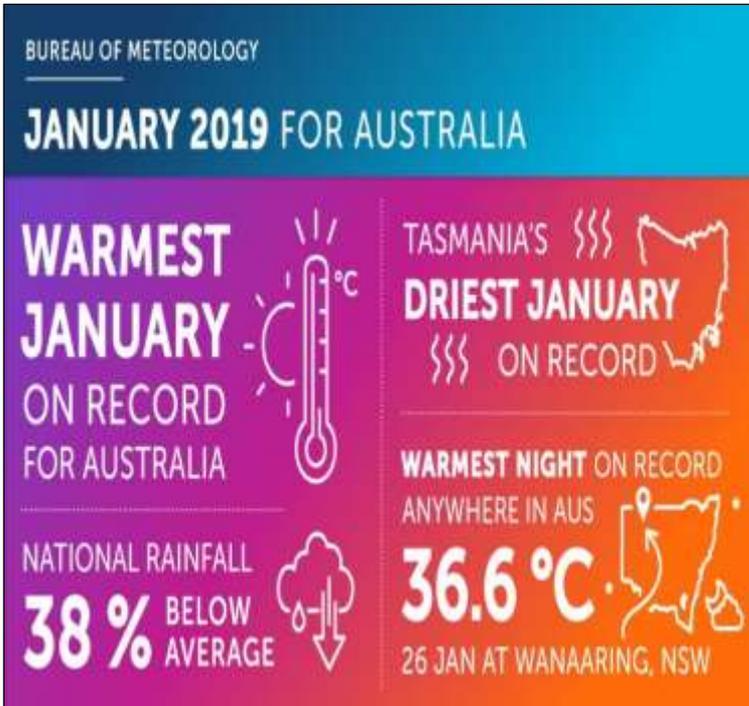
The headbands use electroencephalography (EEG) sensors to detect brain activity when the wearer is engaged in a task.

Lights on the front of the devices also show different colours for varying concentration levels, flagging to staff if students are not paying attention.

How would you feel if you were asked to take part in a similar trial?



January was Australia's hottest month on record!



Australia's Bureau of Meteorology (ABM) confirmed that new records for mean, maximum and minimum temperatures were set in January. The mean temperature across the country for the first time exceeded 30 degrees Celsius. The South Australian capital of Adelaide reached 116 degrees on January 24th, a new record for any major Australian city. The smaller city of Port Augusta also set a record the same day, at 121 degrees. "There's been so many records it's really hard to count," ABM senior climatologist Andrew Watkins said in a statement.

Pictured: Some facts about January's weather in Australia taken from the Bureau of Meteorology, Australia Twitter Page.

Internet hair sensation Baby Chanco becomes face of Pantene

Japanese baby Chanco shot to internet fame when she went viral thanks to her mother's social media posts showing off her long locks. Baby Chanco had an impressive 70,000 Instagram followers when she was just six months old. The 1-year old model is appearing in Pantene Japan's nationwide advertising campaigns.



Pictured: Baby Chanco as the new face of Pantene Japan taken from the Pantene Japan Twitter Page.

"I'm so surprised with the reaction, but also very proud of the praise from many countries," Mami Kano, her mother, told People magazine. Many of Chanco's looks are achieved by her mother blow drying it.



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