



Introducing

Disney Junior

Gregg Sulkin tells us all about a brand-new channel and the exciting shows in store...

NEW SERIES JAKE AND THE NEVER LAND PIRATES Daily, 5.30pm, Disney Junior (611)

Last month you may have noticed

Playhouse Disney changed its name to Disney Junior. Don't panic, though – as well as a host of fantastic new shows, Disney Junior will be bringing children some old favourites too. The channel's mission is to encourage youngsters to learn while they're being entertained. The shows use all the fun of Disney to introduce maths and language skills, and to encourage healthy eating and social interaction. For example, this month's new show, *Art Attack* (Mon 6, 3.25pm) hosted by Jassa Ahluwalia, helps kids get creative, showing them just how much fun arts and crafts can be. It's all about having a go! Here are some of the other fab shows on Disney Junior...



BEST FOR... LITERACY SKILLS

Jungle Junction, weekends from Sat 25, 9.20am

Zooter, Ellyvan and co are back with a brand-new second series. As they have adventures, each episode emphasises an appreciation of the environment and highlights pre-literacy skills through the use of road signs and symbols.



BEST FOR... LIFESTYLE SKILLS

Special Agent Oso, daily, 9am & 6.10pm

Cuddly panda Oso and sidekick Paw Pilot are on a mission to help little ones with everyday tasks they may find difficult. Oso helps youngsters with cleaning their room or advises them how to use a library. This can help children learn how to organise and tackle tasks.

The gang's treasure trove of doubloons!



BEST FOR... EARLY MATHS
Jake and the Never Land Pirates, daily, 5.30pm

Yo-ho-ho, let's go! Jake launched Disney Junior last month with his all-new amazing adventures in Never Land. Alongside classic Disney characters Captain Hook and Smee (below), Jake and his friends Izzy and Cubby get kids



to count all the gold doubloons they collect, as well as encouraging teamwork and problem-solving.



BEST FOR... AUDIENCE INTERACTION
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse, weekdays, 8am

Join Mickey and his many friends in a song-filled adventure straight from the magical Clubhouse. While engaging children in song and dance, the show helps preschoolers develop early maths skills and learn to identify patterns.



BEST FOR... LANGUAGE SKILLS
Handy Manny, weekdays, 5pm

Ride along with Manny Garcia and his talkative tools as they set out to help the neighbourhood one job at a time – with a little bit of bickering along the way! As well as teaching kids Spanish words, *Handy Manny* encourages conflict-resolution and problem-solving.

MORE KIDS' TV THIS MONTH



NEW EPISODE BIG TIME RUSH
Fri 3, 5.30pm, Nickelodeon/HD (604)
 In a special hour-long episode, Carlos and Logan hunt for buried treasure, while there's trouble for Kendall and Jo. With special guest star Russell Brand.



NEW EPISODES HOUSE OF ANUBIS
Weekdays, 5pm, Nickelodeon/HD (604)
 Things are hotting up as Nina and her friends realise that the puzzle pieces are the Cup of Ankh itself. But who will reveal their true colours?



NEW EPISODES TRUE JACKSON, VP
Wednesdays, from Wed 8, 5.15pm, Nickelodeon/HD (604)
 One of our fave comedies is back! True's uncle comes to work at Mad Style, but his bad luck starts to rub off on her...