



## Today in History

*April 6, 1520*

▲ Italian Renaissance master Raphael died. He is best known for his Madonnas and his frescoes in the apartments of Pope Julius II in the Vatican (detail above)

**1895:** One of Australia's best-known tunes, Waltzing Matilda, was first performed in public

**1965:** Early Bird, the first commercial communications satellite placed in geosynchronous orbit, was launched

**1980:** Over 10,000 Cubans sought political asylum in the Peruvian embassy in Havana

**2006:** The lethal H5N1 strain of bird flu was found in a dead swan in eastern Scotland, the UK's first case