



# Today in History

*February 13, 2008*

▲ **Australia's parliament issued a formal apology to the indigenous "Stolen Generation", forcibly removed as children from their families and Aboriginal culture**

**1960:** France tested its first atomic bomb, deep in the Sahara desert in southern Algeria

**1969:** Human eggs were fertilised in a test-tube for the first time

**2003:** New York City Council banned the use of mobile phones in public places such as theatres and museums

**2003:** Initial findings into the Columbia disaster suggested that a breach in the space shuttle's skin allowed entry of superheated gases