

Kids vs Adults Weekly News S'Quiz

Hello fabulous Squiz Kids listeners -

And welcome to the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ... your chance to see who's had their listening ears on and been paying the most attention to the week that just was.

I'm Bryce Corbett -

All week in the Squiz Kids Today podcast, we've been bringing you the big news stories of the day - run through our kid-friendly filter - to make sure you know all you need to know about the world around you.

Now it's time to test how much of the week's news you've retained. And in the process, see who's smarter: kids or adults ...

Plus - of course - because it's a Friday - we've got all today's birthday shoutouts and all the shoutouts for the weekend coming ... including the birthday reggae tune – because it wouldn't be a Friday without it.

Here's how the quiz works: five questions for kids about the week in news - then five questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy peasy.

You ready? Let's do this ...

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. Let's kick off with a sporting question ... kick off, sport ... geddit? And which team won this week's NRL State of Origin match?
2. We heard in the podcast yesterday about a great big migration of antelope taking place on the plains of South Sudan ... which continent is that country in?
3. Our special guest on the Squiz Kids Q+A this week was world-beating 14 yo from the Gold Coast, Arisa Trew. Famous as the only woman in her sport to have done a 900 - which is two and half full rotations in mid-air - which sport am I talking about?

4. Prince William went viral this week when video circulated of him shaking it off in the stands of which pop princess' concert in London? And the clue is in the question.

5. We heard in the podcast this week how The United Nations had issued a report card on the state of a famous Australian natural wonder - saying all efforts needed to be taken to protect it. If I told its initials were GBR and it's located off the coast of Queensland and home to many, many beautiful marine creatures ... what natural wonder would I be talking about?

Answers:

1. NSW
2. Africa
3. Skateboarding
4. Taylor Swift
5. Great Barrier Reef

How did you go kids? How many did you get right out of five? Reckon you're going to beat the adults? Yeah - I reckon so too..

Alright adults - now it's your turn ...fire up the grey matter - here we go ...

1. The news at the end of this week was dominated by the release from prison and return to Australia of which famous whistleblower?
2. Prime Minister Anthony Albanese this week welcomed to Canberra the new leader of which neighbouring South Pacific nation?
3. In which city was this week's NRL State of Origin played?
4. There was big news this week in the world of retail when which big Aussie department store announced it joining forces with Premier

Investments - parent company of brands including Peter Alexander and Smiggle?

5. The United Kingdom is careering towards a general election in which it's widely expected the Labour Party will be swept into power. What's the name of the party leader - and probable Prime Minister?

Answers:

1. Julian Assange
2. Solomon Islands
3. Melbourne
4. Myer
5. Keir Starmer

How did you go adults? How many did you get right?

Did you beat the kids? Who won bragging rights this week?

If you've missed any of those cool news stories throughout the week and you want to refresh your memory - all of this week's Squiz Kids episodes are available for a re-listen wherever you get your podcasts ...

That's the end of the quiz - which means now it's time for ...

SHOUTOUTS!

It's Friday, June 28 — today is Matariki - the new year in the Maori lunar calendar .. it's also the last day of school for those of you in Victoria and Western Australia ... woo-hoo! Happy hols!

And remember: we're taking a break too - and starting Monday, we go into school holiday content mode ... meaning two Bumper Kids v Adults S'Quizzes - this Monday and next Monday - and then from Tues to Friday, Christie is going to be releasing a Squiz Kids Daily Brain Teaser ... with the challenge dropping first thing in the morning, and the the answer dropping at 3pm that same afternoon. Genius

But let's get to Shoutouts - because today is also a special day for these Squiz Kids celebrating a birthday today, and over the coming weekend... because it's a Friday let's crack out the 'ol birthday reggae... hit it!

It's a happy birthday to... Henry from Chatswood, Mikey from Leura, Halo from Ashmont, Tom and Ishaan from Middle Harbour, Matthew and Komli from Forest Lake, Charlotte from Yarraville, Owen from Wamberal, Emma from Rapid Bay, Noah from Shell Harbour, Leota (pronounced Lee-oh-ta) from Bonbeach, Karla from Oran Park, Eloise from Blue Mountains, Noah from Oxford Falls, Eason from Tanah Merah, Kyson from Warrnambool, Bennett from Ivanhoe, Grace from Tennyson Point, Jaxon from Medowie, Sienna from Rosebud, Ryder from Australia, Hunter from Rose Bay, Owen from Cook, Lynne from Rowville, Isaac from Camp Hill, James from Concord, Eason from Tanah Merah and Henley from Gulgong who turns 88 today!

Belated birthday wishes go to ... Liam from Neutral Bay

And don't forget: if your birthday falls over the next two weeks, we'll be giving you a belated birthday shoutout in the week we get back on the tools - starting Monday July 15

Well - that's all we have time for.

I hope you're enjoying these quizzes.

Don't forget there will be a new one dropping first thing every Friday morning .. and the best bit? They're absolutely free. Just as our other excellent content is free too ... we're talking a Squiz Kids Today news podcast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, a Squiz Kids Shortcut or a Squiz The World every Tuesday - and for all the teachers out there, there's the Classroom Companion - our teacher-produced classroom activity sheets - curriculum-aligned and tied to the daily pod on Mondays and whose entire back catalogue is able to be searched via our website. Genius ...

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For now - this is Bryce Corbett signing off - and reminding you to get out there and have a most excellent day ... over and out.