

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. And the week began with the closing ceremony of the Paris Olympics .. where did Australia finally come on the medal tally? Did we come a) fourth b) tenth or c) 23rd?

2. In the podcast this week, we heard how 1.3 million Aussie school kids in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 received results from the set of national exams they sat earlier in the year .. what is the test called?

3. It was National Science Week this week - and one scientific effort we heard about in the podcast this week involved researchers in the top end of WA cooking up and serving to crocs what sort of nasty, poisonous amphibian renowned for living in cane fields, and the mascot - oddly enough - of the Queensland State of Origin team ...

4. Speaking of sport and animals: we heard in the pod this week how a big marine mammal photobombed the finals of the Olympic surfing in Tahiti ... what sort of animal am I talking about?

5. To mark the approach of Book Week, The Squiz Kids Shortcut this week was on Roald Dahl -author of Matilda, the Twits, the Big Friendly Giant and which book about a boy, a golden ticket and a man called Willy Wonka?

Answers:

1. a) 4th
2. NAPLAN
3. Cane toads
4. Whale
5. Charlie And The Chocolate Factory

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. Elon Musk was in the news this week after conducting an interview on his social media platform X with whom?
2. Boeing this week confirmed a couple of astronauts it sent into space will be staying longer than anticipated on the International Space Station - like, six months longer - after technical issues with their spacecraft .. what is the name of the Boeing spacecraft ... is it a) Dreamliner b) Starliner or c) the Leyland P76?
3. Former Prime Minister Scott Morrison was in the headlines again this week after appearing as witness in a defamation case brought by his former Defence Minister ... what is her name?
4. Let's test your pop culture cred, adults. In the handover to Los Angeles for the 2028 Olympic Games, Billie Eilish, Snoop Dogg and which very Californian band were featured in the Paris Olympics closing ceremony?
5. Still on pop culture: and using her b-girl moniker, what's the name of the Aussie break dancer who broke the internet this past week following her unforgettable performance at the Paris Olympics?

Answers:

1. Donald Trump
2. b) Starliner
3. Linda Reynolds
4. Red Hot Chili Peppers

5. Raygun

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, August 16 — today is the birthday of Kiwi film director, Star Wars and Thor star, Taika Waititi - it's also National Hawaiian Shirt Day and National Rollercoaster Day in the United States - which I feel like could work really well together ..

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

It's a happy birthday to... Oscar from Leura, Ella from Emerald, Charbel from Sydney, Nikhil from Forest Lake, Emily from Campsie, Chloe from Carina, Kayla from Ballarat, Bella from Aldinga Beach, Sophia from Kenmore, Saxon from Pacific Pines, Sophie from Maroubra, Dusty from Duncraig, Eshal from Blacktown, Tasman from Terrey Hills, Myles from Lane Cove, Alannah from Gordon, Ronan from Burpengary, Harper and Lucy from Adelaide, Kaya, Oscar and Nash from Thurgoona, Adam from Tregear, Edie and Annie from Boorowa, Norah from Jerelderie and Daniella listening over in Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

Belated shoutouts go to... Hunter and Naia from Rose Bay, Tom from Wagga Wagga and Kelsie from St Ives.

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.