

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 Christie Kijurina -

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. It's one of our favourite times of the year here at Squiz Kids! Alaska's Katmai National Park just kicked off a week-long competition. Can you name this famous, furry-faced event?
2. Speaking of celebrations, The AFL Grand Final took place last weekend. Can you name the team that won the 2024 Premiership? And you can have an extra point if you know the score.
3. A huge hurricane has been wreaking havoc in the Southern United States this week. Now, you probably know that hurricanes are given human names. This one had a female name and it starts with an 'H'. What was the name of the hurricane?
4. On Wednesday, we discovered that a mountain, that is already the tallest in the world, is still growing. Can you name that mountain?
5. New Zealand won their way back into the record books this week, taking out a world record for the most people performing a famous traditional dance that involves chanting, stomping, and even sticking out your tongue! What is the name of the dance?

Answers:

1. Fat Bear Week
2. Brisbane Lions
3. Helene
4. Mount Everest
5. The Haka

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. Big news from the royal family this week with Princess Beatrice announcing she's expecting her second little royal. What relation is Princess Beatrice to King Charles?
2. The US is gearing up for elections in November, and the Vice Presidential candidates hit the debate on Wednesday! Can you name both the VP candidates?
3. A historic shift will occur in the UK on Monday as they officially stop using a major fuel source to generate electricity. Can you guess which energy source will be switched off for good?
4. The NRL men's and women's Grand Finals are set to be played this Sunday. The Penrith Panthers are facing the Melbourne Storm in the men's game. After Sunday, how many Grand Final matches in a row will the Panthers have played?
5. Speaking of the NRL, its night of nights, the Dally M awards were held last night. Which NRL and NRLW players were awarded players of the year for the 2024 season? You can have one point for each.

Answers:

1. His Niece
2. J.D. Vance and Tim Walz

3. Coal
4. Five
5. Jahrome Hughes and Olivia Kernick

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, October 4 —

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... Ethan from Frankston, Jack from Frenchs Forest, Bronson from Windsor, Daniela from Cannon Hill, Noah from Aldinga Beach, Sebastian from Forest Lake, Eloise from Brisbane, Sai (pronounced Sigh) from Thurgoona, Jarred from Everton Hills, Finn from Wheelers Hill, Asha and Max from Tempe, Amber from Zuccoli, Shriya from Nightcliff, Alex from Balwyn and Ella from Warrnambool.

A belated shoutout goes to Austin from Upper Coomera.

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 ...

Check it all out at squizkids.com.au ... or simply subscribe to Squiz Kids in your favourite podcasting app and all the audio content will magically appear.

Well, that's all we have time for. As Monday is a public holiday for much of Australia, we'll be back in yur ears on Tuesday with a Shortcut to the Space Race to celebrate World Space Week.

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