

## **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. The red carpet is being rolled out in Australia today in preparation for the arrival of which two special guests - flying in all the way from their home in Buckingham Palace in London?
2. The Socceroos had a 1-1 draw in their World Cup qualifier this week against which country ... famous for its sushi.
3. We heard in the podcast this week how marathon runner Ned Brockmann had raised over \$2 million dollars for a homeless charity by running what distance non-stop over a period of 12 and half days? Was it a) 50 metres b) 200 kilometres or c) 1000 miles?
4. We heard in the podcast this week how a rocket took off headed for a moon that orbits the largest planet in our solar system. Which planet am I talking about?
5. We heard in the pod this week how Aussies from Tasmania to the Gold Coast were treated to the rare spectacle of the aurora australis ... where would you have to look to see this rare, natural light show? Would you look a) into the night's sky b) into the sea or c) into the inside of soft drink can?

Answers:

1. King Charles and Queen Camilla
2. Japan
3. c) 1000 miles
4. Jupiter

5. a) the night's sky

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 world of TV journalism mourned the loss of which former 60 Minutes reporter, renowned for his impressive moustache.
  
2. Prime Minister Anthony Albanese flexed his real estate muscle this week purchasing a property in a NSW Central Coast town which shares the same name as a classic Barry Manilow song about a showgirl called Lola ...
  
3. In which state did early voting kick off this week for an election which will take place on Saturday October 26?
  
4. Name Australia's T20 Women's World Cup cricket captain, who's been under an injury cloud all week as her team battles to defend their world championship in the United Arab Emirates?
  
5. Which stage musical, based on a Disney animated movie and set on the savannah, celebrated its 27th birthday this week and is the highest-grossing production of all-time - in both theatre or film?

Answers:

1. George Negus
2. Copacabana
3. Queensland
4. Alyssa Healy
5. The Lion King

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 18 — today is High School Musical star Zac Efron's birthday ... so get your head, get your head, get your head in the game ..

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... Tex and Manreet from Cannon Hill, Aedan from Hamilton South, Anita from Ivanhoe, Konnie and Victoria from Mount Gravatt, Amber from Point Cook, Amanda from Sydney, Zavannah from Cape Jervis, Gus from Ainslie, Charlie from Forestville, Brooklyn from Epping, Muteeb and Ellie from Vermont South, Dylan from

Castle Hill, Darcy from Rozelle, Thomas from Davidson, Caleb from Kilsyth, Molly from Rochedale and Claire from Red Head.

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](http://squizkids.com.au) ... or simply subscribe to Squiz Kids in your favourite podcasting app and all the audio content will magically appear.

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