

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 during 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. Monday of this week was Earth Day and we told you in the podcast that the theme for 2024 was - Planet vs what? Is it a) pandas, b) plastic or c) politicians
2. Last week, St Stephen's School in Western Australia had a huge birthday, turning 40 years old, and to celebrate, they set the Guinness World Record for firing something out of 2,013 mini cannons. What was it that they fired? And I'll give you a hint, it's something you'll often see thrown at weddings.
3. We told you this week about Katherine Bennell-Pegg who achieved something no other Australian has before in the form of a very cool job.

She became the first Australian what? And you might say the job is out of this world.

4. PM Anthony Albanese has been getting his exercise in this week. In remembrance to the soldiers who fought and died there during World War II, he's been walking the Kokoda track. In which country is the Kokoda Track? Is it, a) Papua New Guinea, b) New Zealand, or c) Turkey

5. Did you attend an Anzac Day service yesterday? There's a very famous piece of music that is played on the bugle at Anzac Day ceremonies. Did you hear it? Here's a little bit for you now.... What is the name of that tune?

Answers:

1. b) plastic
2. Confetti
3. The first person to qualify to represent Australia as an astronaut.
4. Papua New Guinea
5. The last post

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. Which late 90s super group reunited for one song only at the 50th birthday party of one of its members last weekend?

2. Taylor Swift has done it again! Her latest album has been smashing records since it came out just a week ago. What's the title of this chart-topping new album by Taylor Swift?

3. It was a tough game for the Australian Men's U23 soccer team, against Qatar this week, as they didn't manage to score in their Asian Cup Olympic qualifier, meaning they won't be competing in the Olympics later this year. What is the nickname given to this young Aussie team? Is it a) the Socceroots, b) the Kangaroos, or c) the Olyroos?

4. We learned this week that Google announced an update to the choice of routes that will be provided to motorists. In addition to the fastest route and the one without tolls. What is this new choice? Is it a) slowest route, b) the route that passes most shops, or c) the most fuel efficient route?

5. The iconic 1980s Hollywood heartthrob, Kevin Bacon, returned to Payson High School in Utah, USA, this week to deliver a speech just before the school's final prom before it's demolished. Which classic film concludes with Kevin Bacon dancing up a storm at that very school?

Answers:

1. The Spice Girls - impromptu version of their song 'Stop'
2. The Tortured Poets Department
3. Olyroos
4. Most Fuel-Efficient
5. Footloose

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, April 26 — Hug an Australian Day...For most of you listening that should be pretty easy, but make sure you ask people's permission before you go hug crazy.

It's 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 that 'ol birthday reggae tune... hit it!

It's a happy birthday to... Josh from Cannon Hill, Lily from Yass, Grace from Wollombi, Elisha from Underwood, Taehwan (pronounced Tay-wahn) from Rochdale, Alexandra from West Croydon, Jude from Bardon and Jarryn from West Albury.

Belated birthday wishes go to... James from Newmarket, Lachlan from Southport and Paige from Wellington Point.

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