

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 ease you into it with an easy sports question - or at least, easy for those of you in rugby league playing states ... who won Wednesday night's State of Origin decider? Queensland or NSW?

2. We heard in the podcast this week how scientists in Western Australia have hatched a plan to isolate waterholes in a stretch of the Great Sandy Desert to stop the march south of which slippery, hoppy, invasive species? And I'll give you a hint: they're commonly associated with Queensland - and its State of Origin team as it happens ...

3. We also heard in the podcast this week how astronomers were excited to discover a deep cave on the surface of what heavenly body that orbits Earth .. a cave in which they think humans might even set up a lunar base ...

4. The Squiz Kids podcast also brought you news this week that which very popular YouTuber has reached 300 million subscribers? His YouTube name starts with a Mr ...

5. And we'll finish with another easy one - because I want you to beat the adults this week ... excitement is building for which big global sporting event about to take part in Paris?

Answers:

1. NSW
2. Cane toads
3. The Moon
4. Mr Beast
5. Olympics

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. Speaking of the Olympics: the mayor of Paris slipped into the river that runs through the French capital this week, to prove it was safe to swim in ... what's the name of that river?

2. What's the name of the convention where a bandaged President Donald Trump made a public appearance this week, in front of party faithful, to accept their nomination to become President again?

3. Back here in Australia: which union was the Albanese government forced to disavow this week following damaging revelations in the media about its conduct and criminal connections?

4. Let's balance out the sporting questions with an AFL one .. as we go into this weekend's games, which team is currently at the top of the ladder?

5. Here's a toughie: which two Aussie actresses were nominated for Emmys this week. One for her portrayal of Princess Diana in The Crown - the other for her portrayal of a New York socialite in the streaming drama, Capote vs The Swans.

Answers:

1. The Seine
2. Republican National Convention
3. CFMEU
4. Sydney Swans
5. Elizabeth Debicki and Naomi Watts - half a point for each one correct.

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, July 19 — today is National Pyjama Day - woo-hoo! - a perfect excuse to stay in your jarmies all day. And if you wear them to school today and your teacher asks why: tell them I said it was ok.

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... Denzel from Echuca, Alex from Vermont South, Scarlett from Duncraig, Doonie from Nightcliff, Clarence from Dundas Valley, Audrey from Lindfield, Georgia from Throsby, Patrick from Killarney Vale, Hugo from Baldivis, Max from Beecroft, Samuel from Camden, Daisy from Ivanhoe, Frank from Chatswood, Emily from Artarman, Hana from North Ainslie and Xavier from Strathfieldsaye.

And here are the last of our belated "holiday" birthday wishes... happy belated birthday to...

Beau from Dover Heights, Olive and Josh from Bendigo, Victoria from Cannon Hill, Noah and Josh from Tempe, James from Rochdale, Bailey from Bradbury, Luis from Kingsgrove, Evie from Cheltenham, Illyana from Mt Gravatt, Sophia from Bentleigh East, Phoebe from St Ives, Benjamin from Yass, Georgia from Middle Harbour, Conner from Grovedale and Ronin from Schofields.

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.