

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. It's been all sport, all week, so let's kick things off with an Olympics question: what's the name of the Australian athlete who was our flag bearer in Paris and won gold in her kayak and canoe events?
2. We heard in the podcast this week how a herd of farm animals that are usually content to stand around chewing their cud are terrorising a town in Tasmania - what sort of animals am I talking about?
3. Astronauts on the International Space Station staged their own version of the Olympics this week - high above our heads beyond the stratosphere. Starting with 'G' what is there none of in space that makes it possible to float in mid-air?
4. There's been lots of talk at the Olympics about the triathlon athletes swimming in the stinky Seine .. the event is called triathlon because a) the athletes have to try really hard b) it involves three sporting activities or c) it's a really trying event that wears athletes out?
5. Aussie swimmer Kaylee McKewen won gold in the pool for Australia .. what stroke does she swim?

Answers:

1. Jess Fox
2. Cows
3. Gravity
4. b) it involves three sporting activities
5. Backstroke

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. While most events at the Paris Olympics have taken place in the City of Light, where were the surfing events held?
2. In which cities will the 2028 and 2032 Summer Olympics be held?
3. Which Australian domestic airline went into administration this week?
4. Australians were warned not to travel to which Middle Eastern country this week after an escalation of tensions in the Golan Heights?
5. Mallarndiri McCarthy was sworn in this week as the new Minister for Indigenous Australians - who did she replace?

Answers:

1. Tahiti
2. Los Angeles + Brisbane
3. Rex Airlines
4. Lebanon.
5. Linda Burney

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 2 — it's Jeans for Genes day .. are you wearing your denim today to help raise funds for those living with a genetic condition?

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... Kye from Wallaroo, Kaya from Castle Hill, Coco and Reya from Musgrave, Caiden from Forest Lake, Asher from Doncaster, Serenity from Thurgoona, Ivy from Burleigh Waters, Jaxon from Medowie, Madeline from Cannon Hill, Amelia from Baldivis, Leo from Sydney, Avery from Brisbane, Jack from Pacific Pines, Avni from Vermont South, Elora from Woongarra, Lance from Chatswood, Tejas from Point Cook, Jonah from West Albury and Penny listening over in Thailand.

A belated shoutout goes to... Toby from Brisbane.

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.