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Hello and welcome to Squiz Kids Today ... your fresh take on what's happening in the world around you.

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It's Monday, September 2 ...

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That's what's making news, kid's style...

THE LOWDOWN

It's been a weekend gold rush for Australian athletes at the Paralympics in Paris with medals coming everywhere from the cycling track to the swimming pool and the ping pong table.

There was the gold winning effort from our womens' doubles table tennis duo of Lina Lei and Qian Yang - who now have an astonishing 17 Paralympic medals between them. Gold too for Aussie 50m swimmer Tom Gallagher - who has cerebral palsy. And gold in the velodrome to Korey Boddington, the cyclist whose injuries after being hit by a car as a child, and also having a motocross accident several years later mean he only has the use of one arm.

On the start of day four of competition, Australia was sitting in sixth place - with more medals expected overnight last night.

But it was India's para-archer who captured the world's heart at the weekend. Born with a condition that meant her arms never properly grew, Sheetal Devi shoots the bow and arrow using only her feet - and is one of the top ranked para-archers in the world - regularly hitting the bullseye. I've stuck a link to video of Sheetal in action in today's episode notes - because it's just so amazing.

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Speaking of amazing - Victorians were this morning being warned to work from home after wild weather smashed large parts of the state overnight. Wind gusts of up to 120 km/hour were predicted along the coast from South Australia down to the Mornington Peninsula - with thunderstorms predicted for today.

And while Brisbane sweltered over the weekend in 35 degree heat, there's an Antarctic cold front on the way - which could bring snow to Tassie and parts of Victoria and NSW. Crazy ..

SPIN THE GLOBE

Each day we give the world globe a spin and find a news story from wherever it stops .. and today we've landed in Israel - in a museum in Haifa, to be exact - where a little boy has had one of those moments that parents everywhere dread.

Upon entering the museum with his mum - a museum that houses hundreds of priceless artefacts from the ancient world, the little boy knocked over and smashed a 3,500 year old pottery urn from the Bronze Age.

An urn is a sort of container - like a great big vase or jar - but made from clay.

The boy was captured on CCTV knocking over the urn, before his mother grabbed his arm and did a runner. The museum says it is not angry though - and has invited them back for a special guided tour. But maybe this time with the kids' arms tied behind his back.

Oy vey ...

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Hey, there goes the Classroom Companion Clarion, announcing that today's classroom worksheets are linked to this story. Today, we're looking at perspectives...imagining what it felt like to be the young boy who accidentally knocked over the priceless ancient jar, his worried mum, the thoughtful museum director, and even a bystander watching it all unfold. We'll be exploring different points of view, understanding how the same moment can look and feel so different depending on who you are. So grab your thinking caps, and let's step into someone else's shoes.

POP CULTURE CORNER

Did you celebrate Father's Day yesterday? Did you make a bit of an effort to let the dad or grandad, or carer or father figure in your life know how much you love and appreciate them? My kids certainly did - and it gave me the warm and fuzzies.

And just in time for Father's Day - everyone's favourite cartoon dog .. no, not Squiz-E - Bluey - released the newest single from the TV show's upcoming album, Rug Island.

The single is called Onesies - and is inspired by the episode where Bluey's aunty Brandy brings onesies to the girls and Bingo goes a bit wild.

I've stuck a link to it in today's episode notes if you want to have a bit of boogie on the way to school, or maybe even in class today.

And I've also stuck a link in today's episode notes to the Bluey website, which was yesterday celebrating Father's Day with a gallery of the Dads of Bluey - including Rusty's, Jack's, Chloe's and Mackenzies dads. And happy belated Father's Day to all the dads out there.

SPORT TIME

As if all the action at the Paralympics isn't enough to take in .. there was plenty more sports action besides over the weekend - with two notable efforts from Aussies abroad.

Tennis champion Alexei Popyrin pulled off the improbable over the weekend at the US Open - sending world champ Novak Djokovic packing in the third round.

It was one of the biggest wins of the Aussie's tennis career - and he celebrated accordingly.

Celebrations too for the Wallabies - Australia's men's rugby union team - who came from behind in rainy conditions in Buenos Aires early Saturday morning - just scraping ahead at the last minute to win the match by 20 points to 19 - to keep their Rugby Championship hopes alive.

AD STING

Mid-roll: Bounce

If I told you that during these school holidays you could get your kids out of the house and into an activity that they will not only love, but will develop their balance, coordination and agility - you'd say: where do I sign up? Well, you sign up at your nearest BOUNCE - the indoor action adventure playground where the action is safe, supervised and a whole lot of fun. Stay and watch your kids master new tricks with an Allpress coffee in hand from the café. From miniBOUNCERS to freestyle adrenaline athletes, there is something for everyone at BOUNCE. Check it all out at bounceinc.com.au. And for Squiz Kids there is 10% during these school holidays, just use the code SQUIZKIDS10 when you book online, NICE! T&C's in the episode notes.

THE S'QUIZ

This is the part of the podcast where you get to test how well you've been listening ...

1. In which country did a little boy knock over 3,500 year-old pottery urn?
2. From which country does Indian para-archer Sheetal Devi come?
3. What's the name of the new Bluey single, released this weekend?

SHOUT OUTS

It's Monday, Sept 2 ... today is World Coconut Day ... and yes, that is an actual thing.

It's also a special day for these Squiz Kids celebrating a birthday today and tomorrow...

Samuel from Castle Hill, Nixon from Woongarra, Ruby from Dubbo, Olivia from Pacific Pines, Gracie from Neutral Bay, Wilbur, Jaxx and Selah from Jerilderie, Elliot from Camp Hill, Tilly from Naremburn, Henley from Birkdale, Adaline from Cairns, Aarshiya from Hammond Park, Kiyoka from Ivanhoe, Dhakshin from Point Cook, Emerson from Armadale, Beau from Como and Molly from Narrandera.

Belated shout outs go to... Gerod from Thornlands, Cara from Singapore, Marcus from New Zealand and Cora travelling the Oregon Coast in the USA.

Today's classroom shoutouts go to.... Class 5K with Mr Kowald at Flinders Christian Community College in Carrum Downs, class 7B1 with Mrs Reid at Bannockburn P-12 College, class 1B with Miss Trainor at St Catherine's School in Waverley, year 6 at St John's Primary School in Riverstone, class 5/6 Blue with Mrs Crowe and Mrs Chocrane at Holy Trinity Primary School in Wantirna South and class 5C with Mrs C at Pulteney Grammar School in Adelaide.

The S'Quiz Answers:

1. Israel
2. India
3. Onesies

Don't forget .. if you've got a birthday coming up and you want a shout out - or if you want a classroom shout out - drop us a line at squizkids@thesquiz.com.au or fill out the form on our website.

Well - that's all we have time for. Thanks for listening to Squiz Kids Today -We'll be back again tomorrow with a special Squiz The World episode on Vietnam ... when we strap ourselves into the Squiz Kids Super Fast Supersonic Jetliner to pay a visit to the one of the most beautiful countries in South East Asia.

In the meantime, get out there and have a most excellent day. Over and out.