

Kids vs Adults Weekly News S'Quiz

Hello Squiz Kids Quizzers -

And welcome to the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ... your chance to prove who's been paying the most attention to the week that just was.

I'm Bryce Corbett -

You know the drill five questions for kids about the wonderful world's happenings of the past seven days, then five questions for adults ... whoever answers the most correct questions takes a victory lap.

Easy as.

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.

You ready, y'all? Let's do this ...

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. Kids all over Australia, in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sat down this week for what nationwide test?

2. . Aussies in South East Queensland and northern NSW spent the first part of this week huddling from wild winds and lashing rain when a cyclone called what crossed the coast?

3. We heard in the podcast this week how scientists had used the DNA of the woolly mammoth to create a litter of really hairy mice as they attempted to bring back to life the ancient, long-extinct creature. What dinosaur movie, set on an island, with scientists bringing dinos back to life features the same storyline?

4. In Wednesday's podcast, Christie told us about a scientist in NSW who grew a vegetable weighing 426 kilograms, carved out its fleshy, orange centre and paddled it down a river ... if I told you it's a veggie that's also in high demand at Halloween - what kind of vegetable would I be talking about?

5. We also heard in the podcast this week that scientists had discovered 128 MORE moons orbiting the big planet in our solar system that has rings around it. Which planet am I referring to?

Answers:

1. NAPLAN
2. Alfred
3. Jurassic Park
4. Pumpkin
5. Saturn

Alrighty ... how did you go kids? Smash it out of the ball park? Feeling pretty cocky? Let's see how the big people go ... Did you ace it... Feelin pretty good?

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Alright adults - now it's your turn ... time to show those kids who's boss

1. US President Donald Trump confirmed this week that he would impose tariffs on what two Aussie commodities?
2. The Australian Grand Prix takes place in Melbourne this weekend. Name the Aussie Formula One driver who just signed a contract extension with Team McLaren?
3. King Charles released a personal music playlist this week, featuring artists including Diana Ross, Bob Marley and even Beyonce ... which Aussie singer made the King's cut?
4. Which NRL team shocked the league this week making a \$13 million offer to Parramatta playmaker Dylan Brown?
5. Ukraine War ceasefire talks came to a head this week with Ukraine's president Volodymyr Zelenskyy accepting terms - with the ball left in Russia's court at week's end. In which country on the Arabian Peninsula did the ceasefire talks take place?

Answers:

1. Steel and aluminium
2. Oscar Piastri
3. Kylie Minogue
4. Newcastle Knights
5. Saudi Arabia

How did you go adults? How many did you get right?

Who's the winner this week? All bow down to your braniac superiority.

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, March 14 — today, my friends is Pi Day ... no, not like apple pie .. pi, the mathematical constant that is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter .. it's one of the coolest constants in all of mathematics - and you'll find its used in all sorts of cool places - like in architecture, engineering and even your favourite soft drink bottle. Don't believe me? Then keep listening after this quiz to our super excellent Squiz Kids Shortcut on the Secret World of Maths ...

And to the big people listening out there: keep an eye out on the Big Squiz feed for a new episode of their monthly news quiz - dropping on Sunday - where the big minds of our big sister podcast tussle it out for news trivia supremacy.

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... Eva and Ethan from the Gold Coast, Tiara and Jenny from Springvale, Finn from Dingley Village, Anisha from Kellyville, Hannah from Bardon, Bella from Sydney, Lucas from Urrbrae, Xavier from Toowoomba, Freddie from Ivanhoe, Julian from Wattle Grove, Eloise from Indooroopilly and Paxon listening over in Fayetteville, USA.

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 ...

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