

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 Christie Kijurina -

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. Which southern Australian city—also famous as the birthplace of AFL—hosted the first race of the 2025 Formula One season last weekend?
2. It was St Patrick's Day on Monday this week. Which colour is famously associated with St Patrick's Day? A river in the US city of Chicago was dyed this colour for the celebrations.

3. Which two astronauts have been stuck in space for over nine months?

- a) Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin
- b) Suni Williams and Butch Wilmore
- c) Eileen Collins and Chris Hadfield

4. True or false: The astronauts were stuck in space for nine months because they ran out of fuel.

5. What does AFL Tasmania's new team mascot, Rum'un, represent?

- a) A giant Tasmanian tiger
- b) A cheeky Tassie devil
- c) A legendary pirate

Answers:

- 1. Melbourne
- 2. Green
- 3. b) Suni Williams and Butch Wilmore
- 4. False. They encountered technical issues, including helium leaks and thruster failures in their propulsion system, and it wasn't safe to bring them back.
- 5. b) A cheeky Tassie devil

Alrighty ... how did you go kids? Did you show those adults how it's done..Have you got it all sewn up

Smash it out of the ball park? Feeling pretty cocky?

Alright, Let's see how the big people go ...Do they look scared? I'll bet they do!

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Alright adults - now it's your turn ... time to show those kids how it's done

1. UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer brought together world leaders this week to discuss support for Ukraine. What did he call this alliance of nations? The Coalition of the...?
2. The kids told us the Formula 1 Grand Prix was held in Melbourne last weekend, but which driver braved the wet and slippery conditions to take the win?
 - a) Oscar Piastri
 - b) Max Verstappen
 - c) Lando Norris
3. It's not often an Oscars host gets invited back straight away, but after a stellar performance this year, which comedian has already been locked in to host the Academy Awards again next year?
4. Which bizarre-looking deep-sea creature just swam its way to victory in New Zealand's 'Fish of the Year' competition?
 - a) The blobfish
 - b) The anglerfish
 - c) The stonefish
5. It's been more than 60 years, but the US government has just declassified more than 80,000 pages of secret files on which major historical event—one that still fuels conspiracy theories today?

Answers:

1. Willing
2. c) Lando Norris

3. Conan O'Brien
4. a) The blobfish
5. The Assassination of President John F Kennedy

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 21 — I hope you're wearing orange, because today is Harmony Day! This year's theme is Everyone Belongs... Have you been celebrating Harmony Week at school this week... we'd love to know your highlight! Get your teacher your parent or carer to email us and let us know.

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... Aston from Doncaster, Stephanie from Vermont South, Kellie from Springvale, Macey from Kulin, Camila from Ardlethan, Beau and Maddi from Gowrie, Kaan from Wentworth Point, Mylah and Wilson from Paraburdoo, Lylah from Walkvale, Lachlan from Artarmon, Amilia from Parkinson, Harrison from Southport, Eve from Ivanhoe, Kristy from Sydney, Jasmine from Oran Park, Elsie from Canberra, Conor from Macquarie Links, Lana from Highgate Hill, Aedan from Kirup AND Henry listening

over in La Honda, California, Kahil listening over in Suva, Fiji and Felix listening from Houston, Texas.

Belated shoutouts go to... Maisy and Archer from St Clair

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 ...

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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.