

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. We heard in the podcast yesterday that Super Typhoon Ragasa has been lashing parts of Asia with winds close to 300 km/h. What is the name given to the same type of storm when it forms near Australia?

- a) Cyclone
- b) Tornado
- c) Hurricane

2. It was announced this week that NASA plans to launch a crewed mission around the moon early next year. NASA's new lunar program is named after Apollo's twin sister, the goddess of the Moon. What is her name? And I'll give you a hint, it also starts with an 'A'?
3. Did we mention that it's Fat Bear Week? What tasty fish is the favourite food of Katmai's brown bears as they bulk up for winter?
4. Technicians were called out in Lancashire, England this week to investigate a pong that was thought to be a gas leak. What was the actual cause?
 - a) a skunk caught in a drain pipe
 - b) a rotten egg science experiment gone wrong
 - c) the famously stinky durian fruit.
5. The AFL Grand Final is tomorrow! WooHoo. Two teams will be battling it out at the MCG: the Geelong___somethings vs the Brisbane_____ somethings? What are these two teams' mascots?

Answers:

1. a) Cyclone
2. Artemis
3. Salmon
4. C. durian fruit
5. Cats and Lions.... It's a feline final.

Alrighty ... how did you go kids? Did you show those adults how it's done..Do they looking scared?

I'll bet they are.

Ok, well, Let's see how the big people go ...

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

1. The United Nations General Assembly has taken over New York this week, with leaders from across the globe descending on the city. But one world leader made headlines - unable to cross the street because President Trump's motorcade had blocked the road. Which leader was left waiting?
2. In the pouring Tokyo rain, an Aussie Olympic medallist added a sixth global medal to her name. Nicola Olyslagers has now cemented her reputation as one of Australia's greatest athletes — but in which event does she compete?
3. *Sticking with sport for a minute...It was AFL's night of nights this week. The prestigious Brownlow Medal was won by which Gold Coast midfielder?*
4. *After nearly 100 years, locals can finally swim in their once-polluted river, now home to fish, beavers and even a giant snapping turtle called "Chonkosaurus." Which US city is celebrating this clean-water comeback?*
a) Atlanta

b) Denver

c) Chicago

5. And finally, it's that time of year again — Fat Bear Week in Alaska. Millions of fans are voting for their favourite chunky brown bear as the animals bulk up on salmon before hibernation. Last year's champion made history as the first ever to win while raising a cub. What's her name?

Answers:

1. French President Emmanuel Macron
2. High Jump
3. Matt Rowell
4. c) Chicago
5. 128 Grazer

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 ...

Alright, time for some birthday fun—because now it's time for...

(That's the end of the quiz - which means now it's time for ...)

SHOUTOUTS!

It's Friday, September 26 - Birthday of tennis star Serena Williams and for those of us with a few more wrinkles, it's the anniversary of the premiere of The Brady Bunch and the release of The Beatles Abbey Road, both in 1969.

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... Muna from Truganina, Mia from Old Toongabbie, James from Adelaide, Noah from Albany Creek, Tahllia from Narraloggan, Jenna from Exeter, Chloe from Heidelberg West, Maxwell from Oatley, Kenzi from Ganmain, Tilly from Brisbane, Srijesh from St Clair and Noah from Gulfview Heights.

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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.

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.

That's it for our last News S'Quiz this term! Have an awesome holiday break — but don't worry, we're not going anywhere. We've got loads of holiday fun lined up so you'll never be bored.

Each Saturday you'll get a brand-new Squiz Kids Science Short, and on Sundays we'll dust off a Shortcut from the Squiz Kids Vault. On Monday there's the Squiz Kids Movie Guide — your ticket to what's hot at the cinema.

We've also got two Spotlights: Bryce chatting with Annabel Crabb (about a prawn in Parliament House! No cap) and me with astronaut Katherine Bennell-Pegg spilling secrets about life in space. Add daily Brainteasers and a couple of Bumper Holiday Quizzes ... and you've got yourself a Squiz Kids holiday full of fun.

And don't forget — if it's your birthday between September 29 and October 12, your shout-out will be waiting for you when we're back with daily news on October 13.

For now though - this is Christie Kijurina signing off - and reminding you to get out there and have a most excellent day ... over and out.