

**King Tut's golden comeback; Dodgers win World Series; Kangaroos win the Ashes;
and mice in space .**

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, November 3 -

In Squiz Kids Today ... King Tut's golden comeback; Dodgers win World Series; Kangaroos win the Ashes; and mice in space .

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

THE LOWDOWN

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Egypt's most famous boy king - Tutenkhamen - made a triumphant return to the world stage yesterday when his golden casket was put back on display at a brand new museum in Cairo.

King Tut, as he's know, is probably the best known Egyptian mummy in the world .. his carefully embalmed and preserved body lying inside a traditional golden funeral mask and coffin that is renowned around the world.

In Ancient Egypt, when kings died they were mummified and placed inside elaborate sarcophagi - which is a fancy sort of coffin - and then placed in enormous tombs - sometimes deep inside pyramids.

The boy king and the entire, golden dazzling contents of his tomb are back on display in Cairo - the capital of Egypt - after the opening this weeked of the Grand Egyptian

Museum - which is filled with more than 100,000 artefacts from one of the most fascinating ancient civilizations of our time. Can't wait to get there and see it ..

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And closer to home ... folks in Queensland were once again in clean up mode yesterday after a massive super-cell weather system brought golf-ball sized hail to Toowoomba and surrounds - just to the west of Brisbane.

More than 2,500 homes were without power yesterday morning after the massive thunderstorm rumbled through the state. Hot days followed by southerly busters - fair to say we're in definite summer mode ..

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 Canada .. where the Los Angeles Dodgers have won the World Series for 2025.

I'm talking about baseball, people - and for the past week - the eyes of the sporting world have been on the Canadian city of Toronto as the big final playoffs between the home team, the Toronto Blue Jays and the visitors, the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The last match between them stretched to a record breaking 18 innings to break the deadlock ...

That makes it back to back world series championship for the Dodgers - whose team just happens to include the man considered the best baseball player in the world - Japan's wonderkid Shohei Ohtani.

Lots of disappointed Blue Jays fans last night ... send 'em your best wishes ..

SPORT TIME

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Speaking of all things sporting ... there was plenty going on over the weekend - especially if you're a sports fan who doesn't need sleep ...

The Kangaroos - Australia's mens' rugby league team - won the so-called Ashes series in England on Saturday night, beating the the English national team by 14-4. The game kicked off at 1am on Sunday morning.

Also in England - but having altogether less luck in their hit out against the men's English national team were the Wallabies – who just weren't strong enough to hold off an English onslaught - going down 25-7.

While here at home, things are hotting up in the AFLW.. with Carlton, Port, Gold Coast, Essendon, North Melbourne and the Brisbane Lions among the winners in the first games of the finals series... can the North Melbourne Kangaroos win back to back premierships ? The grand final is only three weeks away now .. and the Roos have now won more games in a row than any other professional team in the sport ... So, you'd have to say they're going in favourites ...

SPACED OUT

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Is it just me, or do you also find it amazing that even as you listen to this podcast, there are humans on space stations above our heads - 250 kilometres up into the sky - in orbit around the Earth?

It all got a little bit more crowded up there at the weekend when China sent three more astronauts up onto their space station - called the Heavenly Palace. The three astronauts - including China's youngest ever astronaut aged 32- will now spend six months living on the space station - in cramped quarters - doing experiments.

Accompanying the three astronauts on their rocket ship into space were - get this - three black mice. The first mammals to be taken to live on the space station - where they will be monitored to see how life in orbit impacts them.

On the subject of animals in space: on this day back in 1957, a dog called Laika was sent up into space on top of a rocket - she became the first animal from planet Earth in space ... Good dog!

THE S'QUIZ

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

1. Which team won the World Series baseball yesterday?

2. In which country has a new museum just opened showing off King Tut's golden burial tomb?
3. What animals have flown into space with Chinese astronauts?

SHOUT OUTS

It's Monday, November 3 ... birthday of Aussie cricketer Elyse Perry ...

Today's also a special day for these Squiz Kids, celebrating a birthday today and tomorrow... Emma from Wentworth Point, Georgiana from Exeter, Zara from Oran Park, Rian from Perth, Lucy from Adelaide, Jacob from Pymble, Tate from Kurri Kurri, Alice from Fig Tree Pocket, Evie from North Ryde, Yianni from Illawong, Prisha from Vermont South, Alessi from Toorak, Niky from Wee Jasper and Jack from Riverview.

Belated shoutouts go to...Victoria from Peakhurst, Samarjit from Marsden Park, Jack and Evelyn from Sydney, Louis from Lurgano, Nathan from Riverwood, Jake from Exeter, Beau from The Gap and Prajna from Oran Park.

Classroom shoutouts go to... class 6M with Miss Nunez and Mrs Laguzza at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Riverwood, class 4MR with Mrs Randell at Redlands College in Wellington Point, class 3B with Mrs Beck at Milton State School and to all the students at Tyabb Primary School.

The S'Quiz Answers:

1. Los Angeles Dodgers
2. Egypt
3. Black mice

Don't forget .. if you've got a birthday coming up and you want a shout out - or, if you're after 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 the fourth episode of our Planet Warriors series – where we'll be going deep underground to meet Rocky – the super-connected superhero of a type of renewable energy that is bubbling away under our feet as we speak ...

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