

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 ...

Let's start with a pop culture question - ease ourselves in - and the much anticipated Wicked movie sequel hit cinemas this week ... telling the origin story of the Wicked Witch of the West ... which book and classic 1939 film is the story based on?

We heard in the podcast this week that new rules were set to be introduced to create age limits on which hugely popular online game - starting with R ..

We also heard in the podcast this week how a large reptile, nicknamed Greg, gave the teachers and front office staff at a Queensland school the shock of their lives when he showed up on their doorstep ... was Greg an (a) goanna (b) platypus or (c) pterodactyl?

The Aussie summer of cricket gets underway in Perth today when England takes on Australia in the First Test of what famous series?

The most popular theory of what exactly The Ashes are is that inside the tiny urn are the burnt remains of what ... is it believed to be the ashes of (a) a burnt cricket bat (b) a burnt cricket ball or (c) a burnt cricket stump ... and remember, the urn in which the ashes are contained is TINY ...

Answers:

Wizard of Oz

Roblox

a) goanna

The Ashes

b) burnt cricket ball

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

I'll bet they are.

Just before we get into the adult questions... this weekend's Squiz Kids Science Short all-in on one of life's great mysteries: hiccups!

Elena from Sydney wants to know why they happen — so we explore the muscle behind that sudden hic!, why babies hiccup before they're born, and the surprising connection to frogs and tadpoles.

We even look at whether any of those funny cures, like standing on your head, actually work

It's all dropping Saturday in the podcast feed — or on YouTube if you want to watch along.

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...

Massive clouds of ash were thrown up into the atmosphere this week when the Mt Semeru volcano erupted .. in which country is it?

What's the name of England's cricket captain?

The AFLW finals take place this weekend - pitting the Brisbane Lions against Carlton and the Melbourne Demons against which highly fancied defending champion?

Which Australian state or territory capital was on cyclone watch this week as Cyclone Fina swung past it?

Name the pop star, whose hits include 'thank you, next' and '7 rings' who is back on the silver screen this week as Glinda the good witch in the Wicked movie sequel.

Answers:

Indonesia

Ben Stokes

North Melbourne Kangaroos

Darwin

Ariana Grande

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, November 21 - on this day 12 years ago, Pharrell Williams released a single called "Happy" – and now you won't be able to get the chorus out of your head ... you're welcome..

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... Klara from Melbourne, Eryx from Exeter, Zara from Taroom, Zyla from Belmont, Savannah from Maroochydore, Archie and Anya from Forest Lake, Zimo from Carindale, Olivia from Goornong, Dulcie from Brisbane, Anders from Sydney, Conner from Beaconsfield, Ava and Oliva from Eglinton, Eliza from Kurri Kurri, Ester from Maroubra

Jon listening over in San Diego, USA and twins - Winnie and Lola listening over in Wisconsin, USA.

A belated birthday wish goes to...

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And don't forget to tune in this Sunday – when a new episode of our From The Vault series drops —

This week, it's our Shortcut on Aussie Inventions That Changed the World... the perfect listen as the Ashes kick off and we're riding a wave of national pride. We unpack the game-changing creations that put Australia on the scientific map, from lifesaving medical breakthroughs to everyday tech like WiFi that billions rely on today.

Catch From The Vault: Aussie Inventions That Changed the World in the Squiz Kids podcast feed this Sunday — it's a cracking reminder of the cleverness that comes from our corner of the world.

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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.

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