

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. A lovely one to start us off.. Australia's Prime Minister Anthony Albanese made history over the weekend when he got married..

Why was this wedding so historic?

- a) His dog carried the wedding rings
- b) He's the first PM to get married while being the PM
- c) He was the first person to get married in a hot air balloon above Canberra

2. We learned in the podcast this week that locals in Saint Lucia are being warned to keep their distance from hippos wandering through their town. Hippos may appear cute, but they can run at speeds up to thirty kilometres an hour... faster than a legal e-bike's top motorised speed... Is this true or false?

3. The Oxford University Press announced their Word of the Year earlier this week... What word or phrase was chosen as the Word of the Year for 2025? Was it:

- a) Rizz
- b) Aura Farming
- c) Rage Bait

4. My favourite video this week came from a school that sent a weather balloon soaring 27 kilometres into the sky. The footage was amazing, but it also revealed **which** class mascot, who popped loose mid-flight, drifted back to Earth and hasn't been seen since?

In case you haven't seen it I'll pop a link to the video in the episode notes.

5. And final one for you this week kids... We all know that the social media ban for kids under 16 is only days away from kicking in. It starts on December 10, but which day is that next week?

Answers:

- 1. His dog Toto was the ring bearer, but the answer is b...he's the first PM to get married while in office...
- 2. True
- 3. C. Rage Bait
- 4. A teddy bear named Bradfield

5. Wednesday

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 is all about chewing gum!

From ancient tree sap to modern myths, we're sticking to the facts — including whether gum is actually plastic, if it can help you concentrate, and what really happens if you swallow it.

You'll find it in your podcast feed — and on YouTube and YouTube Kids — first thing Saturday morning.

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. Aussie F1 driver Oscar Piastri finished second behind Max Verstappen at the Qatar Grand Prix last weekend. He now sits third in the Drivers' Championship heading into Abu Dhabi.

Which team does Piastri drive for?

2. From one tiny shop in Granville to a global deal worth nearly \$1 billion, Aussie takeaway store El Jannah is spreading its wings, and its legendary garlic sauce, across Australia and beyond, selling a majority stake to a US investment firm.

What food is the chain famous for?

Is it:

- a) kebabs
- b) frozen yoghurt
- c) charcoal chicken

3. Spotify Wrapped dropped this week, revealing who the world had on repeat in 2025. One superstar racked up a jaw-dropping 19.8 billion streams.

Who topped the global charts?

4. Defence ministers gathered in PNG's capital, Port Moresby, this week to launch a new annual meeting aimed at boosting cooperation between neighbours. The ministers came from Australia, PNG and which other country?

5. The second Ashes Test got underway at the Gabba yesterday. With opener Usman Khawaja out injured, which player stepped up to replace him... and I'll give you a hint...this player is fresh off a spectacular century in Perth.

Answers:

- 1. McLaren
- 2. c) charcoal chicken
- 3. Puerto Rican rapper, singer and producer Bad Bunny
- 4. Indonesia
- 5. Travis Head

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, December 5 -International Ninja Day! Today we tip our headbands to the ninja: the super-sneaky, quick-thinking spies of ancient Japan. Teachers, if you need a bit of quiet time today, maybe you can ask your class to practise their ninja skills!

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... Isla from Geelong, Isabel from Raceview, Isobel from Albany Creek, Sophie from Devonport, Lewis from Koolunga, Alessandro from Forest Lake, Karina from Canberra, Samuel from Bullarah, Jovial from Eglington, Zoe from Blackmans Bay, Adrian from Wagga Wagga, Charles from Mount Riverview, Rose from Horsley Park, Xavier from Woollahra, Alex from Holland Park and Hayden from Carseldine.

A belated birthday wish goes to... Elandra from Baulkham Hills.

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And don't forget to tune in this Sunday – when a new *From The Vault* episode arrives — and this week, we're lacing up our boots and stepping back into the surprising, stop-start, crowd-packing journey of Women's Football (aka Soccer and The Matildas). It's a sport that, we all can be grateful, refused to stay on the sidelines.

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