

## Kids vs Adults Weekly News S'Quiz

Hello fabulous Squiz Kids Quizzers -

And welcome to the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ... this is your chance to prove who's been paying the most attention to the week that just was.

I'm Bryce Corbett-

So, how does it work? First, we'll have five questions for kids about what's been happening in the world for the past seven days, then five questions for adults ... whoever answers the most correct questions can take the winner's podium.

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.

OK.... You ready, y'all? Let's do this ...

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. Competition at the Winter Olympics in Italy had to be paused this week because of what? Was it a) all the athletes went on strike b) they'd run out of gold, silver and bronze to make medals or c) a huge snowstorm that made competing a little too dangerous?

2. Speaking of the Winter Olympics .. true or false ...with 3 gold, two silver and one bronze medal in our swag - at the time of writing these questions - this Winter Olympics is Australia's most successful ever ?
  
3. In the podcast this week, we heard about how a cormorant - a type of seabird - took itself to a hospital in German after what had gotten stuck in its beak ... was it a) a fish b) a fish hook or c) a cookie?
  
4. In the pod this week, we also learned that this week marked the start of a very important holy month in the lives of Muslims all over the world. Starting with R - what is that holy month called?
  
5. In what was easily the stinkiest news story this week, Christie told us in the podcast on Wednesday that scientists in the US had developed 'smart underpants' to measure the number of times the average human did what each day ... was it a) sit down b) run fast or c) fart.

Answers:

1. C
2. True
3. B
4. Ramadan
5. C - and apologies if you're eating your breakfast.

“Alrighty... how’d you go, kids? Be honest — did you just cook the adults?

Yeah... thought so.”

**Just before we get into the adult questions... this weekend’s Squiz Kids Science Short asks a big one:**

***Are you the same person you were five years (or five minutes) ago? Wow- sounds like we’re veering into existential territory this weekend ... can’t wait to find out .. even if I don’t feel like the same person I was a minute ago ... a little older, more wrinkled and certainly more tired ...***

**You’ll find it in your podcast feed first thing on Saturday morning.**

Alright adults — stretch, hydrate, and get ready to rumble ... you’ve got this!

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1. The Liberal Party of Australia elected a new leader this week .. what is his name?
2. One of the major supermarket chains in Australia was in hot water this week over its ear-wormy ‘Down Down, Prices Are Down’ commercials, when it turned out they weren’t so much ... down, that is. Which supermarket am i talking about?
3. The Chinese New Year kicked in this week ... we’ve now left behind the Year of the Snake and have leapt into the Year of What?
4. Name the Aussie athlete who made history this week by becoming the first Australia to win two Winter Olympic gold medals ..

5. The movie Wuthering Heights had everyone talking this week - name the two Aussie stars who play the lead characters - extra half point if you can also name those characters

Answers:

1. Angus Taylor
2. Coles
3. Horse ... or Fire Horse to be specific
4. Jakara Anthony
5. Margot Robbie and Jacob Elordi - Cathy and Heathcliff

“Alright adults — how’d you go? Count up your score.

Who’s claiming the bragging rights this week?”

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 ... and for the big people, check out the Squiz Today podcast for our news content for grownups.

Alrighty, we’re not done yet — because coming up next it’s time for...

### **SHOUTOUTS!**

It’s Friday, February 20 - today is National Love Your Pet Day ... which is funny, because that’s every day in my household ...

It's 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... Woo Yourn from Kurri Kurri, Zoey from Yass, Clarence from South Perth, Kylin from The Willows, Jasper from Cherrybrook, Anshuman from Forest Lake, Jacob from Baldivis, Casper from Belmont, Mason from Newport and Franklin listening over in London, UK and Franco listening in Laredo, USA.

And a belated shoutout goes to... Hudson from Evanston Gardens.

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**And don't forget to tune in this Sunday — when a new From The Vault episode arrives in your podcast feed. This week - on the occasion of Ramadan - we're dusting off a classic - the Squiz Kids Shortcut to Islam – everything you've ever wanted to know about a religion that more than one quarter of the world's population practice ...**

**— landing in your podcast feed first thing Sunday morning.**

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.