

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. Let's kick off with a sporting question - see what I did there? - as the Women's Asian Cup starts this coming weekend .. what's the name of Australia's national women's soccer team?

2. Staying with sport - and the 2026 NRL rugby league competition also kicks off this weekend .. with four teams travelling to which city in the United States to play their first round matches?

3. In the podcast this week, we heard how Melbourne Zoo had welcomed four new cubs to its ranks - were they born to an a) snow monkey b) snow leopard or c) snowman? The clue is in the cubs ...

4. The Winter Olympics came to an end earlier this week, as attention turns now to the Winter Paralympics ... which country is host to both of these events? Is it a) New Zealand b) Japan or c) Italy?

5. Name the Latino rapper who arrived in Australia this week for a series of concerts, fresh from headlining the half-time entertainment at the Super Bowl .. and I'll give you a hint: his initials are BB ...

Answers:

1. 1. Matildas
2. 2. Las Vegas
3. 3. b. Snow leopard
4. 4. c. Italy
5. 5. Bad Bunny

“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 is getting into a bit of a state.

A solid state. A liquid state. A gassy state (we've all been there).

We're asking: what actually *is* a state of matter... and why does stuff change from one to another? How can an ice cube turn into a puddle... then vanish into thin air? And where does it go when it does?

You'll find it waiting for you in your podcast feed first thing Saturday morning.

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

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1. There was drama at the English equivalent of the Oscars this week when actor Michael B Jordan took the stage ... what's the acronym by which these awards are known .. and remember, an acronym is an abbreviation formed by the first letters of a series of other words...
2. There was drama too in the US Congress when Donald Trump gave his annual speech this week on how things are faring in the United States of America under his government .. what is that famous address called?
3. The Ukraine marked a grim milestone this week when the what year anniversary of the Russia-Ukraine war ticked over?
4. The Victorian government was gazumped this week by South Australia when the latter announced it had stolen which motor sports event from Philip Island?
5. True or false ... Australia's flag bearers at the closing ceremony of the Milan Winter Olympics were silver medal winning aerial skier, Danielle Scott and moguls gold medallist, Cooper Woods?

Answers:

1. 1. BAFTAs
2. 2. State of the Union
3. 3. 4 years
4. 4. MotoGP
5. 5. True

“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 27 - it’s International Polar Bear Day ... ahh .. how cute!

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... Abby from Chinchilla, Maya and Kaedan from The Willows, Evie from Lugarno, Juno from Highfields, Sammy from Boronia, Diyan from Canberra, Charlotte from Essendon West, Ari from Gladstone, Julia from Turramurra, Emma G

from St Ives, Reyansh from Canning Vale, Hamish from Yeppoon, Joe and Bob from Yass, Evelyn from Kurri Kurri, Yash from Forest Lake, Logan from Rosewood, Sol and Sebastian from Cooran, twins Colby and Archie from Queensland but currently travelling around Australia and Eleonor from Paris in France!

A belated shoutout goes to... Charmaine from Bella Vista.

Special shoutout to class 6SG, and their teacher Mrs Simpson from Livingstone Primary School who is also celebrating a birthday this weekend!

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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.

With archaeologists still making discoveries in Egypt — from hidden tombs to high-tech mummy scans that let scientists peek inside ancient remains without unwrapping them — we're heading back thousands of years to one of the world's most fascinating civilisations.

This weekend, we're revisiting the Squiz Kids Shortcut to Ancient Egypt — where pyramids weren't built by slaves, men wore makeup for health reasons, and mummification was a science as much as a ritual.

That's your Squiz Kids Shortcut to Ancient Egypt — landing in your podcast feed this Sunday.

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.