

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. We heard a lot in the news this week - and on the podcast - about a group of soccer players who were seeking asylum in Australia, having played here in the Women's Asian Cup ... what country were they from?

2. Another big sporting season kicks off this weekend in Australia .. if I told you the teams competing included the Swifts, the Giants, the Firebirds, the Vixens and the Fever ... which sport would I be talking about?

3. Kids in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sat NAPLAN tests this week .. this is a bit of a curly question to get your maths brains working ... three of those numbers are prime numbers - meaning they can only be divided by 1 and the number itself - one of them is composite number - meaning it can be divided by more than one factor. Which one is the composite number?

4. The Matildas play a do-or-die quarter final match tonight in Perth in the Women's Asian Cup .. which team do they need to beat tonight to go into the semi-finals? Is it a) Canada b) Brazil or c) North Korea? And think about it - because only one of those countries is in Asia ...

5. The Oscars are coming up next week. Two movies that will be competing for the best animated movie Oscar include Zootopia 2 and which Netflix movie featuring the characters Gwi Ma, Rumi and Jinu?

ANSWERS

1. Iran

2. Netball

3. 9

4. North Korea

5. K Pop Demon Hunters

“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 question that might explain why one video suddenly turns into ten.

It's all about algorithms — what they are, where the word comes from (hint: it goes back more than a thousand years to a mathematician in Baghdad), and how these

step-by-step instructions quietly run everything from GPS directions and music playlists to the videos that pop up on your screen.

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!

— STING —

1. All eyes were on the petrol bowser this week as a traffic jam of oil tankers built up in a strategically important stretch of water between Iran and the United Arab Emirates ... what's the name of that stretch of water?
2. Rugby league player Zac Lomax made headlines this week when he walked away from Parramatta to join the Western Force .. what code has he hopped to?
3. Which Australian city was this week crowned best city in the world by Time Out magazine, for its liveliness, diversity and vibrant cultural scene?
4. There was drama at the Paralympics this week when the Australian team's mascot was kidnapped. Named Bruce, made of brass and standing five foot tall on one leg only - what sort of iconic Australian bird is Bruce?
5. Which Hollywood actor got himself into trouble this week by making disparaging remarks about opera and ballet?

Answers:

1. Strait of Hormuz

2. Rugby union
3. Melbourne
4. Emu
5. Timothee Chalamet

“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, March 13 - Friday the 13th! Yikes! If you’re superstitious, you’ll want to be careful around black cats and avoid walking under any ladders .. or if you’re not superstitious - just go about your business. I mean, seriously, what did black cats ever do to deserve such a bad rap?

Today is also World Sleep Day ... so maybe, given its Friday the 13th - we should all just stay in bed?

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... Prabisa from Oran Park, Tilly from Dulwich Hill, Bryce from Sydney, Thomas from Ocean View, Khushi from Forest Lake, Finn from Dingley Village, Lucas from Urrbrae, Anya from Doncaster East, Jake from Caringbah South, Cynthia from Wantirna South, Alice from Hawthorn, Clem from Belmont and Leonardo from Goonellabah.

A special shoutout goes to class 5Y and Ms Le Ray at Lakes Grammar School in Warnervale.

Belated shoutouts go to...Hamish from Tarragindi

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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 weekend we're dusting off the Squiz Kids Shortcut to Invasive Species — a fascinating look at how some animals that seem cute and harmless can cause enormous problems in Australia's environment.

From feral cats that hunt native animals, to cane toads that were brought in to help farmers but ended up spreading across the north of the country, this episode explores how introduced species can upset the balance of nature, and the clever ways scientists and conservationists are trying to protect Australia's unique wildlife.

That's your Squiz Kids Shortcut to Invasive Species — 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.