

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 Christie Kijurina-

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. During the holidays, four astronauts blasted off into space, travelling more than a million kilometres around the Moon without landing. What was the name of the mission that sent astronauts around the Moon again for the first time in decades?
2. On the wild coast of Argentina, a group of penguins was nursed back to health before being released. True or False? The penguins were released individually because they prefer to travel alone. Is this true or false?

3. Scientists finally cracked open a 250-million-year-old mystery using new X-ray technology. What did they discover about early mammals?

- a) They once laid eggs
- b) They all lived underwater
- c) They could fly



4. A major Australian supermarket chain is in court this week after the consumer watchdog claimed some of its “Prices Dropped” specials weren’t really discounts at all. Which supermarket is at the centre of this case?

- a) Coles
- b) Aldi
- c) Woolworths

5. True or false... At a half-marathon in Beijing, thousands of runners lined up... alongside robots. Some of those robots were incredibly fast. The fastest robot in the race beat the official human world record for a half-marathon. True or false?

ANSWERS

1. Artemis II (I'll give you half a point if you just said Artemis)
2. False. Penguins are very social and do better as a group.
3. a) They once laid eggs
4. c) Woolworths
5. True.

 Fastest robot time: 50 minutes 26 seconds  Official human world record: 57 minutes 20 seconds

“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 tackles one of nature’s loudest and most dramatic happenings: what causes thunder and lightning?

It explores what’s really going on inside those towering storm clouds, how lightning forms as a powerful electrical discharge, and why it creates that sky-shaking boom we hear as thunder.

Plus, there’s a simple trick to help you work out how far away a storm is... and a few important tips to keep you safe when the weather turns wild.

You’ll find it waiting for you in your podcast feed first thing Sunday morning this week.

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

— STING —

1. Even as Woolworths faces court over its “Prices Dropped” campaign, rival supermarket Coles is facing a similar legal challenge. Coles has its own long-standing discount ads, complete with a very catchy jingle. What slogan did Coles use?

2. After a tense few weeks in the Middle East, peace talks between the US and Iran were scheduled, before being suddenly cancelled this week. Which country had been set to host those talks?
 - a) Qatar
 - b) Pakistan
 - c) Turkey

3. While robots raced humans in China on “Marathon Monday”, another famous race was pounding the pavement in a US city known for baked beans, a historic tea party... and a marathon that’s been running since 1897 — the oldest annual one in the world. Which marathon is it?

4. At this year’s Coachella festival, pop star Sabrina Carpenter surprised fans by bringing out a mystery guest who once told us that *life is a mystery*...Which artist made that guest appearance?

5. Staying with the pop genre for your final question today, adults. A new biopic about one of the world’s most famous pop stars has landed in cinemas this week... but critics have been far from impressed. In fact, some have said it’s just ‘Bad’. Which artist is the film about?

Answers:

1. Down, Down. Prices are down.
2. b) Pakistan
3. The Boston Marathon

4. Madonna
5. Michael Jackson

“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, April 24 - National Scream Day — and yes, it’s a real thing. Scientists say letting out a big scream is actually GOOD for you. It releases stress, boosts energy, and honestly... it just feels amazing.

So today we’re giving kids (and adults — no judgement) full permission to SCREAM.

The Rules: Outside is best — the sky can handle it. Into a pillow works great too. On a hill for maximum drama. And not directly into someone’s ear (we like our hearing, thank you).

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... James from Newmarket, Ian from Vermont South, Evan from Kogarah, Koa and Sam from Shoalhaven Heads, Jack from Kurri Kurri, Julian from Leichhardt, Sage from Paraburdoo, Ivy from Yass, Elektra from Exeter, Evie from Bracken Ridge, Sophia from Windale, Maple from Belmont, Mila from Macedon and Mackenzie from Goornong.

Belated shoutouts go to... James from Dunlop and Saanvi from Baulkham Hills.

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Don't forget to tune in this Saturday — when a special From The Vault episode arrives in your podcast feed.

With ANZAC Day falling this weekend, we're revisiting the Squiz Kids Shortcut to ANZAC Day — exploring what happened on April 25, 1915... why it became such an important day in Australia and New Zealand... and how the way we commemorate it has changed over time.

From the beaches of Gallipoli to the quiet stillness of modern dawn services, it's a chance to reflect on the sacrifices of those who served... and the meaning behind one of the most significant days on our national calendar.

Find it in your podcast feed first thing this Saturday.

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.