

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 ...

This week Bryce told us that AI-generated videos using Lego characters and Minions are being used online during the conflict in Iran to influence people's opinions. What's the name experts are giving to this kind of AI-powered propaganda?

- a) memefluence
- b) deepfake drift

c) slopaganda

That most glitter-covered time of the year has rolled around again, with countries across Europe competing in the Eurovision Song Contest. Which Australian singer is representing Australia this year?

a) Delta Goodrem

b) Kylie Minogue

c) Tones and I

Staying with Eurovision for a hot second... One Eurovision song Bryce mentioned this week includes the bizarre lyric "eins, zwei, drei with the spice of ... which deli meat?"

True or false. Police in the UK recently shared video of a driver cruising through traffic with a full-sized soccer goal balanced on top of their car — not folded down, not tied on properly, just wobbling along for the ride. Is this true or false?

A gigantic ruby discovered this week in Myanmar weighed an astonishing 11,000 what? And I'll give you a hint, it sounds very much like a veggie that is orange with a green top.

ANSWERS

c) slopaganda

a) Delta Goodrem

Pepperoni

True

Carats

“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 explores one of the most incredible abilities in the animal kingdom: regeneration.

It looks at how creatures like axolotls, starfish and octopuses can regrow lost body parts... while humans mostly end up with scar tissue instead.

We’ll unpack a fascinating new study from scientists in the United States who think they may have identified special “master genes” linked to limb regrowth.

Could humans one day regrow arms or legs like Wolverine or a lizard? We’re not there yet... but this new discovery could be an important first step.

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

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

— STING —

Africa's biggest night in film and fashion took place this week in Nigeria, where one celebrity stole the show by turning up in a dress made from more than 500 what?

Saturday's by-election in the federal seat of Farrer produced a historic result last weekend, with David Farley becoming the first directly elected lower house MP from which political party?

Cruise ship passengers caught up in the hantavirus outbreak are believed to have been exposed to the virus after visiting remote regions of which country?

- a) Argentina
- b) Brazil
- c) Chile

Australians have spent the week picking apart the Federal Budget after the Treasurer handed down his fifth budget this week. What is the name of the Treasurer of Australia?

South Australia, this week, became the first Australian state included in the Michelin Guide, the global restaurant-rating system famous for handing out Michelin stars. Michelin originally made its guide as advertising for which product?

- a) Luxury hotels
- b) Cookbooks
- c) Car Tyres

Answers:

Loaves of bread.

Pauline Hanson's One Nation

a) Argentina

Jim Chalmers

c) Car Tyres

“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, May 15 - And, this day is having an identity crisis because it's both National Salad Day and National Choc Chip Day...Should we eat the greens, should we eat the chocolate... You know what... I'm going to do both!

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! ... And it's a very happy birthday to:

Hugo from Coorparoo, Hailey from Albany Creek, Sierra from Roseville, Jett from Kurri Kurri, Avy from Botany, Jackson from Nuriootpa, Aria and Sophie from Yass, Tanzin from West Albury, Vivaan from Kogarah, Dhruv from Petrie, Samrah from Plumpton, Royce from Ermington, Theodora from Kennet River, Yuna from Vermont South, Skylar from Tanilba Bay, Mack from Shoalhaven Heads and Irene from Epping.

And lastly... And a belated shoutout goes to...

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Don't forget to tune in this Sunday, when a new From The Vault episode lands in your podcast feed.

This weekend, we're blasting off to the Red Planet with the Squiz Kids Shortcut to Mars.

As space agencies and billionaires continue their race to get humans living on Mars, we're revisiting the big questions: Why do people want to go there so badly? What would life on Mars actually be like? And, could people sitting in your classroom this year, one day walk on Mars?

It's a journey across millions of kilometres of space... without ever leaving your headphones.

That's your Squiz Kids Shortcut to Mars... landing in your podcast feed this Sunday.

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.