

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 ...

You know those games where you suddenly really, really want a cooler outfit, a special pet, or a mystery prize box? Bryce told us this week that one hugely popular gaming platform had come under the spotlight over worries that kids were being encouraged to spend pocket money. Which gaming platform was it?

Police in Canada were called to investigate a neighbourhood barbecue last week after food mysteriously went missing... only to find a red fox looking very suspicious. Which tasty barbecue snack did the fox reportedly have stuffed around its mouth?

- a) Hotdogs
- b) Corn cobs
- c) Marshmallows

After more than two decades of waiting, one famous English football team finally lifted the Premier League trophy this week. Which team was it?

- a) Arsenal
- b) Manchester City
- c) The Welsh Wanderers

Australia's Delta Goodrem sparkled on stage this week as she sang in a huge international music competition in Europe. What is the name of that famously quirky song contest? I'll give you a hint... Europe is a clue...

Aussie farmers are battling a plague, with thousands of creatures invading paddocks, machinery, kitchens and even bedrooms. It's a plague of what?

Cockroaches

Mice

Cockatoos

ANSWERS

Roblox

a) Hotdogs

a) Arsenal

Eurovision

b) mice

“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 a question that sounds like it belongs in a disaster movie: what would happen if an asteroid the size of a blue whale hit Earth?

After a real blue-whale-sized asteroid zipped surprisingly close past our planet this week, we’re exploring what would actually happen if one came our way.

Along the way, we’ll unpack giant space explosions called airbursts, the asteroid blast that flattened millions of trees in Siberia, and why astronomers are already scanning the skies for sneaky space rocks.

Plus... did you know humans have already tried bumping an asteroid off course on purpose?

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

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

— STING —

Starting with a true or false question this week...The Kids told us that Delta Goodrem put on a sparkly performance at Eurovision this week. She didn't win but did Australia proud, coming in 3rd. True or False?

The world's richest person lost a legal battle this week against OpenAI and CEO Sam Altman after a jury ruled he'd waited too long to bring the case. Which billionaire entrepreneur sued the company he helped co-found back in 2015?

We already heard that an asteroid zipped past Earth this week at a brisk 32,000 km/h. What was that space rock called

- a) 2026 JH2
- b) Spacey McSpace Face
- c) ASAP 76

Obituaries this week reflected on the "complicated legacy" of a former Australian Governor-General who died, aged 91 this week. What's the name of this Governor-General?

After years of sharp monologues, celebrity interviews and plenty of jokes aimed at politicians, which late-night TV host will front the final episode of The Late Show this week?

Answers:

False... she did do us proud, but came in in 4th place.

Elon Musk

a) A blue whale

Dr Peter Hollingworth

Stephen Colbert

“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 or sign up for the newsletter 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 22 - On this day, wayyy back in 1980, that’s 46 years ago, a little yellow circle with a mouth changed video games forever.

Pac-Man made its very first public appearance in a Japanese arcade. Such a simple idea, eat the dots, dodge the ghosts, and the world went absolutely wild for it.

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:

Piper from Paraburdoo, Thea from Ormiston, Daniel from Ryde, Brayden from Woodcroft, Elaina from Thornlands, Jackson from Goonellabah, Vikram from Fitzroy, Max from Belmont, Harper M from Yarrowonga, Rayna from Pymble, Tiana from Old Toongabbie, Ellie from Rowville, Adrita from Kogarah, Isla from Tarragindi and Addyson who is celebrating her 10th birthday in Tokyo at Disneyland!

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 splashes into your podcast feed.

To celebrate World Turtle Day, we're heading beneath the waves to one of Australia's greatest natural treasures: the Great Barrier Reef.

It's a journey into a colourful underwater world bursting with coral, fish, sharks, rays, sea turtles and even humpback whales... a place so enormous it can be seen from space and so important it supports thousands of species and jobs.

So, pop on your imaginary snorkel and flippers and find it waiting for you in your podcast feed first thing Sunday morning.

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.