

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 ...

Scientists in Texas are experimenting with giant artificial eggshells as they investigate bringing back a huge extinct bird from New Zealand. Which bird are they talking about?

The Kiwi

Lava Chicken

The Giant Moa

2. A huge crowd packed into the MCG last weekend to celebrate AFL player Scott Pendlebury breaking the all-time games record. What number jersey does Scott wear?

a) 10

b) 7

c) 433

3. True or False...Millions of people have gathered in Saudi Arabia this week for one of the biggest annual events on Earth. The Hajj is a special religious journey that all Muslims should complete at least once in their lives if they are able. Is this true or false?

4. Imagine opening an email inviting you to go to space! What is the name of the Australian astronaut who was recently offered a possible future mission to the International Space Station? Her initials are KBP

5. Staying in space for a minute... this week, scientists shared evidence that our galaxy may have gobbled up another galaxy billions of years ago. What is the name of our galaxy?

ANSWERS

c) The Giant Moa

a) 10

True

Katherine Bennell-Pegg

The Milky Way

“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 sounds like it escaped straight out of a movie: could scientists really bring animals back from extinction... and should they?

It explores the surprising science behind de-extinction, from hunting for ancient DNA in bones and museum samples to something called gene editing, where scientists tweak tiny bits of an animal’s instruction book to create creatures that are mammoth-ish or dodo-ish.

Plus, we tackle the big question: if humans helped wipe some animals out... should humans try to bring them back, or should we focus on protecting the species still alive today?

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 —

NASA made a giant announcement this week that got space fans very excited. By what year are scientists hoping humans could begin living at a Moon base?

2029

2032

2050

2. The world's top tennis stars (some very determined Aussies amongst them) have been chasing Grand Slam glory this week. The French Open is once again being played at the famous Roland Garros. In which city is the tournament held?

a) Paris

b) Lyon

c) Marseille

3. After the death this week of AFL great and former Australian of the Year Neale Daniher, many Australians reflected on his years of fundraising through the famous Big Freeze event at the MCG. Daniher spent 13 years living with which disease?

4. True or False... Ferrari's first-ever fully electric vehicle, the Luce (loo-chay), sparked debate online this week. The car was co-designed by the same Australian designer who helped create the Apple Watch. True or false?

5. If you've been following the news in Australia this last couple of weeks, you couldn't have failed to hear the initials CGT? Relating to the recent federal budget, what does CGT stand for?

Answers:

b)2032

a) Paris

Motor Neurone Disease

True

Capital Gains Tax

“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 29 - Learn about composting day...You know all those banana peels, apple cores and soggy paper scraps that usually get tossed in the bin? Well, with a little garden magic, they can turn into superfood for plants. Think of it like making a smoothie for your garden... If you’re looking for something fun to do this weekend, why not give composting a crack?

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:

Luther from Canberra, Camille from Woollahra, Ed from Belmont, Wyatt from Warnervale, Natalie from Botany, Hazel from Balmain, Shajan from Victoria, Imogen and

Amelia from Forest Lake, Karli from Ormiston, Braxton from Tanilba Bay, Olivia from Adare, Eric from Westleigh, Sakura from Rosanna, Zac from North Narrabeen and Camila listening over in Whitianga, New Zealand and May listening over in Bangkok, Thailand.

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

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

Because it's National Reconciliation Week, we're revisiting our Squiz Kids Shortcut to Eddie Koiki Mabo and Land Rights... It explores who Eddie Mabo was, why a lunchtime conversation sparked a ten-year legal battle, and how one famous court decision challenged the idea that Australia belonged to "no one" before colonisation.

It's a chance to better understand an important part of Australia's story during Reconciliation Week... and why Eddie Mabo's legacy still matters today.

Find it waiting for you in your podcast feed this weekend.

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.