

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 - great to be back on the S'Quiz ..

So, how does it work? First, we'll have five questions for kids about what's been happening in the world around us 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.

And a quick note while I have you .. there's no podcast on Monday - because it's a public holiday in most parts of Australia - and, well, even we need a little break now and then ..

OK.... You ready, y'all? Let's do this ...

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. Easily my favourite news story of the week was the escape from a wildlife sanctuary of a grizzly, screechy native Australian animal called Mary ... what sort of marsupial is Mary .. is she a) a possum b) a kangaroo or c) a Tasmanian Devil?

2. We also heard in the podcast this week how, with only one week to go until the football World Cup, a relatively unknown footballer from New Zealand called Tim Payne has gone viral - with his Instagram followers going from 5,000 to 4 million, thanks to an Argentinian influencer ... what is the name of the New Zealand men's national football team? Is it a) the All Blacks b) the All Whites or c) The Really Good Footy Players From the Land of the Long White Cloud?

3. Speaking of the World Cup, Australia's Socceroos played a friendly earlier this week against which country - going down one-nil in front of a capacity crowd in California ... and I'll give you a hint: this country is famous for its tacos, sombreros and as the home of the ancient civilisation called the Aztecs ...

4. Christie told us in the podcast this week that a bunch of students in China tried to break a new world record by building and flying the world's largest what was it a) a paper plane b) a pork dumpling or c) a spaceship that went to the Moon and back?

5. Good spelling had a moment in the sun this week when the winner of the Cripps Spelling Bee was crowned in the United States ... how many super-difficult words did winner Shrey Parikh spell in 90 seconds to win this year's title? Was it a) 2 b) 32 or c) 178?

ANSWERS

1. c) Tassie Devil
2. b) the All Whites ... the All Blacks, of course, are the men's national rugby team
3. Mexico
4. a) a paper plane

5. b) 32

“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 the most famous mysteries in dinosaur history: why did T. rex have such tiny arms?

It explores new research that suggests those little limbs weren't a design mistake at all.

You'll hear how researchers studied dozens of dinosaur species, why tiny arms evolved more than once, and what this discovery tells us about the surprising ways evolution works.

And it might just change the way you look at T. rex forever.

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!

1. The world held its breath this week as rescuers worked to release a group of men caught deep inside a cave ... in which South East Asian country did this happen?
2. Star gazers all over the world were treated to a special night time spectacle this week with the appearance of a second full moon in the space of a month ... what do we call that moon, which only appears very rarely ...
3. There was more trouble in the Middle East this week as Israeli troops continued their offensive in Lebanon and threatened to march to the capital. What is the capital city of Lebanon?
4. Three countries in the Americas are set to play host to the FIFA World Cup, which kicks off next week ... name those three countries.

5. The Carolina Hurricanes and the Vegas Golden Knights are currently duking it out to be crowned the best team in the National Hockey League in the US + Canada ... what's the name of the famous cup for which they are playing? Is it a) the FA Cup b) the Stanley Cup or c) the Americas Cup?

— STING —

Answers:

1. Laos .. rhymes with blouse
2. Blue Moon
3. Beirut
4. The U.S., Canada and Mexico
5. b) the Stanley Cup

“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, June 5 - today is World Environment Day – where we're all reminded to stop and think about this incredible natural world we're lucky to live in - and how we can help to preserve 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:

Eric from Terrey Hills, Brooklyn from Rosewood, Adam from Bondi, Scarlett from Marburg, Jaxson from McLaren Vale, Henri from Erskineville, Jacko from Marananga, Jayden from Warrimoo, Elli (pron Ellie) from Paraburadoo, Diya and Eshaal from Mansfield, Raegan from Telegraph Point, Meshay from Belmont, Aaron from Turramurra, Samuel from Aspley, Paris from Goornong, Evelyn from Kellyville, Jesse from Yass, Charlie from West Albury, Alexander from Baulkham Hills, Chloe from Riverstone, Eddie from Bittern and Bede (pron Bed) from Gladstone.

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

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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.

With Saturday marking World Pest Day, we're revisiting a story about some of Australia's most unwanted visitors.

Not tourists. Not relatives who stay too long. We're talking about invasive species... from cane toads and feral cats to mice, pigs and other animals that arrived here from overseas and ended up causing all sorts of trouble.

Find out how they got here, why they can have such a big impact on Australia's unique wildlife, and what people are doing to keep our native plants and animals safe.

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.

