

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

You know how this works ... 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.

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

Alright kids - here are your five questions ...

1. It's been a sporty sort of a week – with the biggest sporting event in the world taking place in North America .. I'm talking of course about the World Cup ... which country did the Socceroos beat last weekend to set up a showdown with Team USA tomorrow? And I'll give you a hint .. the name of this country starts with a 'T'

2. Of course, the other big sporting event this week, much closer to home, was Game Two of the NRL State of Origin – which team won? NSW or Qld?

3. We heard in the podcast this week how a Tasmanian Devil that escaped from her enclosure at a Gold Coast wildlife sanctuary was found after two weeks on the run ... what is the name of the adventurous little marsupial?

4. We also heard in the podcast yesterday how this coming Sunday will be the shortest day of the year for those of us in the Southern Hemisphere ... this day has a special name, starting with ‘s’ – what is that name?

5. Lovers of basketball were glued to their screens earlier this week to watch the New York Knicks battle it out for the NBA Championship against which team ... was it a) the LA Lakers b) the Brisbane Broncos or c) the San Antonio Spurs?

ANSWERS

1. Turkiye
2. Qld - 44-24
3. Mary
4. Solstice
5. c) San Antonio Spurs

“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... on this weekend's Squiz Kids Science Short, we're exploring one of the strangest days of the year - a day we've just spoken about in fact.

How can the exact same day (in fact, this Sunday) be the longest day of the year for some people, and the shortest for others? We'll find out as we investigate the winter and summer solstices, Earth's cosmic tilt, and why people have been celebrating this special moment for thousands of years.

You'll find it waiting for you in your podcast feed on Saturday morning - and if you have a Science question you'd like Christie to investigate - send it to squizkids@thesquiz.com.au

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

1. Who won the NBA Championship and took out basketball's glittering major prize this week? Was it the Knicks or the Spurs?
2. Long range weather forecasters this week predicted a hot, dry summer ahead when it was confirmed which weather pattern had formed in the tropical Pacific Ocean .. and I'll give you a hint, it's name means 'little boy' in Spanish ...
3. Taylor Swift was in the pop culture headlines this week when the Mayor of New York let slip that one possible location for her upcoming wedding to quarterback Taylor Kelce was which famous sports and entertainment arena in Midtown?
4. Name the Australian political party leader who made her first ever appearance at the National Press Club this week.
5. US President Donald Trump made a pitstop in Paris on his way home from the G7 meeting in France to attend a special dinner and guided tour by the French President at which famous royal palace on the outskirts of Paris – famous for its gold ornamentations and stunning Hall of Mirrors.

— STING —

Answers:

1. Knicks
2. El Nino
3. Madison Square Garden
4. Pauline Hanson
5. Palace of Versailles

“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 19 - a special day in the United States, called Juneteenth - also called Freedom Day - celebrating the end of slavery and the freeing of thousands of African-American slaves

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:

Mikayla from Bankstown, Mia from Vermont South, Rima from Mansfield, Sam from Exeter, Kira from Turton Road, Charlotte from Mount Ommaney, Quinn from Spence, Ivy from Shoalhaven Heads, Rose and Baxter from Gumdale, Joshua from Old Guilford, Juliette from Wavell Heights, Ella from Beecroft, Maddie, Charley and George from Yass, Henry from Trangie, Leila from Ivanhoe, Leo from Tanilba Bay, Chloe from St Ives, Giulia (pron Julia) from Goonellabah, Zoe from Victoria park and Hacinta (pron HA-sin-TUH) listening over in The Philippines.

Lastly a belated shoutout goes to...

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And don't forget to tune in this Sunday, for a new From The Vault episode.

With the FIFA World Cup underway across North America, we're continuing our trip through the host nations by pulling out of the archives some excellent Squiz The World episodes.

This week, we're heading north to a country famous for maple syrup, ice hockey, towering forests, millions of freshwater lakes and some of the world's most spectacular wildlife.

Find out why school buses are bright yellow and learn about a delicious dish that's loaded with hot chips, gravy and squeaky cheese. Yum!

Can you guess which World Cup host nation I'm talking about? Yeah- of course, its Canada!

So grab your passport and pack a warm coat, because you'll find that waiting for you in your podcast feed this Sunday morning.

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.