

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. Is it just me, or has the whole world gone soccer crazy this week with the World Cup? Let's kick off - and yes, pun intended - with a World Cup question ... and which team will the Australian Socceroos play today in their final group match? Is it a) the USA b) New Zealand or c) Paraguay?

2. In the podcast this week we heard about a comet currently streaking about our solar system, believed to be 12 billion years old and formed in far away part of the galaxy we're in ... what's the name of the galaxy we're in? Is it a) Andromeda b) Milky Way or c) Sombrero

3. Just in time for the school holidays, which superhero flew into cinemas this week - with her red cape and flowing blonde hair - ready to take on a whole new group of baddies to save the world?

4. On Wednesday, Christie told us in the podcast about one of the world's most famous dinosaurs, and how new research revealed it kept growing even up until the age of forty ... which sharp-toothed, large-skulled, short-armed dino was she talking about?

5. We also heard in the podcast this week how one of Australia's favourite kids cartoon characters will be screened in an Indigenous language of Arnhem Land during NAIDOC week in July ... which famous pup am I talking about?

ANSWERS

1. c) Paraguay
2. b) Milky Way .. and yes - those other two are actual names of other galaxies
3. Supergirl
4. T-Rex
5. Bluey

“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... have you ever wondered how a bird can fly hundreds... even thousands... of kilometres without getting lost? This weekend's Squiz Kids Science Short asks the question... How do birds always know which way to fly?

Scientists have searched for the answer for nearly 100 years... and now they think they may have found a surprising new clue. It turns out they might have a built-in compass... but where scientists think it lives, might surprise you.

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. Big news out of the United Kingdom this week as the country lost its yet another prime minister ... what is his name?
2. Starmer looks likely to be succeeded by a bloke called Andy Burnham ... which English city was he the Mayor of until very recently? And I'll give you a hint: it's home of the Britpop band Oasis and two very famous football clubs ...
3. Back here at home and the end of the week's headlines were dominated by the departure from the Nine TV network of which breakfast news presenter?
4. The entertainment world was in mourning this week with the passing of legendary music producer Clive Davis ... name the singer that Clive described as his greatest accomplishment, famous for her soaring vocals, multiple number one hits and starring role in the film *The Bodyguard*.
5. Bringing it all full circle .. if the Socceroos win or draw this morning against Paraguay, they will advance to the knockout stage of the World Cup ... name the country that won the 2022 World Cup in Qatar ...

— STING —

Answers:

1. Keir Starmer
2. Manchester
3. Karl Stefanovic
4. Whitney Houston
5. Argentina

“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 26 - birthday of pop singer and occasional good witch, Ariana Grande - and also birthday of Aussie film star Jacob Elordi.

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: Chase from West Albury, Finn from Shoalhaven Heads, Sarah from Petrie, Lachy from Buderim, Mae from Wollongong, Daniel from Brisbane,

Mae from Mangerton, Levi from Gumdale, Wilbur from Prahran, Brooke from Goornong, Ethan from Templestowe, Evan from Aspley, Siri from Castle Hill, Raiden from Mackay, Summer from Vermont South, Eliza from Yarrowonga, Landon from Goonellabah, Lynne from McKinnon and Abigail listening over in Auckland, and Erik listening over in Jaca (pron Haca) in Spain.

And don't forget - if you're celebrating a birthday between now and when the daily pod returns on July 13 - you'll receive your birthday shout out in the Road Trip Quizzes published on the Friday of the week your birthday falls.

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And don't forget to tune in to From the Vault this Sunday, for our final stop on our tour of the FIFA World Cup host nations.

This week, we're crossing the border into a country famous for the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone's exploding geysers, and one of the biggest entertainment industries on the planet.

Find out why schools here start the day with a special pledge, discover how basketball was invented using a peach basket, and tuck into a Thanksgiving feast of roast turkey and pumpkin pie.

That's right, we're visiting the United States of America!

So grab your passport for one last time and climb aboard the Squiz Kids Super Fast Supersonic Jetliner, because you'll find it 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.