

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.

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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. We're all just recovering from the World Cup - and now there's another big international sporting event kicking off in Scotland .. it's not the Olympic Games, but another Games - taking in swimming, athletics, netball and gymnastics ... what Games am I talking about?
2. We heard in the podcast this week how a spaceship sent from Earth three years ago has just flown by our neighbour, the fourth planet from the Sun .. which planet am I talking about?

3. Close to 2 billion people around the world tuned in to watch the World Cup final take place in New York earlier this week - which team won?

4. We heard in the podcast how a weather system is forming above the ocean near South America - a system that could mean we're in for a hot, dry summer ... it's not La Nina - what's the name of that system?

5. We heard in the podcast how a piece of movie history sold at auction for more than \$5 million ... the light saber used by Darth Vader's good guy opponent in the Empire Strikes Back ... who also happens to be his son .. who am I talking about?

ANSWERS

1. Commonwealth Games
2. Mars
3. Spain
4. El Nino
5. Luke Skywalker

"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 picked up a phone to watch one quick video... and somehow found yourself still scrolling 45 minutes later?

Well, this Saturday's Science Short is investigating what all that swiping might be doing to your brain. Does endless scrolling really cause "brain rot"? Can constantly jumping between dancing dogs, slime videos and celebrity pranks make it harder to remember things? And could exercise help?

We'll sort the science from the scary headlines in a brand-new Squiz Kids Science Short, landing in your podcast feed this 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. Spain won this year's FIFA World Cup - for half a point, name the team they beat, and for another half point, the captain of that team.

2. The half-time show at the World Cup final kicked off with Madonna, featured BTS and the Bieber - and was conceived and creatively directed by the lead singer of a hugely popular British band .. which band and what's his name - half point each ...

3. Prince George, heir to the British throne, celebrated a milestone birthday this week .. how old did he turn?

4. The Labor Party's National Conference kicked off yesterday in which Aussie capital city?

5. The UK swore in a new Prime Minister this week .. what is his name?

— STING —

Answers:

1. Argentina, Lionel Messi
2. Coldplay, Chris Martin
3. 13
4. Adelaide
5. Andy Burnham

“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, July 24- birthday of the singer [J.Lo](#), French novelist Alexandre Dumas of Les Misérables fame and Aussie actress Rose Byrne.

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: Thorin from Mackay, Jea Min (pron Jee-Min) from Vermont South, Mahalia from Ashmont, Izzy from Petrie, Oscar and Michael from

Belmont, Londyn from Yarrawonga, Flossie from Lobethal, Ayaz from Kogarah, Sebastian from Sale, Lotti from Toorak Gardens, Mac from Bundanoon and Peter from Wallan.

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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.

And this week, we're dusting off an old favourite – it's the Squiz Kids Shortcut to Sharks

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Sharks have been in the news a lot lately - and in this Shortcut, Amanda chats to a shark expert who demystifies this apex predator from the deep. You won't want to miss it ..

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.