

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. Let's kick off with a pop culture question – and which superhero swung back into cinemas this week, with actor Tom Holland and his maybe-wife Zendaya in the lead roles of Peter Parker and MJ?
2. Speaking of superheroes – Australia has a new athletic one after Lachie Kennedy became the fastest man in the country, breaking the Australian sprint record across what distance?

3. We heard in the podcast this week about a devastating earthquake that shook the island of Kyushu causing widespread damage ... in which country did it take place?

4. We also heard in the podcast this week about a controversial program underway in China to clone big hairy, mountain-dwelling ox-like creatures that live high in the Himalaya mountains ... starting with Y and ending with K – what is the three-letter name for these critters? And no, it's not YUK ...

5. Spiderman isn't the only cartoon character carving up the silver screen – with news this week another kids' movie favourite had taken a record amount of money in ticket sales at the Australian box office .. if I told you its new characters included Smarty Pants, Atlas and Lilypad – which movie would I be talking about?

ANSWERS

1. Spiderman

2. 100m

3. Japan

4. Yak

5. Toy Story 5

“Alrighty... how'd you go, kids? Be honest — did you just cook the adults?

Yeah... thought so.”

Just before we dive into the adult questions, here's what's coming up in this week's Squiz Kids Science Short...

As we've watched the Commonwealth Games this week, we've seen athletes continue to go faster, higher and stronger... but surely humans can't keep breaking world records forever... can we? This week, Christie explores how better training, new technology and even mental training help athletes push beyond what once seemed possible.

Plus, could you become a world-record holder simply by pulling enough socks onto one foot?

Will we eventually reach the limit of human ability? Tune in to Squiz Kids in your favourite podcasting app first thing on Saturday morning to find out!

- 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. Let's stay on the pop culture theme adults – and we learned this week that an Aussie cult classic film is about to be adapted into a stage play ... which movie am I talking about?
2. There was movement at the station in Victorian politics this week when Premier Jacinta Allan stood down ... name the fella who stepped up to replace her..
3. Aviation records were broken this week when a plane flew non-stop from Melbourne to Toulouse in France, part of an airline's long-haul project called Project Sunrise. Which airline is responsible for this project?
4. True or false ... Slovenia's Tadej Pogacar won this year's Tour de France cycling race – marking his fifth win of the prestigious competition.
5. And let's finish with a sport question .. True or false – the 200m men's freestyle final was won this week by Kai Taylor - the son of former Aussie swimming great, Hayley Lewis.

— STING —

Answers:

1. The Castle

2. Ben Carroll
3. QANTAS
4. True
5. True

“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 31 - birthday of Harry Potter author, JK Rowling ... let’s hope she’s having some butter beer and chocolate frogs to celebrate ...

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: Aurora from Forest Lake, Reuben from Tempe, Ellie and Brea from Perenjori, Lilliana from Mackay, Geeth from Mansfield, Sophie and Maeve from Exeter, Kyle from West Pymble, Jaxton from Northbridge, Shukan from Sydney, Naeto from Warnervale and Emon listening over in New York City, USA.

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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.

Spider-Man: Brand New Day swings into cinemas this week, and it got us thinking about the enormous web of characters ... (see what I did there??) and stories that make up the Marvel Cinematic Universe, or MCU. That's the collection of Marvel movies and TV shows that all take place in one connected world, where characters can leap from their own story into somebody else's.

So, this Sunday, we're dusting off a Shortcut first released in August 2021 to discover how the MCU began, who created its most famous superheroes and how its blockbuster movies are made. A lot has happened in the Marvel Universe since then, but every superhero story needs an origin story, right? Find it in your favourite podcasting app 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.