

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 ...

We heard in the podcast yesterday how part of a SpaceX rocket was on a collision course with what out in space? And I'll give you a clue because it always takes a question or two for the brain to get into gear: in the nursery rhyme Hey Diddle Diddle, a cow jumped over it ...

We also heard in the podcast this week how a Marvel superhero had swung back onto movie screens around the country and broken box office ticket sales records .. which superhero am I talking about?

In sport, the Commonwealth Games came to a close in Glasgow, Scotland - with which Aussie pop star performing at the closing ceremony?

In the pod this week Christie brought us the news of an annual surfing event in the US state of California - involving what sort of pets? Were they a) cats b) dogs or c) budgies?

And back into space we go for our last question: and three astronauts returned to Earth this week after spending eight months aboard which space station, used by astronauts from lots of different countries - and I'll give you a hint: it's initials are I.S.S.

ANSWERS

Moon

Spiderman

Delat Goodrem

b) Dogs

International Space Station

“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, we have a special episode of Science Shorts coming up this Saturday because bird flu has now reached Australia, but what exactly is it, how does it spread, and what can ordinary families do to help?

Christie speaks with Dr Tiggy Grillo from Wildlife Health Australia to find out what H5N1 means, how Australia prepared for its arrival, and what kids should do if they spot a sick bird.

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. Australia dominated the Comm Games in Scotland - topping the medal tally ... how many gold medals did we win? Was it a) 56 b) 70 or c) 45
2. Spiderman isn't the only one leading a revival at the movie box office - it's been a big month for The Odyssey .. name the lead actor, the bloke playing Odysseus, in the blockbuster film ..
3. There was a volcanic eruption in Central America this week - sending lava and ash spewing into the sky .. starting with G - what is the name of the Central American country where the Fuego volcano is located ..
4. To cricket now and Australia is preparing to take on which country next week, from the Indian subcontinent, in a Test series to be played in the Top End ... i'll give you a hint, the country starts with B.
5. And a pop culture question to finish off ... which Aussie singer, famous for her songs Chains, Sorrento Moon and Heaven Help My Heart will be the subject of a documentary to premiere next week at the Melbourne Film Festival?

— STING —

Answers:

b) 70

Matt Damon

Guatemala

Bangladesh

Tina Arena

“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, August 7- the Twins Festival kicks off in Twinsburgh Ohio today - a shout out to all the twins out there

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: Tyler from Yass, Ilah and Summah from Gladstone, Ava from The Whitsundays, Millie from Cheltenham, Poppy from Victoria Point, Axl from Rowville, Nia from Pennant Hills, Ahiya (pron Ah-HEE-yah) from Geelong and Lolo (pron York-loh) listening over in Cardiff, Wales.

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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.

The James Webb Space Telescope has been sending back some astonishing discoveries lately, from newborn stars and distant planets to galaxies that formed not long after the beginning of the universe.

So, this Sunday, we're dusting off a Shortcut first released in 2022, just after the JWST sent back its first spectacular images. We'll discover how this golden-eyed telescope takes pictures from 1.5 million kilometres away, what those images revealed, and how looking deep into space allows scientists to look billions of years back in time.

Some people call it the Just Wonderful Space Telescope, and after hearing what it can do, you might agree. 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.