

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. Wildlife conservationists were on a mission this week to immunize a colony of what sort of penguin to protect it from bird flu ... and i'll give you a hint, they've made Victoria's Philip Island an international tourist destination and their species is named after a mythical creature from folklore - that looks like a little person with wings. Tinkerbelle is an example ...

2. We heard in the pod this week how a rocket booster from a SpaceX starship had crashed into the sea off Australia and was being towed to a tiny Aussie island territory in the Indian Ocean ... the island is named after an important Christian holiday that takes place every December and involves a fella called Santa ... what is the name of the island?
3. Christie told us in the podcast this week how scientists had uncovered evidence that the galaxy that Earth is located in gobbled up a couple of smaller galaxies way back in the mists of times ... what is the name of our galaxy? And yes: I'll give you a hint - it's the same name as a chocolate bar .. and no, it's not Cherry Ripe.
4. Actor Tom Holland made headlines this week when it was revealed he's expected to make a cool \$100 million from his most recent superhero film .. if I told you the movie is Spiderman: Brand New Day, what is the name of the character that Tom plays - the mild, mannered normal guy that is Spidey's secret alter-ego? And I'll give you a hint: his initials are PP.
5. A World Cup football star from Portugal - who's won the prestigious Ballon d'Or five times and is currently playing soccer for a team in Saudi Arabia - hinted this week that he may retire at the end of the season. Which football player am I talking about?

ANSWERS

1. Fairy penguins
2. Christmas Island
3. Milky Way
4. Peter Parker
5. Cristiano Ronaldo

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

Good for you! Kid power!.”

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

Every night, our brains create strange stories filled with people, places and events that can feel completely real... even when they make no sense at all. But how does the sleeping brain build a dream, and why do we dream in the first place? Inspired by a question from Will, Christie explores dreaming, sleepwalking and the incredible experiments that let scientists communicate with some dreamers while they’re still asleep.

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. The rocket in this week’s Christmas Island splashdown was owned by the company SpaceX .. name the business person who founded that company.
2. Which royal couple made headlines towards the end of the week with news they are planning to move back to the UK?
3. Headlines were made this week after the sale to a British collector of a really badly stuffed head of a Tasmanian Tiger .. what do we call the practice of stuffing and preserving dead animals?
4. The world’s tectonic plates just keep on grinding up against one another - after the world woke on Monday to news of an earthquake whose epicentre was near the island of Flores ... part of which country - a close neighbour of Australia’s?
5. Name the Aussie TV star who made a triumphant return to public life on Sunday night by making a surprise appearance at the Logie Awards?

— STING —

Answers:

1. Elon Musk

2. Harry and Meghan
3. Taxidermy
4. Indonesia
5. Magda Szubanski

Alright adults — how'd you go?

Who wins the trophy 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 21 - birthday of the world's fastest man, Jamaica's Usain Bolt ... he ran 100m in 9.58 seconds back in 2009 - and no-one has since run faster ... for comparison: Australia's fastest man, Lachie Kennedy, recently ran the same distance in 9.85 seconds ..

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! ...

First off — it's happy birthday to my wife Shay ... love you to the moon and back ...

It's also a very happy birthday to: Marcus from Leura, Isla from Kallangur, William from Chisholm, Lucy from Townsville, Stevie from Westbury, Rudhran from Vermont South,

Felix from Darwin, Magnus from Subiaco, Ceijae from Tanilba Bay, Erin from Hawthorne East, Vedant from Vermont, Bonnie from Wagga Wagga, Djikiri from Ashmont, Lizzie from Bardon, Evelyn from Townsville, Archer from Eastwood, Indi from Paraburdoo, Jason from Albury, Sri from Cranbourne East, Gilbert from Kingston, Alex from North Avoca, Paddy from Geelong, Jason from Albury, Evie from West Lakes, Tasha from Randwick and Jake from St Peters.

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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.

Book Week has begun, which means schools across Australia will soon be buzzing with author visits, reading activities and some very creative character costumes.

So, this Sunday, we're dusting off a Shortcut to Book Week. We'll travel back to the very first printed book, discover who wrote the first book especially for children, and count down some of the bestselling children's books of all time.

You'll 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.