

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. We started the week with news that robots had been built which can run faster than the fastest man in the world ... who is the current world record holder over 100m? Is it a) Gout Gout b) Usain Bolt or c) Sonic the Hedghog?

2. We also heard in the podcast this week how Germany and other countries in Europe are battling with an invasive species .. a furry critter introduced to the continent from America, whose distinctive black eye markings make it look a little bit like a bandit ... what animal, starting with 'R' am I talking about?
3. Christie told us in the podcast this week how a stuffed fox's head bought at auction recently was x-rayed to reveal a genuine thylacine skull ... thylacine being the official scientific name of which extinct animal from Tasmania?
4. Music lovers around the world were rocked on Wednesday morning when they woke to learn one of America's most iconic country music stars had passed away .. what is her name?
5. There was excitement for Game of Thrones fans this week when actor Kit Harington announced he would be playing the role of Gilderoy Lockhart - a Defence Against The Dark Arts teacher in a TV adaptation of what ridiculously popular book series?

ANSWERS

1. b) Usain Bolt
2. Raccoons
3. Tasmanian Tiger
4. Dolly Parton
5. Harry Potter

"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.

Have you ever wondered where stars come from, or who switches that light on? Isabella from Cammary did, and so this week, Christie follows the birth of a star from a cold, dark cloud in space to an enormous, glowing, super-hot ball powered by nuclear fusion.

Find out what gravity has to do with it, and why stars aren't really on fire.

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. We were all humming our favourite Dolly Parton tunes this week as we reflected on her remarkable life .. name the country music star with whom she sang the chart topping duet, Islands In The Stream?
2. A fellow called Mark Carney found himself in a stoush with US President Donald Trump this week when he matched tariffs on US goods imported into his country ... which country is he the Prime Minister of?
3. Big companies all over Australia have been reporting results this week. The Woolworths supermarket chain reported a \$1.1b profit - which many analysts said was in no small part due to a sales promotion involving which collectible item, hugely popular with kids?
4. More details emerged this week about the impending move back to Britain of Harry and Meghan ... what is the name of their daughter?
5. And a sporting question to finish on .. the Wallabies, Australia men's national rugby team, will take on which country this weekend, in the early hours of Sunday morning?

— STING —

Answers:

1. Kenny Rogers
2. Canada
3. Ooshies

4. Lilibet
5. Argentina

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 28 - on this day, back in 1963 - a civil rights activist in America called Martin Luther King gave his famous "I have a dream" speech - which if you've never seen or heard - look it up and do yourself a favour ..

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 its a very happy birthday to: Tyler from Tanilba Bay, Kaizen also from Tanilba Bay, Cora from Petrie, Lincoln from Goornong, Ryde from Chinchilla, Elliot from Belmont, Anhad from Forest Lake, Rory from West Albury, Ahaan from Geelong, Meher from Armadale in WA, Callie from Sunnybank, James from Brunswick, and Christy, who is the amazing education support person at Yarrawonga College

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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.

Yesterday was World Lake Day, and, in a remarkable coincidence, all that pesky plumbing in the Squiz Kids Vault has sprung a leak. At this rate, we'll soon have a lake of our very own...

So, this Sunday, we're dusting off, or perhaps even drying off, our Shortcut to Water, which we happily found safe and dry on a very high shelf. We'll discover where Earth's water came from, why it's so important and how the same water has been travelling around our planet for billions of years.

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.