

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 of a winner in a wildlife competition - similar to Fat Bear Week in Alaska - where what sort of large, mountain dwelling rodent was being monitored to see which one had put on the most weight over summer?

2. We also heard this week how a bird in a seaside town in England was working to help owners of a fish and chip shop keep other birds, just like him, away from customers - scaring them off before they swooped down and snatched chips away ... what sort of bird is it? And I'll give you a hint: you see them a lot whenever you're near a beach.

3. In a special edition of the podcast on Monday - we explained what had happened in Nepal to cause the devastating floods there. What mountain feature - starting with G - and made of ice, rock and mud - slid off a Himalayan mountain side to create the disaster?

4. We also heard in the podcast this week how a mysterious floating island had been spotted bobbing around a large lake in which country? And I'll give you a hint: it's famous for ice hockey and maple syrup.

5. Christie told us in the pod on Wednesday about how a homeowner in Denmark was doing some gardening when they stumbled upon a buried treasure from the past ... starting with V - and made famous by the How To Train Your Dragon series of books, movies and TV shows - what is the name given to the rampaging seafarers of Scandinavian history?

ANSWERS

1. Marmot
2. Seagull
3. Glacier
4. Canada
5. Vikings

"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.

Imagine pressing print and, instead of a boring old piece of paper, out popped a toy dinosaur, a chocolate sculpture or even a part for a rocket engine.

This week, Christie investigates Ethan's excellent question: how do 3D printers work? She discovers how they can use everything from melted plastic and powdered metal to concrete and even living cells to build real objects one teeny-tiny layer at a time.

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 kick off with a politics question ... and which party won its first lower house seat in a state election last weekend?
2. Now to sport: and which former world number one men's player made a shock early exit from this year's US Open at the start of this week?
3. Let's test your pop culture knowledge now: and name the pop princess and occasional movie star who wrapped up her world tour in the UK this week and announced she was planning to take a step back from public life following intense speculation around her health.
4. Both Google and Apple Maps were in the spotlight this week after they followed the lead of US President Donald Trump and changed the name of Lake Ontario ... what did they change the name to, as per Trump's wishes?
5. Australian PM Anthony Albanese whacked on his best colourful shirt this week as an attendee at the Pacific Island Forum - in which tiny island nation, starting with P and renowned for its scuba diving, did the forum take place?

— STING —

Answers:

1. One Nation

2. Novak Djokovic
3. Ariana Grande
4. Lake America
5. Palau

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 grown-ups.

Alrighty, we're not done yet — because coming up next it's time for...

SHOUTOUTS!

It's Friday, September 4 - birthday of the Queen Bee herself, Beyonce – here's hoping she's crazy in birthday love today.

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: Sujay from Forest Lake, Aidan from Bald Blair, Izzie from Yass,

- Aveer from Mansfield

- Zoe from Mont Albert North
- George from Kangaroo Lake
- Oscar from Maroubra
- Wolfgang from Safety Bay
- Denzel from Goonellabah
- Eve from Exeter
- Alfis from Kogarah
- Lilly from Shoalhaven Heads
- Tessa from Belmont
- Hamish from Franklin
- Sage from Somerville
- Kiaan from Kogarah
- Matthew from Orange
- Dakota from Goonellabah
- Oli (short for Oliver) from Glen Waverley
- Aydin from North Ryde
- And Harry listening all the way over there in Whitianga, Aotearoa New Zealand

And don't forget to tune in this Sunday, when a new From The Vault episode arrives in your podcast feed.

This Sunday is Father's Day, so we're doing something a little different. Instead of digging deep into the Vault, we're replaying a brand-new Shortcut that was only released on Tuesday, all about dads, dadding and the many different people who can be father figures in our lives.

You'll meet emperor penguin dads who stand barefoot in the Antarctic winter, seahorse dads who give birth, and a few animal fathers who probably won't be receiving a World's Best Dad mug anytime soon.

You'll also get to hear some of my best Dad Jokes...

Why not listen with your dad or the person who does the dadding in your life?

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.