

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. Let's kick off with something warm and fuzzy - and we heard in the podcast yesterday how a project in the outback to protect endangered species had seen numbers of bandicoots, betongs and what other Aussie native animal starting with 'B' bounce back? And I'll give you a hint, you sometimes see them in Easter egg form ...

2. Christie told us in the podcast this week how the leader of the Catholic Church, a fella who lives in the Vatican, was 'aura farming' .. who am I talking about?
3. There was also news this week that a new museum had opened in Los Angeles, created by a famous film director called George Lucas - best known for what series of hugely successful space fantasy movies?
4. Speaking of museums - thieves in which country made off with a couple of famous paintings from an Impressionist master .. and I'll give you a hint: it's famous for its cheese, wine and occasional habit of serving up snail and frog legs.
5. There was excitement in the sporting world this week the LA Rams and San Francisco 49ers took over Melbourne to play at the MCG today for the first time .. what sport am I talking about? Is it a) NBA American basketball league, b) NFL, America's national football league or c) NHL, North America's national ice hockey league?

ANSWERS

1. Bilbies
2. The Pope
3. Star Wars
4. France
5. b) NFL

"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, let's take a quick look at what's blowing into this week's Squiz Kids Science Short.

A gentle sea breeze can cool you down, but a powerful gust can send hats, umbrellas and even trampolines flying. So, where and how does wind begin, and what makes some winds so much stronger than others?

This week, Christie answers an excellent question from Judah in Wollongong. She discovers how the Sun gets the air moving, why buildings can create wind tunnels, and what turns moving air into a cyclone or tornado.

Catch this new Squiz Kids Science Short in your favourite podcasting app first thing on Saturday morning.

- 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 world marks a sombre anniversary today, September 11 - marking how many years since the Twin Towers tragedy in New York City?
2. Australian parliamentarians argued the toss in Canberra this week over new laws around what sort of control Aussie social media users have over what recommendation robot, starting with 'a'?
3. Speaking of the painting heist that took place this week in the south of France – name the artist whose work was stolen ... was it a) Claude Monet b) Paul Gauguin or c) Pierre Auguste Renoir?
4. Australian author Blanche d'Alpuget passed away this week – name the Prime Minister she was famously married to.
5. And finally, Prince George, heir to the British throne and eldest son of Prince William and Princess Catherine - trotted off to high school this week .. what's the name of the posh school on the outskirts of London that he now attends?

— STING —

Answers:

1. 25 years
2. The algorithm
3. Renoir

4. Bob Hawke
5. Eton College

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 11 - Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year begins today – happy new year to our Jewish listeners!

Today also sees the San Francisco 49ers play the Los Angeles Rams in a special Melbourne NFL game ... bring it on!

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: Asher from Forest Glen, Kaira from Goonellabah, Anna from Kurri Kurri, Ruby from Northmead, Teddy from Sylvania Waters, Asher from Forest Glen, Anna from Bentleigh, Wyatt from Goonellabah, Jack from Berry, Max from Townsville, Jamie from Armadale, Cooper from Kurri Kurri, and Addie listening from all the way over there in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

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

Sunday is Roald Dahl Day, marking the birthday of the splendiferous author behind classics like *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Matilda* and *The BFG*.

So, this Sunday, we're dusting off a Shortcut that explores Roald Dahl's extraordinary life... From testing chocolates at boarding school to working as a fighter pilot and a spy. We'll discover where he found inspiration for his stories, why kids love his revolting characters and scrumdiddlyumptious made-up words, and how you can use some of his tricks in your own writing.

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.