

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 get straight to the animal kingdom, with news this week that scientists have their sights set on bringing back from extinction an animal called a thylacine ... a creature that once hunted in the forests of Tasmania. What's the other, more common name for the thylacine?
2. Christie told us in the podcast this week about an Italian city called Venice ... what is Venice famous for? Is it famous for a) it's really good gelato b) it being home to

the Vatican where the Pope lives or c) its canals and gondolas and the fact parts of it often go under when the tides are high ...

3. We also heard in the podcast this week how Thursday was Australian Citizenship Day ... this will test how good a citizen you are ... what two native animals are on the Australian coat of arms?

4. The footy finals are coming down to the wire in Australia. Name the famous sporting arena where the AFL Grand Final will be staged next week?

5. They're a bunch of rescue pups who normally protect Adventure Bay - but this week they're on movie screens around the country in their very own dinosaur adventure ... what's the name of the animated series currently on the silver screen for the school holidays?

ANSWERS

1. Tasmanian Tiger
2. c)
3. Kangaroo and emu
4. Melbourne Cricket Ground - or MCG
5. Paw Patrol

“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.

It's the world's slowest race: fingernails versus toenails. They're made from the same stuff and start in the same place, but fingernails grow more than twice as fast.

So, are toenails just lazy? Or do our fingers have an unfair advantage?

This week, Christie investigates how nails grow, what they're made from and why our fingers leave our toes trailing behind.

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 steel town of Whyalla was in the headlines this week. Which Australian state is it in?
2. Television celebrated a significant birthday in Australia this week .. how many years has it been since TV was first broadcast here?
3. To politics - don't groan, you know they've got to be a little bit harder than the kids' questions – name the Australian senator from Canberra who used to be a Wallaby .. and no, I don't mean he was once a marsupial - rather that he played rugby for Australia ..
4. Let's see how well you know your divas and popstars ... and first up: name the power ballad singer from Canada who made a triumphant return to the concert stage this week kicking off a series of concerts in Paris.
5. Name the Aussie singer lined up to provide half-time entertainment at the AFL Grand Final next weekend?

— STING —

Answers:

1. South Australia
2. 70
3. David Pocock
4. Celine Dion
5. Kylie Minogue

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.

Now remember ... *Squiz Kids rolls into school holiday mode from next Monday -- and that means a whole heap of excellent content to keep you entertained ... for the next fortnight we're talking daily brainteasers from Monday to Thursday, a Road Trip Bumper Kids v Adults Quiz on Fridays - and of course our Science Shorts on Saturdays and From The Vault episodes on Sundays .. whack-a-doodle doo ...*

And of course if you have a birthday over the next two weeks - we'll give you a shout out in the Bumper Quiz on the Friday of the week your birthday falls ... just send your request to squizkids@thesquiz.com.au.

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

SHOUTOUTS!

It's Friday, September 18 - it's National Cheesburger Day in the United States .. and yes, I know I mentioned this yesterday, but seriously .. I'm that taken by the fact our American cousins have a day dedicated to cheeseburgers, I'm mentioning it again ... and Friday nights are always burger night at our place ...

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: James from Wagga Wagga, Dustin from Bald Blair, Ollie from Reservoir, Jasraj from Kurri Kurri, Harman from Vermont South, Braido from Goonellabah, Miss M from Goornong, Finn from Newtown, Nova from Geelong, Dylan from Richmond, Joshua from Wishart and Lou listening over in Christchurch, New Zealand.

A belated shoutout goes to Grace from Dubbo.

And a special shoutout to Mr Baker from Arundel State School, who's been named Teacher of the Week by his students. So good to hear! I'm sure Mr Baker will be looking forward to a well-deserved break!

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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 United Nations General Assembly is underway in New York, and this coming week, world leaders, heads of state and diplomats will take turns delivering their annual addresses or speeches. But what exactly is the UN, and does it do anything besides hold very long meetings?

So, this Sunday, we're dusting off our Shortcut to the United Nations. We'll discover why the UN was created, how almost 200 countries try to work together and why its decisions about peace, human rights, health, education and the environment matter to kids everywhere.

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.