

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.

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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. There was big news on the Australian Olympic front this week when the emblem of Brisbane's 2032 games was revealed ... the emblem is inspired by what native Aussie bird?
2. The NRL Grand Final took place in Sydney last weekend. Which team won? Was it the Sydney Roosters or the Newcastle Knights?

3. Oh alright then ... one for the AFL fans too - just to even things out, even if it's not strictly news from the week that just was ... and which team won the AFL grand final a couple of weekends ago? Was it the Fremantle Dockers or the Brisbane Lions?
4. One of our favourite competitions of the year took place over the recent school holidays ... Fat Bear Week ... a competition between the bears of Katmai National Park in Alaska with the winner being judged on how much weight it puts on before winter hibernation ... what fish do the bears scoff down all summer to pack on the pounds? Is it a) tuna b) salmon or c) goldfish?
5. We heard in the podcast this week how a prestigious series of awards was being handed out in Sweden this week, recognising achievements in science, literature and world peace .. are they the a) Grammy Awards b) Academy Awards or c) Nobel Awards?

ANSWERS

1. Cockatoo
2. Roosters
3. Lions
4. b) Salmon
5. c) Nobel

“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.

Your eyes spot a pizza, your nose sniffs it out, and your tongue gives it the taste test... but how does your brain turn all those messages into a cheesy, delicious experience? This week's excellent question comes from Miranda from Griffith, who wants to know 'how do our senses work?'

Christie's investigating sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch... plus a sense that helps you find your nose with your eyes shut! We'll meet animals that can detect electricity and Earth's magnetic field... and discover why your experience of "right now" is already a tiny bit in the past.

Get your ears ready... that's Science Shorts, in your podcast feed tomorrow, wherever you get your Squiz Kids.

- 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 week in news began with Australia helping to host a climate conference in the South Pacific ... in which country, famous for its swaying tropical palms, turquoise waters and popularity as a tourist destination for Aussies, was the conference held?
2. OK - let's get sporty for a second ... and The Wallabies - the Australian men's rugby team - are on a winning streak having recently beat Japan, Argentina and even South Africa ... this weekend they play the All Blacks competing to win what cup?
3. Australia's oldest man, Ken Weeks from Grafton celebrated his birthday this week ... how old did he turn? Was it a) 105 years old b) 113 years old or c) 120 years old?
4. There were protests this week across the country of which nation, as students took to the streets to express their dissatisfaction with the state of the education system ...
5. And a spot of pop culture to finish on ... and an easy one to boot ... name the pop star who provided pre-game entertainment at the AFL Grand Final ...

— STING —

Answers:

1. Fiji
2. Bledisloe Cup

3. b) 113 years old .. he's also the second oldest man in the world - oldest is a man from Brazil who is 114
4. France
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.

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

SHOUTOUTS!

It's Friday, October 9 - today we'll learn who has won the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize ... and it's also World Egg Day ... what an unfortunate coincidence ..

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: Max from Forest Lake, Jetta from Goornong, Lydia from Toowoomba, Toby from Yuggera Country, Millie from Tamworth, Zara from Murrumbidgee, Patrick from Wanniasa, Min, Emmanuel and Shaunak (pron Shaw-Nak) all from Vermont South and lastly Louis (pron the french way not Lewis) an Aussie living in Dubai and listening to Squiz Kids everyday on his way to school!

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

This week, we're turning up the Girl Power for the United Nations' International Day of the Girl! What do pop stars, superheroes and household chores have to do with making the world fairer? And why do girls need a day of their own?

Join us as we explore where the phrase "girl power" came from, why some girls still have to fight for the chance to go to school, and how girls and women are changing the game on sports fields and beyond. Because giving girls the chance to shine is good for everyone.

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.