

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 - no pun intended - with a couple of sporting questions .. and a sporting code's World Cup got underway in Sydney last night ... with Australia playing New Zealand .. what sporting code am I talking about?
2. Still on all things sporting: and which country is Australia's men's cricket team currently playing in a Test series on the African continent?

3. In the podcast this week, Christie told us about a whacky vegetable growing competition in the United States to see who had grown the largest what? Was it a) a pumpkin b) a watermelon or c) a potato?
4. We heard a lot in the podcast this week too about the search that's underway on a remote South Pacific island for the wreckage of 1930s adventurer Amelia Earhart's plane, who disappeared while trying to circumnavigate the Earth. True or false: circumnavigate means to travel around something - be it an island, a continent or, in Amelia's case, an entire planet?
5. And finally: kids and adults all over NSW have continued to be swarmed this week by what sort of moth, native to Australia, that migrates from the north down to the Alps in HUGE numbers every year?

ANSWERS

1. Rugby league
2. South Africa
3. a) pumpkin
4. True
5. Bogong

"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 coming up in this week's Squiz Kids Science Short.

You're one tap away from beating your high score, but your screen gets wet and... Oh No!...It can't tell you're madly tapping your finger. So, how does it ever know when you're touching it? And what's hiding beneath that shiny glass?

This week, Christie investigates an excellent question from Brooklyn, who's 10 and from Cammeray and wants to know: how do touchscreens work?

We'll discover a practically invisible electrical grid, find out why some glass takes a 400-degree salt bath, and investigate why a screen can sometimes keep working even after that dreaded... CRACK!

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. Pope Leo got a hit of bad news this week after it was confirmed cancer had been detected in which of his internal organs?
2. A presidential press secretary made headlines this week for all the wrong reasons .. which president's press secretary is she?
3. There was a big stink in which country this week when hackers turned up the temperature in supermarket fridges across the nation ...
4. Name the Aussie batsman who almost single-handedly whacked his side to victory in the First Test against South Africa ...
5. Which Aussie band - popular in the 90s and noughties - confirmed this week they were reforming for a national comeback tour?

— STING —

Answers:

1. Lung
2. Donald Trump
3. France
4. Matt Renshaw
5. Powderfinger

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 16 - birthday of tennis superstar Naomi Osaka and it's also Loud Shirt Day ... so wear something LOUD!

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: Maniah from Paraburdoo, Luca from Belmont, Will from Leura, Matilda from Gulfview Heights, Jacinta from Goornong, Connor from Innes Park, Tommy from Annandale, Elise from Forest Lake, Ari from Haberfield, Hazel from Mansfield, Quinn and Tom M from Exeter, Ashwin from Kurri Kurri, Oliver from Petrie, Rowan from Parkhurst, Oscar from Newcastle, Gia from Cheltenham and Lily listening over in Christchurch, New Zealand.

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

Today is World Food Day, and we're celebrating a food that's been filling hungry bellies for thousands of years.

This Sunday, we're dusting off our Shortcut to The Food that Changed the World...Noodles. We'll travel from China to Italy, with some delicious stops along the way, to explore the stories behind the dishes. We'll discover why spaghetti and meatballs has an American connection, how pad thai became a national favourite, and why noodles sometimes turn up on the dessert menu. There's a whole world of history and culture in your bowl!

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.