

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 ...

We heard in the podcast this week how a 12 year old kid from Newcastle won a slam poetry competition in Sydney with a poem about an AI bot ... was his poem called a. Dear ChatGPT b. Ode To the Algorithm or c. Just Some Poem I Wrote ?

Name the member of the Royal Family who was this week announced as co-host of a new season of the kids cooking show, Junior Masterchef.

Let's get sporty - and here's an easy sporting question ... and which country- at the bottom of the continent of Africa - is the Australian mens' cricket team currently playing in a Test series?

In the podcast this week we heard about cliff diver Molly Carlson becoming the first woman to dive off an iceberg ... which country did she do it in? And think carefully about which countries from the three possible options might have water cold enough for icebergs .. Was it a. Fiji b. Canada or c. Madagascar?

Kids author Aaron Blabey joined us this week for a Squiz Kids Q+A ... True or False ... Blabey is the author of both of these popular kids book series — The Bad Guys and Pig The Pug ..

ANSWERS

a. Dear ChatGPT

Meghan Markle

South Africa

B. Canada

True

“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 Halloween this Saturday, and that got us thinking... why do some people LOVE being frightened? We scream on rollercoasters, watch spooky movies through our fingers... and then ask to do it all again!

This week, Christie investigates what happens inside your brain and body during a good scare, why scientists have been measuring people's heart rates in a haunted house... and why one person's spooky fun is another person's "no thanks!"

Find it in your favourite podcasting app this Saturday. And if you've got a science question you'd like Christie to investigate, send it to squizkids@thesquiz.com.au

Alright adults — you ready to wipe the floor with these uppity kids? ... you've got this!

Strap on your pads and gloves ... we're starting with a cricket question .. and all week the Aussie mens' cricket team have been slogging it out in South Africa with the imposing sight Table Mountain behind them ... which city are they in?

And while we're here in the sporting arena: the Kangaroos, the Australian mens' rugby league team play a semi final this weekend in Townsville against which South Pacific nation?

Time for a spot of international politics now .. and which country in the Middle East went to the polls this week, ending in a deadlock for the competing parties?

Of course, Israel wasn't the only country that went to the polls this week - South America's biggest country also held an election and re-elected its President, in a come from behind victory .. which country am I talking about?

Back here at home: an Aussie cartoon favourite got caught up in a storm this week involving a colouring book and the political party One Nation ... which cartoon character am I talking about?

— STING —

Answers:

Cape Town

Cook Islands

Israel

Brazil

Bluey

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 30 - today is World Teacher's Day .. so give your teacher an extra bit of love and appreciation 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: Nate and Brock from Shoalhaven Heads, Rina from Gumdale, Amelia from East Melbourne, Simon from Leura, Adam from Vermont South, Austen from Glenfield, Harry from Pakenham and Zellah from Ormiston.

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

With Halloween on Saturday, this Sunday I'm heading down to the Vault in search of skeletons. Which sounds like the beginning of a terrible idea... but it's actually the beginning of a fascinating Shortcut.

Why do babies have more bones than adults? How do your bones make blood? And which bone isn't connected to any of the others?

Amanda and I are getting to know the skeleton you carry around under your skin every day... no Halloween costume required.

Tune in to Squiz Kids in your favourite podcasting app first thing on Sunday morning!

For now though - this is Christie Kijuruna signing off - and reminding you to get out there and have a most excellent day ... over and out.