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. In the podcast yesterday, we heard about a pair of orcas off the coast of South Africa, hunting great white sharks - if you can believe ... orcas are also known as what whales?

2. We also heard in yesterday's pod how the Collins English Dictionary had selected its word of the year ... a popular word with kids which is used when someone

outshines everyone else or pulls focus in a photo – and starting with M - what is that word?

3. Christie told us in the podcast on Wednesday how astronauts in Texas, in the United States have just emerged from spending a year together in cramped quarters as part of preparations for humans to one day visit which planet in our solar system - often called the red planet, and located fourth planet from the Sun ..

4. We also heard in the podcast this week about elections in the United States where voters sent a message of how unhappy they are with their President ... what is the name of that man?

5. Christie also told us in the podcast this week how a pensioner in Townsville is being constantly followed by what sort of famous, long-legged Aussie flightless bird ...

ANSWERS

1. Killer whales
2. Mogging
3. Mars
4. President Donald Trump
5. Emu

“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.

And a warning: maybe don’t listen to this one while you're eating, because this week’s excellent question comes from Sophie, who’s eight and from Douglas in Cork, Ireland, and she wants to know: why do people vomit when they have a tummy bug?

Christie investigates how your gut and brain work together on a surprisingly complicated response; she explores how tummy bugs spread, what to do when you're sick, and how to help keep those germs to yourself.

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!

1. Italy's Kimi Antonelli became the youngest ever world champion in his chosen sport this week … what is that sport?

2. True or False … the Melbourne Cup race is run over a distance of 3,200 metres?

3. Name the famous Australian department store that may be forced to close its doors - or at least drastically reduce its number of stores - after going into financial trouble?

4. What's the name of the elections that just saw US President Donald Trump receive the two thumbs down from the American people?

5. Which sport is expected to make its Olympic debut at the Brisbane 2032 Games, according to reports this week …. Contact!

— STING —

Answers:

1. Formula One

2. True
3. David Jones
4. Mid-terms
5. Netball

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, November 6 - today is the first day of the five day Diwali Festival of light - a fabulous festival in the Hindu calendar - representing the triumph of light over darkness.

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: Dimi from Helensvale, Ines from Carseldine, Lucinda from Cheltenham, Elliot from Tingalpa, Madie from Paraburdoo, Matthew from Oran Park, Mattisse and Callum from Gladstone, Adelaide from Wollstonecraft, Abigail from Bentleigh East, Zellah from Ormiston, Heidi from Yass, Addi from Warnervale, Hannah from Toowommbah, Chloe G from Coogee, Charlotte from Kenthurst and Cameron from Canberra.

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

With Remembrance Day coming up on Wednesday, we’re opening the vault to meet three extraordinary Australian women who risked their lives to help others during World War II.

Meet Joice, who helped families escape danger disguised as holidaymakers; Nancy, whose daring escapes earned her the nickname “The White Mouse”; and Ruby, who crossed crocodile-infested waters to send vital radio reports.

How did they pull it off? And why aren’t their names better known? Join us for our Squiz Kids Shortcut to Australian Women War Heroes… three remarkable stories of courage, determination and helping others.

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.