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 with a sporting question - and no, that pun never gets old - and which neighbouring country do the Australian men's and womens' teams play in the Rugby League World Cup final on Sunday?

2. Whilst we're in the sporting mood, Christie told us in the podcast yesterday that a World Cup hero from this year's football - or soccer World Cup - a fellow called Erling

Haaland - spent $200,000 on an ancient book to give to his local library. What a guy .. what country, in Scandinavia starting with ‘N’, does Erling come from?

3. The special guest on this week’s Squiz Kids Q+A - answering questions you sent in - was Premier Chris Minns ... the leader of which Australian state?

4. It was Remembrance Day this week in Australia as we paused to remember those who have bravely fought for us in wars through the decades ... what three word phrase do we say on commemorative days like this? Is it a) Let’s Not Forget b) Make Sure To Remember or c) Lest We Forget?

5. Wildlife Warrior Robert Irwin jokingly revealed this week if he could choose any actor to play him in a film about his life, it would be Chris Hemsworth - but he’d have to stop working out for a year ... what superhero does Chris famously play in the Marvel movies?

ANSWERS

1. New Zealand
2. Norway
3. NSW
4. c) Lest We Forget
5. Thor

“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.

You've fallen off a swing, your arm hurts... but is it broken? How can doctors check your bones without opening you up?

This week's excellent question comes from Poorvith, who's six and from Melbourne, and wants to know: how can X-rays see through you? Christie investigates how we take pictures of our insides, and how other scanners use sound and magnets to help doctors solve medical mysteries.

How do they do it? Tune in to Squiz Kids in your favourite podcasting app first thing on Saturday morning to find out! 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. Let's really test how well you've been paying attention – and name the country where the big world climate change conference, called COP31 is currently taking place?

2. New Zealand held a general election last weekend to elect a new Prime Minister ... True or false ... A fella called Christopher Luxon was re-elected in a landslide?

3. Name the Aussie cricketer who this week put the cat amongst the sandpaper pigeons with the release of his new book.

4. After copping a drubbing in the US mid-term elections last week, senior Republicans were in hot water this week, with the Secretary of Defense facing down the threat of impeachment. What is his name?

5. This will test your pop culture knowledge: American musician Dave Grohl is currently touring Australia ... what's the name of the seminal 90s grunge band he was in with seminal 90s grunge front man Kurt Cobain?

— STING —

Answers:

1. Turkiye
2. False - it was too close to call - still counting
3. Usman Kawaja
4. Pete Hegseth
5. Nirvana

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 13 - Friday the 13th! Keep away from black cats and don't walk under ladders ... or just don't be superstitious ... whatever works for you.

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: Niva from Mansfield, Ashton from Mount Coolum, Patty G and Darcy from Westbury, Clara from Glen Waverley, Anna O from Blackburn South, Bastian from Prahran, Magnus from Leichhardt, Zoe from Eltham, Bryce from Morwell, Luna from Moe, Maeve from Bald Blair, Oliver from Oran Park, Erin from Gladstone, Kez from Albany Creek, Matilda from Tanunda, Clae from Goonellabah, Samuel from Riverstone, Mackenzie from Calwell, Declan from West End and Caleb listening over in Cockle Bay, New Zealand.

Belated shoutouts go to Alexander and Estelle from Kurri Kurri.

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

Right now, people from almost every country on Earth are meeting in Türkiye to talk about climate change. It’s a huge meeting called COP31. But what does COP even stand for? How do gases in the air keep our planet warm? And what can kids do about climate change?

We get into all of that in our *Squiz Kids Shortcut to Climate Change*. We first made it back in 2023 when COP28 was happening in Dubai, so listen out for that little trip back in time.

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.