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. We heard in the podcast yesterday that a zoo animal called Fiona was on 24/7 vet watch after eating a knitted cap ...the name of this animal comes from the Ancient Greek meaning 'river horse' and they're mostly found in rivers and lakes in Africa .. what sort of animal is Fiona?

2. Christie told us in the podcast this week about some exciting news about a K-Pop Demon Hunters tour planned for next year .. what's the name of the fictional girl group in the Netflix movie mega-hit?

3. Speaking of wildly popular internet stars ... we also heard in the podcast this week how Tasmania had created a protection plan to keep safe a massive seal that has taken to regularly visiting towns on the south-east coast of the Apple Isle .. what is the name of this very famous seal ... is it a) Barry the Big Bopper b) Neil the Seal or c) Geoff.

4. If you're into star gazing, this week was a great one for you, with the night's sky full of shooting stars ... starting with M what's the name we otherwise give to shooting stars?

5. And it was a big week for Aussie sport this week - as the Rugby League World Cup wrapped up with victories for both the Aussie mens' and womens' team ... both of whom beat which country to win the competition?

ANSWERS

1. Hippopotamus
2. Huntr/x
3. b) Neil the Seal
4. Meteors – Leonid Meteor Shower
5. New Zealand

"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.

Say cheese! Now hold that smile... annnddddd....keep holding it... In the early days of photography, you might have had to sit still for several minutes just to get one photo. No wonder everyone looked so serious back then...

This week's excellent question comes from Chloe, who's seven and from Northcote in Victoria. She wants to know how cameras work. Christie takes us from photos made on shiny metal plates to the millions of tiny pixels in a photo on your phone.

So how does a camera turn light into a picture you can look at again and again? 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 in to squizkids@thesquiz.com.au

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

1. Because I know how much you all love your world politics .. what's the name of the big summit taking place in Shenzen China, this week - with leaders from all over the Asia Pacific meeting together?

2. What's that? You want another politics question .. oh alright - go on then ... there was a leader's debate this week as which Aussie state prepares to go the polls on November 28?

3. The Earthshot Prize took place this week in India. Name the Royals who attended and who are patrons of the big environmental awards?

4. Name the Aussie cricketer who was busted on field with sandpaper in 2018 and re-set the cat among the sandpaper scandal pigeons on Wednesday night, releasing a statement that contradicted that of current Aussie captain Pat Cummins?

5. And let's wrap with a pop culture question - to see how in touch you are with the kids .. and name the artist who scooped the pool at the ARIA Awards on Wednesday night, winning Album of the Year, Song Of The Year and Best Solo Artist among other awards ... his song Dracula topped the Aussie charts for weeks .. and his stage name includes a kind of antelope native to Africa ..

— STING —

Answers:

1. APEC
2. Victoria
3. Prince William and Princess Catherine
4. Cameron Bancroft
5. Tame Impala

Alright adults — how'd you go?

Who's the winner 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 20 - today my friends is World Children's Day – an official day to celebrate the rights of kids all over the world and their importance to the future of this planet .. so take a bow ...

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: Alex from Ryde, Vaanya from Leppington, Priya from Milsons Point, Emily from Doncaster, Louie from Inverell, Agatha from Brighton, Richie from Yass, Kiara from Belmont, Melissa from Gumdale, Shloka from Linden Park, Siana from Brisbane, Joshua from Airds and Mrs Grieves from Goornong.

Belated shoutouts go to

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

On November 24, 1859, Charles Darwin published a book called *On the Origin of Species*. So with its anniversary coming up on Tuesday, we’re dusting off our Squiz Kids Shortcut to The Theory of Evolution.

What can a tiny bird’s beak tell us about how life on Earth changes? How do fossils help scientists piece together what happened millions of years ago? And why can’t we just grow wings and fly to school? I mean, it would save a lot of time at drop-off …

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.