



Unit J Classroom News

May, 2017

We would like to wish all of the wonderful mothers in our class a very Happy Mother's day. We hope you have a fantastic, relaxing day with your family and hopefully your terrific sons and daughters will spoil you!

We need to congratulate all of our amazing Unit J students for their outstanding enthusiasm and participation in the Pizza Challenges each week as part of our school NAPLAN preparation. Unit J along with Unit M were the victors and we will be enjoying the reward for our success with our Pizza Party!

We have just finished reading our English novel 'Matty Forever' this week, which we have thoroughly enjoyed. Students have engaged in insightful discussions around this novel and it has been a pleasure guiding the students through this unit of work. We are still finishing off writing our narratives before moving onto our next Unit of work which will be around Procedural texts. Students will be writing and presenting a procedure that teaches others how to do something.

In Maths, we have been learning about 3-dimensional shapes and students have enjoyed creating their own models of various shapes. We have also started to work with money and although this is a very practical, everyday concept, most students find this challenging in particular working out correct change. Any opportunities you have at home for your child to count money and calculate correct change from transactions will benefit them immensely.

This term, Easties are working with Mrs Franklin for HASS learning about Our Community. Westies are working with Mrs Pegg for Science investigating living and non-living as well as learning about the relationship between the Earth and Sun.

We are also beginning our Visual Art unit this month which students are extremely excited about. Students will have opportunities to explore the concepts of line, shape, colour and texture. We have already seen the artistic talents a number of our students have so we are expecting to be blown away!