

# Classroom News

## Mrs Collins (Science & HASS)

Term One in Science has seen all the students exploring Earth and Space Sciences.

The Kindy and Pre-Primary group have been learning about the weather and enjoying some hands on activities such as measuring temperatures using thermometers and creating wind with straws.



The Year Ones and Twos have been looking at natural and constructed changes and environments, and have observed some changes around our school. They will spend the rest of the term focusing on water and where it comes from. We have also had some interesting items coming back to school in our Mystery Box! Students have worked hard to choose a tricky item and write descriptive clues for their classmates.

The Year 3 to 6 class have created a mnemonic to help them remember the order of the planets, found out the difference between rotating and orbiting and creating our own models of the Earth's layers. They have also collected some impressive rock samples from around our area. We are very fortunate to have a geologist from one of our local mine sites visiting later in the term to help us identify some of our rocks and talk a bit more in depth as to how the rock cycle works.



In HASS we have all enjoyed learning about the Chinese New year celebrations that occur in February around the globe as well some of our own personal celebrations. If only the traditional Lunar New Year envelopes the students made were filled with real money!