

## ENZO Pizzeria, Camden

My kids are spoilt when it comes to dining. No surprises there I guess. When it comes to their birthdays their true colours come out. They know all of the restaurants in the district and they get to choose their favourite. Brooke and Kane's birthdays are only a few days apart so a combined dinner out saves me a few bucks. They chose Enzo Pizzeria at Camden. Of course you all know that the iconic Camden restaurant has two halves. One side is a beautiful, elegant restaurant befitting the most important celebration. The side we were visiting on this winter evening was the much more casual, but equally yummy pizzeria.

Having all three of my kids together in the one place is rare and a stack of fun. Brooke brought her boyfriend Ryan. Kane is recently single at the moment and Chad... Chad is 15 so even if he did have a special girl, we would not know about it. Magneto made six so a very nice size gathering at any restaurant. Once you get over eight, you can't talk to everyone.

Brooke and I went shopping at Miranda for her pressies but didn't have much success. A few days later in Sydney I picked up a couple of extra gifts which were opened on the night -A 'bow' gold pendant and a pair of Alanah Hill red leather gloves. Brooke loved them. She is always a very appreciative recipient.

Brooke rarely drinks so she is driving despite it being her birthday. Yes I took advantage of the situation and ordered a bottle of merlot for the table (OK Magneto and me). We all shared double servings of Garlic Prawns and Calamari Fritti. Yummo. Just enough to get the taste buds tingling.

There were variations of sharing in the main orders. One end of the table went for pizzas. A Pepperoni and a Supreme. Enzo pizzeria has a big reputation for pizza and I think it was reinforced that night.

Magneto had Marsala Veal, her favourite Enzo dish. I too ordered veal, Capricciosa to be exact. Capricciosa combines all my favourite ingredients of Italian cooking: olives; mushrooms; napolitana sauce and a touch of chili.... perfect! Careful - the dishes here are big. Italian family style big. Both of us struggled through our meals. Kane helped out.

Of course Magneto has made a cake. The kids love her standard party cake. This is a chocolate cake with chocolate icing and hundreds of M&Ms stuck all over it. Our host Felicia brings the cake to the table for "Happy birthday to you," the most sung song on the planet. Later she returns with slices of cake and ice cream... Yum!

Everyone knows how good Enzo Restaurant is. It has been one of the district's best for 21 years! The Pizzeria offers families the opportunity to enjoy top quality restaurant food in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. The recipe is just about perfect.