Welcome Back to Term 2
I hope by now you would have all had the opportunity to see our wonderful new play area in the Southern Yard. Our bitumen has been transformed into a beautiful oasis of games and fun for the children. The look of surprise and delight on the faces of students (and parents) on Monday morning was terrific. Thank you to all those parents who came up to me to make such positive comments. As you can see we have gone for fun, creativity, learning and play as our themes for the design and layout. Thank you to our Grounds Student Action Team for their input in choosing the activities and designs for the yard.

NAPLAN Reminder
Tuesday May 10th, Wednesday May 11th, Thursday May 12th and Friday May 13th are our NAPLAN testing days. This may be the last time students do these tests on paper, as we will be gradually moving to electronic testing from 2017. Please ensure your child is on time ready for these tests to get underway on time. We do not wish to over emphasize these tests to heighten students’ anxiety, so we need to refer to them as just another test everyone does.

New Late and Early Arrival Procedures
Please remember from Monday May 9th, all students arriving after 8.45am must report to the office to be logged in electronically. Staff will be on hand to support students to log in. Parents collecting students early will need to go via the office and will be shown how to log a student out of the school for appointments.
We wish everyone a great term as it promises to be another busy one.

Parent Parking
Parents are reminded that parking in Bike Lanes on Ascot Avenue between 7.30am -9am is not permitted. This includes short term parking and drop off. Parking on Ascot Avenue between 3-4pm is limited to 15 minutes. There are very hefty fines for parents caught parking in this area not obeying the rules.
RAN (RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND NEGLECT)

Governing Council has decided that under the new guidelines from DECD the following applies for volunteers in our school.

RELEVANT HISTORY SCREENING

- **Screening required**
  - All sports coaches
  - Governing Councillors
  - Volunteering in the canteen, resource centre, or uniform shop.
  - Parent volunteers - if their own child is not involved in this service or activity
  - Overnight camps
  - Volunteers without children in the school - Grandparents, relatives etc...
  - Hosts of homestay students

- **Screening not required**
  - Assisting in their own child’s classroom activity such as reading
  - Transporting student’s in the company of their own child
  - Assisting in an activity involving their own child, such as kitchen or garden
  - Attend one-off events such as Sports Day

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE UNDERTAKEN AND HAVE UP TO DATE RAN TRAINING AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS**

**East Adelaide School**
8362 1622
- 19/5/16  3.30-5.30pm
- 26/7/16  6-8pm
- 19/8/16  9-11am
- 18/10/16 6-8pm
- 28/10/16 9-11am

**Vale Park PS**
8261 3733
- 20/6/16  9-11am
- 13/9/16  9-11am
- 1/11/16  6-8pm

**Stradbroke School**
8337 2861
- 3/6/16  9-11am
- 26/8/16  9-11am
- 2/12/16  9-11am

**Tea tree Gully PS**
8264 2677
- 6/6/16  6-8pm

**Norwood Morialta Senior Campus**
8364 2299
- 22/8/16  9-11am
- 29/6/16  6-8pm
- 7/11/16  9-11am

**Magill School**
8331 9422
- 26/5/16  9-11am
- 8/8/16  6-8pm
Room 6 are involved in the 2016 PMA Mathematics Challenge!

Room 6 have been taking part in mathematical investigations all to do with PETS!

We have sorted different animals, collected data, created graphs, calculated how much it would cost to have a guinea pig as a class pet for two weeks and are now in the middle of organising a fundraiser to pay for our class pet! We can’t wait to get our guinea pig so we can carry out more mathematical investigations!
Design & Technology in Room 18

We based our Design and Technology on the story The 3 Little Pigs.

We first experimented with different joining techniques such as stapling, split pins, glue and sticky tape.

With a partner students designed a house for the 3 little pigs that could withstand the force of the Big Bad Wolf (a hairdryer).

Some survived and some were blown away but we had lots of fun experimenting!
Canteen News

New Menus for Term 2 have been handed out to all classes. Extra menus are available from the Front Office and the Canteen.

New on the menu for term 2 includes
- Winter Fish Bites – Real fish bites in tempura served with vegetables. $4.00
- Small nachos - $3.00
- Large Nachos - $4.00

Reminders: The weekly lunch specials and giant toasties $1.50 can be ordered for lunch any day. Please come to the canteen to put your order in by 11.30am on the day you would like it. Hot Chocolate is available again at recess or lunch. Limited amounts are made each time so why not order yours in the morning.

Week 2 Lunch Special
- Mini Chicken Wrap – Chicken tender in a mini tortilla with mayo - $ 2.50

Week 3 Lunch Special
- Cheesy Pop Quesadillas – chicken pops in a mini tortilla with salsa and cheese - $2.00