FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

STUDENT SAFETY – CARPARKS
Please note that no parents are permitted to park in the school carparks (with the exception of disabled parking that is pre-arranged with us). It has come to my attention that parents are using the Phillip Drive entrance to park and drop off and collect children. Similarly, the Rees Road carpark is often being entered. **This is a safety issue and goes against the school’s traffic management plan.** Parents must use street parking for drop off and pick up purposes.

It has also been noted that parents are walking students in through the double gates on Phillip Drive. This is clearly marked with a no pedestrian access sign. Once again this is a safety issue. Please continue along the footpath to one of the pedestrian gates.

Please help to make sure our students are safe and also learn to be safe and adopt safe habits.

CURRICULUM DAY
The staff had a very successful Curriculum Day yesterday, with some very productive outcomes.

During the morning, following a tuning-in address, teachers were engaged in a series of tasks and activities relating to the progress of the school over the last four years and were given the task of identifying possible future directions. They looked at a range of data including teacher assessments, NAPLAN, student opinion and input, staff opinion and parent opinion.

The afternoon was devoted to analysing our Professional Learning Community approach against a continuum, to determine our next steps and focuses.

I am grateful for the support, focus and hard work displayed by all of the staff on the day, with special thanks to Pete Hansen for his preparation and leadership.

WALKATHON
All students will receive their Walkathon sponsor forms today. The forms provide an introduction to the walk, an explanation of prize draws, a page to list sponsors and the rules the children need to observe relating to collecting sponsors.

Please help your child to collect sponsors to make this a huge success. We, of course, don’t encourage students to do door knocking for sponsorship, unless with an adult or with known people such as neighbours.

All fundraising conducted this year will enable us to get our new play equipment – in the 5/6 area and a new area for a 1/2 playground (being done soon!).

A sausage sizzle will be conducted as an afternoon snack for the end of the Walkathon. Order forms will go home next week.

SCHOOL REVIEW SURVEY OF PARENTS
**WE NEED YOUR HELP! Closes Soon**
A short survey has been set up on “Survey Monkey”, an online survey program, asking parents for feedback about some areas that have been perceived to be areas that could be improved in our school, including parent input, extra-curricular activities, communication and school improvement.

Please go to the following link and complete the survey: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XVRYWKF](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XVRYWKF)
It only has seven questions and most are multiple choice, so you should be able to finish it in about five minutes.

**The survey will close on Sunday August 16, at 4pm.**

Best wishes,
Phil, Andrew and Pete

CURRENT NEWS

SCIENCE FAMILY NIGHT
Wednesday 19 August is Killara’s Science Family Night. From 6-8pm we have a range of cool science experiments for you and your family to explore in the main building. We can’t wait to see you there! There will be a major raffle prize on the night. Tickets will be available to buy at $1.00 each.

**PAYMENTS DUE**
Netbook Term 3 – Overdue
Year 5/6 Water Plant – Overdue
Year 3/4 Camp – 21 August
Prep Melbourne Zoo – 14 August
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The PFA and Friends would like to ask if families are Participating enthusiastically in the ‘Wicked Weather’ science incursion.

A brochure on how to set up your account is available from the school office or just follow the simple instructions when you download the app.

The book consists of 2 for 1 offers, saving you 50% on many of your favourite activities including sport, entertainment, food & beverages & attractions. Books available for purchase at the school office. Payment can also be made via QKR App. Get in quick, limited stock available for a short time only. Vouchers perfect for using in the school holidays. All vouchers expire June 30th 2016.

Examples of participating companies include: Eureka Skydeck, Melbourne River Cruises, The Pancake Parlour, San Churro, Medibank Icehouse, Kryal Castle, Seaworld, Wet’n’Wild, Movieworld, Phillip Island Nature Parks, Muffin Break, Village Cinemas, Mrs. Field’s Bakery & Café, Blockbuster, Hungry Jack’s, Taco Bill, Melbourne Racing Club, Etihad Stadium, Timezone & many more.

FATHERS DAY STALL
The Father’s Day stall will be held on Friday 28 August. The PFA and Friends would like to ask if families are able to donate towards our Father’s day stall. Any donation is greatly appreciated.