We envisage that due to such a positive response to Jo Lange’s session, we will be offering further sessions with Jo in 2016; we look forward to your involvement.

**Protection resides not in the evasion of risk, but in the successful engagement in it.**

*Michael Rutter – often described as the father of child psychology.*

**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING: WRITING CONFERENCES**

On Tuesday evening, our staff engaged in a professional learning session on writing conferences. We analysed videos of writing conferences with primary school students to build our knowledge of the vital aspects of a writing conference. A writing conference is conducted in a 1 on 1 setting with a student to discuss their writing progress, read pieces of writing together, review their goals and set new ones, talk about their interest in topics and to model and give feedback to assist the student to achieve their goals.

Over the coming weeks, teachers will be practicing this skill in their classroom and discussing writing conferences with their teams to come to a shared approach.

**WALKATHON**

As announced last week, our Walkathon will be held on Thursday 10th September at approximately 2pm. We anticipate announcing the major prizes next week. Sponsorship forms will go home next week so that everyone can start gathering donations.

Students will be able to wear their sporting colours on the day; there will be a Western Water Truck and fruit for students during the walk. There will also be a sausage sizzle and drink at the finish line. The PFA will be also organising a coffee van and yoghurt truck.

Once again, there will be a prize for every child participant, prize draws for students who raise more than $10 and a major prize draw for those that raise over $20 (with extra tickets in the draw for each $10 bracket achieved).

Classroom teachers will be requesting one or two parents to volunteer for each class to walk with their grade and help with giving out sausages and drinks. Further details next week!

**PARENT OCCUPATION GROUP**

We need to update our Parent Occupation Groups to ensure our school receives the budget it is entitled to. It is imperative that we have accurate parental occupation information. Can you please fill out and return to school by tomorrow **Friday 31st July**.
SCHOOL COUNCIL
The July meeting of School Council was held on Tuesday evening with a range of discussion items and decisions being made:

- Discussion about enrolment trends
- Outline of progress relating to the school review and current and future actions
- Discussion about the inclusion of bomber jackets on the uniform list, with further investigation to be conducted
- Outline of progress relating to the introduction of the Compass Student Management System
- Approval of accounts and payments
- Approval of hirer – Well Being Martial Arts” – to use the theatre floor from term 4
- Discussion about the “Education State” review, with a response to be recorded
- Commitment to the “boxing” of the orchard – to be undertaken by a select crew
- Approval of new snack item for the canteen
- Retrospective approval of the canteen price list
- Approval of design and contractor for new 5/6 and 1/2 play equipment

Council also participated in a school review activity, accumulating a list of achievements in School Council areas of responsibility and possible future directions.

GIRLS SOCCER TEAM
Congratulations to our Girls Soccer Team for making the zone finals. Whilst they will progress no further, they have done themselves and our school proud. See their report below.

Best wishes,
Phil, Andrew and Pete

CURRENT NEWS
PYJAMA DAY
Thanks to all families that sent along a gold coin donation today for the ‘Pyjama Foundation’ we raised $693.50. What a great effort by all.

SOCCER REPORT
Last Friday the girls soccer team played in the Woodlands Zone finals at Gladstone Park. With the unfortunate withdrawal of one of the other teams, it meant the girls had to win to at least play a second match and play in the final. Chances came for the girls and their efforts could not be questioned in the first half. Kicking into the wind meant they had to defend well but even so went in at half time down 2-0. In the second half, chances were created which resulted in Killara getting their goal. Further chances came, but with the girls pushing so far forward, the opposition were able to poke through defence and score again twice. What a great effort by the team to get to this stage.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
TERM 3, WEEK 2

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Performing Arts
1/2 B – Cynthia Marchment
The way they choreographed their own dances

Visual Arts
Prep A – Sarah Round
Persisting and drawing ‘Coco the Cat’ many times to improve their skills

Physical Education
3/4 E – good team play and movement around the court

SCIENCE NIGHT
Killara’s Family Science Night is approaching us very quickly. On Wednesday 19th August we invite everyone to a fun night of “Making Waves - The Science of Light”. In order to make this night a huge success we ask for your participation in donating a range of resources. We request that these items are thoroughly cleaned and in good condition:
- Empty cans, plastic bottles, clear plastic and foam cups, plastic straws, icy-pole sticks, toothpicks, cling wrap cylinders, small and large paper plates, zip-locked bags, googly eyes, pom poms, balloons, fishing line and rubber bands.

GOOD CITIZEN
Prep – Chiara B Rm 3
Year 1/2 – Quinn L Rm 23
Year 3/4 – Sienna W Rm 13
Year 5/6 – Lochie H Rm 9

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