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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The College will hold its annual **Walkathon** on **Thursday, 26 September 2019**. Details are as follows:

Times: Boys need to be at school for the normal start of the day, no later than 8.35am. The Walkathon will have a staggered start, with our first house beginning the walk at around 9.30am. Boys will finish the day early – possibly as early as 12:30pm, depending on the pace of the Walkathon.

Dress Requirements: Boys are invited to dress in the theme “*TV and Film*”. Specific details have been determined by their individual Houses/tutor groups. Alternatively, they can dress in casual clothes. Students should wear comfortable walking shoes (no thongs). **All costumes should be sensible and not be inappropriate or cause offence.** No props or footballs will be permitted on the walk.

Wet Weather Plan: If (heavy) rain should prevent the Walkathon from proceeding then we will have normal lessons for Day 9. If it is raining on the day students should check the College website at 7:30am for an announcement regarding the day.

Safety and Conduct: It is important that all boys conduct themselves with the utmost care and courtesy. Our route takes us across some major traffic thoroughfares and it is essential that all road safety rules and procedures be followed. The public must not be inconvenienced by our Walkathon. Students will not be permitted to enter shops or private property. They will be provided with water at the water checkpoint. They should also apply sunscreen and wear a hat/cap. I am confident that all boys will present a very fine image of our school to the general public.

Donation: Students are asked to donate \$30 to be sent to Marist College Lautem, where Br Peter Corr is building a school in East Timor. This money is due no later than **24 September 2019**.

Route: Students will be walking through Waverton and up through Kirribilli and back to the school. Teachers will be walking with students and there will also be supervised checkpoints along the way.

Yours sincerely,

Sean Mullaly
Administration Coordinator

Tony Duncan
Principal