



Recently, I woke up at 3 AM, sat up in bed and gazed out the window at Fil Lucy Bay. I was struck by a longing to go out into the calm night for a paddle on my board. A voice inside my head intruded, saying to me that it was dangerous to go out alone at night. Something might happen and I'd be alone. The reasons and doubts stacked up until a wall was eventually created. I didn't climb over that wall in my mind that night, instead I resigned myself, stayed home, warm, safe, but perhaps slightly defeated.

That pull towards the evening water has remained and the next full moon I intend to go, to climb that wall that separates me from trying.

Wondering, wanting, imagining something new. Setting a goal, small or large, long-term or short-term are things I have thought about this week as I read through several essays from students who are looking towards that next pathway. Some tentatively, some boldly – no matter how they get there, I wish them well and am cheering them on.

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The Student Programs Committee has just awarded two new grants to a teacher at Evergreen Elementary for students to build a weather station and robots for teaching coding.

Enjoy the month!

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