General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school:
End of Terms 1, 2 & 3  All payments need to be made prior to 10:00am on the last day of term.
End of Term 4  All payments must be made 2 days prior to the end of term.
Cash Payments  Correct money is requested, as change cannot always be provided.

School Council President  Leah Young  0418 369 039
OSHC Camp Australia  0401 054 261
School Uniform Primary School Wear  9363 8458
Program Manager  Nick Thomson
essential to participate in life and work in the 21st century.

At Kingsville we are committed to continuing the dialogue around our digital responsibility and Tony’s presentations will support these conversations between parents, children and teachers. The sessions proved a timely reminder that it is our collective responsibility to help our children think critically about what they post, read and see online.

We are fortunate that as an IB world school our students are familiar with the language we use when we discuss responsible use. Being principled, having integrity and being respectful all resonate with us when we work with our students to formulate essential agreements for using technology safely.

Participating in parent informations sessions is a valuable way of engaging with the school. There are of course many other ways where your contributions provide support. As well as established parent groups, many parents give assistance for various classroom activities and excursions. Parents are always encouraged to support students’ understandings when they are exploring units of inquiry through sharing their special skills or expertise. Classes may also have a parent representative that assists with planning fundraising events.

We appreciate that it is difficult for some parents to attend meetings or participate in every event planned by the parent groups, but we do encourage you to become involved whenever you can. Our parent groups play an enormous role in helping to build community spirit and support, through their key events and they work hard to develop closer bonds within our community. We ask that you join them in their endeavours, and encourage you to support their planned functions and events. We are grateful for the support, time and effort that we receive from so many parents. We know that your involvement helps to enhance the development of every child at Kingsville.

**School Council**

In line with the published School Council Election Timetable for 2014 nominations closed at 4p.m. yesterday, February 13th.

**Parent Category**
- there were 5 nominations received for the 4 vacancies in this category
- therefore, there will be a ballot

A ballot pack including ballot forms, envelopes and statements from candidates will go home to all parents/guardians next week.

**DEECD Category**
- there was 1 nomination for the 1 vacancy in this category so no ballot required

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**Kingsville Awards**

To be presented on Friday, 21st February

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**Happy Birthday**

20th to 26th February

Happy Birthday to Lachlan Ipsen, Mirah Jugi, Benjamin Davies, Izabelle Louey, Beatrix Van Kalken, Stirling Koop, Hugo Speldewinde, Matthew Cameron, Amelia Hull, Takdanai McLeod-Smith, Ella Taylor, Max Auld, Kalan Doloughan and Conor Hennessy.
Important information for 1-6 Parent Information nights
We are looking forward to seeing many families at the information sessions next week. Please note arrangement for entering the school after hours.
- Grades 1/2 Information Night will take place in the hall - enter through the gate on Bishop street
- Grades 3/4 Information Night will take place in the library – enter through the doors of the main building on Bishop Street
- Grades 5/6 Information Night will take place in BER (5/6 building) – enter through gate on Bishop Street

Prep Family Picnic
- Date: Wednesday 19th Feb
- Time: 6pm
- Location: School Oval
This has in the past proved a wonderful opportunity for prep families to meet each other and in many cases renew old friendships, so pull out those picnic hampers now and let’s hope the wonderful summer weather continues to be kind! Please enter through the gates on Julien Street or Somerville Road.

Important – EMA in 2014

Eligibility
To be eligible to receive Education Maintenance Allowance in 2014, parents must hold a Centrelink Pensioner Concession or Health Care Benefit Card, a Veterans Affairs (TPI) Pensioner Card, or be a foster parent (foster parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Human Services or Courts). The card must be current on the first day of Term 1 (i.e. 28th January, 2014) for the first instalment, and current on the first day of Term 3 (i.e. 14th July, 2014) for the second instalment.

Application
- Application must be made in person at the General Office by the eligible card holder and the relevant Centrelink card must be provided for verification.

Payment
Parents have two options for the payment of their EMA:
1. Direct deposit into your bank account (please provide bank account details at the time of applying (i.e. BSB number, account number, account name); OR
2. Cheque (you will receive it later than those electing direct credit into their bank account).

Assembly Items
Term 2

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Fundraising News
Icypole Day – Friday 21st February
A fun treat for the students to enjoy in the summer weather. Please fill in an order form and return to your class teacher by Monday 17th February.

Fundraisers Wanted
2013 was an extremely successful year for the fundraising team. It is essential that KPS parents get involved for 2014 to make sure it’s another great year. So if you want to be a part of fundraising please email me.

bbudlender@gmail.com
Vita Budlender
Sports Clinics
Each year the students at Kingsville Primary School participate in a selection of sporting clinics. The clinics are often organised by the state sporting bodies such as Cricket Victoria and in turn facilitated by members from the affiliated local sporting clubs. Each sport is keen to encourage new players to their sport and often has written information about their particular sport to distribute to students.

The focus of these extra-curricular sporting clinics is to introduce the students to a sport that they may not be familiar with, to develop new skills and then have confidence in applying these skills in an individual or team sport.

If any family would like any further information about where to further their child’s participation in a sport that has been presented at a school clinic, please see Mr or Mrs Hodgart.

Sue Hodgart
Graeme Hodgart
PE Department

Classroom Helpers
Thank you to all those enthusiastic parents who have expressed interest in helping in the classrooms this year. Carolyn Withers and Blagma Veljanoska will run a short parent information session in the library on Tuesday 25th February at 9.00a.m. until about 10.30a.m.

We will be discussing strategies you can use to assist students in the classroom. These will also be useful in helping your children at home. Topics will also include confidentiality and effective communication with teachers.

At Kingsville we very much value and appreciate any contribution you are able to make so we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible. If you would like more information about this session please contact Carolyn.

Carolyn Withers

Pre loved Uniform Sale
These are very popular events held throughout the year to assist Kingsville families gain additional uniform items. Cost of items range from $3 - $10 and all proceeds go towards school fundraising. Please note that there will be a morning sale and an afternoon sale on 20th February.

We need stock
Donations of uniforms are needed and always welcome. We particularly need smaller sizes i.e. Prep-2 students. They can be placed in the marked container in the front foyer.

Date: Thursday 20th February
Morning: 8.45 - 9.15a.m.
Afternoon: 3.15 - 3.45p.m.
Place: outside library
Please note: Cash sales only
Kitchen Garden Working Bee

Please return this slip to school by Wednesday 19th February 2014.

Your Name: ________________________________ Contact No: __________________

Eldest child at school: ________________________________

Grade: __________________________

[ ] Yes I’ll be attending the Kitchen Garden Working Bee.

There will be [ ] members of my family attending.

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Kingsville Primary School Fundraising Event

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One form per child. Orders due by Monday 17th February 2014.

Child’s Name: ________________________________ Grade: __________

Icypole Order ($1.00 each): __________

Total Amount Enclosed $________

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