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  School Uniform Primary School Wear  9363 8458
OSHC Camp Australia  0401 054 261  Program Manager  Asi Malu
So, families get together to create your headgear e.g.
- a Kingsville creation
- a school sun hat decorated
- traditional Easter theme
- PYP “Profile of the Learner” hat (and we might see):
  - balanced
  - open minded
  - caring
  - creative hats

Yes, usually a football theme will sneak in somewhere as well and that is fine. Teachers provide a great example and will always create and wear a hat and parade with their class.

So glue guns to the ready, let the imagination go and see what happens.

School Council News

School Council meetings change of dates

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Fundraising News

Hot Cross Bun – Morning Tea
The Hot Cross Bun morning tea will be on Wednesday 25th March.

Please fill in the form, clearly requesting how many you would like, along with a drink. Don’t forget your child’s name and class so we can deliver.

A separate order form is required for each child, but you can pop all forms and money into a single envelope. Orders must be in by Monday 23rd March.

Tanya Merchant

Happy Birthday

12th to 18th March
Happy birthday to Caitlin Dye, Gracie Droogleever, Asher Gilchrist, Matilda Stringfellow, Alice Robertson, Abby Droogleever, Ashleigh Cassidy, Justin Cassidy, Levi Matara-Ng, Amelie Le Grand, Ellie Robson, Misha Thornton, Ruby Phillips, Hollie Green and Tessa Crawford.

Community Noticeboard

Mount Alexander College Open Day
Sunday 19th April - 11a.m. – 1p.m.
Principal’s Address at 11a.m.
Tours every Wednesday at 9a.m.
Phone: 9376 1622
www.mountalexandercollege.vic.gov.au
To all Kingsville Parents/Guardians

Newsletter Access
Just another reminder to all Kingsville parents/guardians the school newsletter is no longer sent home in hardcopy (see items about this in newsletters of 6th and 13th February).

Access to the newsletter is now via the school website. Please note, parents can receive an alert that the newsletter has been uploaded to our website. To gain this alert please go to our Home Page, on the right hand side under the heading Newsletter, click on the yellow wording ‘Subscribe to newsletter’. This will take you to a page where you will be required to fill in your details to ensure you receive the alert.

Volunteers Required
In a Victorian Government schools the School Council is the legally formed governing body. It plays an important role in the school accountability and improvement processes, and endorses key school planning evaluation and planning documents.

School Councils form sub committees and sometimes also short term working parties to assist them carry out their duties. Sub committees report regularly to School Council meetings, provide advice and, make recommendations to council. They do not however make decisions as decision making is a School Council responsibility.

The reality is that active School Council sub committees contribute greatly to the success of council and, in turn the learning experiences and environment available to the students.

Every year Kingsville benefits from the work of sub committees. At the end of 2014, we had a number of members of both the Fundraising and Buildings and Ground committees retire after carrying out significant and valuable work. Now in 2015, we need to gain new membership in both of these areas and Fundraising in particular is a priority

Work involved
Fundraising
Being a member involves attending one meeting a month and volunteering to coordinate or assist in the coordination of specific fundraising events. There are usually about eight core team members but, we are also looking for other parent volunteers who may not be able to be a committee member but are willing to organise a specific event. Please note we are also looking for a Fundraising convenor.
Any parent interested in these roles please contact myself as Principal or Leah Young School Council President.

Buildings and Grounds
Again this involves one meeting per month and the assistance in organising of working bees. Other work focuses on grounds improvement and beautification in line with budget allowances.

Both committees work closely with myself with regard to ensuring all Occupation Health and Safety compliances are addressed.

Community Public Relations (CPR)
This sub committee focuses on the KPS ‘brand’ so to speak, it ensure that the school community - parents, teachers and students are represented at a range of venues and of course publicity, newspaper articles, website additions are all considerations in their work. Kate Doyle, parent has convened this sub committee for some years, if you are interested in joining this as a non-school council parent member please contact Kate Doyle on kmvdoyle@hotmail.com

Feedback requested for fundraising events in 2015
This request has been attached to the last two newsletters however we have only had back four responses to date. Again there may have been issues with parents accessing and reading this so therefore, please see details below for your consideration. The School Council is currently wanting feedback and ideas as they work to refine the fundraiser table of events for Terms 2, 3 and 4 of this year.
As with all government schools Kingsville relies on and benefits from dollars raised by the Fundraising sub committee. In recent year these dollars have contributed to a range of important resources including development of the Quiet Play Area, the ‘Little Kids’ playground, new library furniture and significant other grounds development.

This year, Kingsville School Council is seeking ideas and opinions from the school community regarding fundraising events. We would like to know what you’d like us to consider, and what you would rather we didn’t consider, for this year’s important schedule of events.

We are also looking at restructuring how each event is planned. Rather than one group of people who organise every task on the fundraising calendar, we would like one person to nominate themselves to be the convenor of one event. Of course, it would then be up to that person to gain further support in the school community to assist them with their event.

Please contribute with comments below and, if you are interested in organising one event tick accordingly. We look forward to another exciting year of fundraising events!

Please return to the main office or email to Kingsville.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
If you have any question regarding Fundraising please contact Kath Ginnane, Principal Ginnane.Kathleen.KM@edumail.vic.gov.au or the School Council President, Leah Young leah301@bigpond.com

Kath Ginnane, Principal
Leah Young, School Council President

Name: ____________________________________________   Mobile: ____________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________________________________

Eldest child at KPS: _________________________________________   Grade: _________________

( ) Yes I am interested in organising one fundraising event this year in 2015

Comments, ideas and thoughts on what fundraising events to run in 2015:

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