Commonwealth Bank School Banking

Account Opening Day!

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is at ST HELENS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL. It's a great way to give your child a financial head start by helping them to learn about good money management and the importance of saving.

What is School Banking?
School Banking is a program designed to help your child develop strong financial literacy skills for the future. With the help of the School Banking Co-ordinators, children can start saving regularly through the school. Best of all, the School Banking program makes saving fun with an exciting Rewards Program that encourages regular participation.

Encouraging good saving habits
School Banking gives children hands-on experience at handling money and seeing it grow. The program helps them develop the knowledge, independence and confidence they need to manage their finances successfully as they get older.

Earning fun rewards
Every time your child makes a deposit through the School Banking program, regardless of how much, they will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once they have saved 10 tokens they can swap them for fun Dollarmites rewards. There is a great range of rewards including money boxes, book lights, handballs and pencil pods.

How does your child get involved?
In order to participate in the School Banking program, your child will need a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account which can be opened at ANY branch of the Commonwealth Bank convenient to you. If you are an existing customer with NetBank access, you can open an account on line. Simply logon as usual, click the ‘offers and apply’ tab, then select ‘accounts’ and ‘Youthsaver’. For either option you will need to have your child’s birth certificate and your driver’s licence for identification.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver / Dollarmite account, they can use this account for School Banking. They just need to bring their deposit in every week using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

Nathalie Sleiman from the Commonwealth Bank will be at our School on Friday the 16th of October from 8.30am to open accounts for School Banking.

Benefits to our school
When your child completes their first deposit at school on Banking Day, our school receives $5.00 commission. A further 5% commission will be paid on all deposits made at the school. It is a great way for our school to raise funds while your child learns all the important lessons of saving money on a regular basis.

Our School Banking Day is every FRIDAY

Your local Commonwealth Bank branch is Macarthur Square
Come and meet Suzie and her team
Macarthur Square level 2 Shop 17/18
Cnr Gilchrist & Kellicar Roads Macarthur Square.

We hope you will consider participating in the School Banking program, as we know your child will benefit from banking each week.
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Important Dates to Remember

Accounts can be opened at school in the Smiley Area from 8:30am on the following days:
   Friday October 16
   Wednesday October 28
   Thursday October 29

We will accept banking on Friday 16th October for all students that have existing dollarmite accounts.

Please make sure you have the relevant paperwork with you on the day. For more information, please read the attached note.

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