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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Banking 2018 - Change of Banking Day Now Fridays



Kentlyn Public School will once again be participating in 'The Commbank School Banking' program. We are very grateful to Mrs Val Smith, Holly's grandmother, for volunteering to collect and bank the students' money on behalf of our school community.

This is a great program that teaches our students about money and saving and at the same time is a great fundraising opportunity for our school. Our school receives from the Commonwealth a yearly contribution % of the total deposits each term.

Last year our wonderful participants helped raise approximately \$600.00 for our great school, which is a fantastic effort. This money has gone back to the school and has been used to purchase various resources. With your help this year

we hope to do the same, if not more.

It is easy to get your child to participate in this great program. All you will need to do is visit your local Commonwealth Bank and open a "Youth Saver" account. It is my understanding that the Commonwealth Bank at Macarthur Square is also open on Saturdays from 9:30am-2pm and Sundays from 10am till 1:30pm for your convenience. However, you can go to any Commonwealth Bank to open an account.

2018 reward items

As part of our Super Savers theme, the following rewards are a great way to keep children motivated and demonstrate the value of saving. The rewards are released throughout the year.

- Tander Power Handball - Released Term 1
- Secret Scratch Notepad - Released Term 1
- Glow Light - Released Term 2
- Sparkle Glitter Pans - Released Term 2
- Mighty Boom Handball - Released Term 3
- Heat Reactor Pencils - Released Term 3
- Sushie Maker Cup - Released Term 4
- Zoom Flying Disc - Released Term 4

To redeem a reward, students must cut out the corresponding coupon from the Rewards Card and hand it in at school along with their 10 silver Dollarmite tokens.

Please take time to read the brochure sent home last week, as it has all the information on the program, opening an account and all the prizes available to students each term. Every time a student makes a deposit into their account they will receive a silver Dollarmite token. Once they have collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for one of the four prizes that are available per term.



Bank days will now be Fridays. Mrs Smith will start collecting our school bankbooks from **Friday 18 May 2018**. Please ask your child to take his/her bankbook to the office and place it in the "Banking Box". Students are to take their bankbooks and put them in the box, before the 9:00am school bell rings. If your child is going to be away on the Friday, please feel free to still bring the bankbook in and hand it to the lovely ladies in the office.

We look forward to your child's participation in this program. If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact the school on 02 46282455.

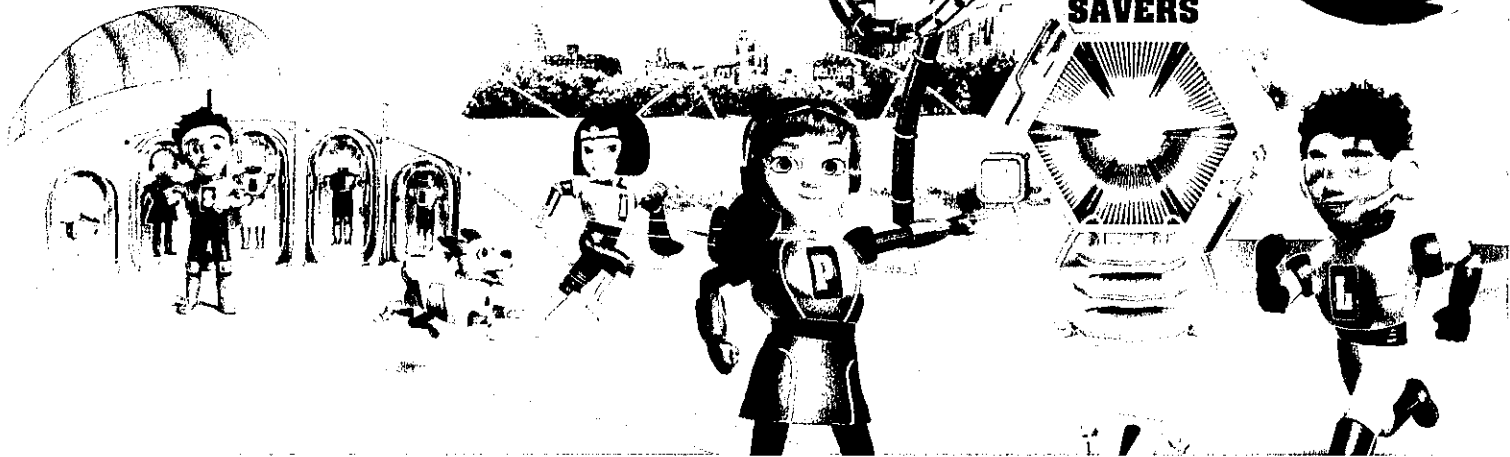
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Principal

Mrs Smith

School Banking Co-Ordinator

School Banking 2018 is off to a super start.



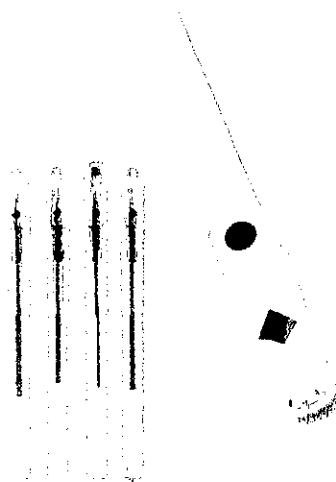
This year's School Banking Super Savers adventure is well underway, giving children an engaging way to learn good saving habits that will last a lifetime. Check out the latest rewards below to encourage super saving behaviour from students in Term 2.

If you'd like to find out more about School Banking, or if you'd like to explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

New Super Savers reward items.

To encourage regular saving behaviour, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. There are two new reward items available in Term 2 (while stocks last):

- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light



Good saving habits support your school.

Your school will receive \$5 for every 10 School Banking deposits made per student.

This Regular Savers Contribution can be used for new school resources like learning materials, such as books and sports equipment, or other school fundraising needs.

Activity.

Lucas received \$10 for his birthday. Help Lucas through the maze and count the \$1 coins to find out how much of his birthday money he spent and saved along the way.

