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Commonwealth Bank School Banking

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The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is at **Helensburgh 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-coordinators, 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 Dollarmite token. Once they have saved 10 tokens they can swap them for fun Dollarmite rewards.

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 license** 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 Dollarmite deposit wallet.

Alternatively, our School Banking Specialist will be at our school on the following days to take applications. For this option, you need only supply your driver's license.

**Friday 12th February 2016
starting at 8.30am**

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.

Please bring your bankbook to school every week and start school banking.

Your local Commonwealth Bank branch is Engadine Branch.

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



