

GET INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

Queen of Apostles is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball – Term 1
- Colour Change Markers – Term 1
- 3D Chalk Set – Term 2
- Tablet Case – Term 2
- Smiley Emoji Keyring – Term 3
- Volt Handball – Term 3
- Pencil + Tech Case – Term 4
- Epic Earphones – Term 4



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

GETTING INVOLVED IN SCHOOL BANKING IS EASY!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Friday. Each week you or your child need to place your deposit book into the banking drop box located in the front administration office on Friday morning. Once the deposits have been processed the deposit books are returned to your child's classroom.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

WIN A FAMILY ADVENTURE HOLIDAY AT TOKYO DISNEYLAND!

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they'll explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2017 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

NEW SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS NOW AVAILABLE!

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with a Future Savers theme are now available, while stocks last! Currently the Term 1 items are still in stock (also shown below) however this is also subject to stock availability.

<p>Cyber Handball Released in Term 1, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>3D Chalk Set Released in Term 2, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Colour Change Markers Released in Term 1, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Tablet Case Released in Term 2, 2017</p>  <p>W 18cm H 25cm</p> <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>
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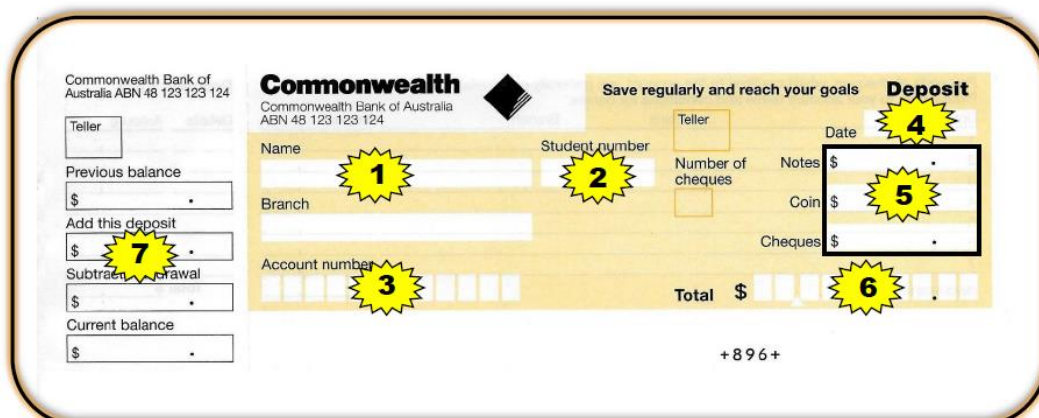
For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **FRIDAY**.

COMPLETING YOUR DEPOSIT SLIP FOR SCHOOL BANKING DAY.

Please ensure your child's deposit slip is filled out before banking with School Banking. All 7 fields below need to be completed:

1. Child's name
2. Child's School Banking student number
3. Child's Youthsaver account number
4. Date
5. Amount in coins, notes and/or cheques
6. Total amount of deposit
7. Total amount of deposit (input into the "Add this deposit" field)



The image shows a Commonwealth Bank deposit slip form with seven yellow starburst callouts highlighting specific fields:

- 1**: Name
- 2**: Student number
- 3**: Account number
- 4**: Date
- 5**: Amount in notes, coins, and cheques
- 6**: Total amount of deposit
- 7**: Add this deposit field

Keeping in mind that children are welcome to complete the slips as long as their information is legible.

Please also ensure that the correct amount is placed in the deposit book to reflect what is written on the deposit slip.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and would like a volunteer to take on the role as the second Banking Coordinator.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This generally takes between 1-2 hours of your time on a Friday afternoon. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and will also help our school with fundraising.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please email Mrs Nikki Harrison, School Banking Coordinator at harrisonfamily4@inet.net.au

NEW COMMBANK YOUTH APP

Modern ways to teach money skills with the CommBank Youth app through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931. In 2017, the introduction of the CommBank Youth app, an innovative digital banking tool, will help enhance the School Banking program. Please note that this app is only currently available through the Apple App Store.

With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account.
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history.
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect.
- Set up savings goals and monitor their progress.
- Create a list of chores they can do to earn pocket money.

Explore more about the CommBank Youth app, and how to get your child started, by visiting commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Learning the value of digital money Did you know that approximately one in five parents are trying to teach their children about cashless transactions and digital money management? CommBank research shows parents are alternating between cash and online bank transfers when giving their children pocket money, and actively demonstrating 'tap and go', online banking, mobile applications and how ATMs work. For more information and tips on financial education for kids, visit The Beanstalk on commbank.com.au/beanstalk

\$242.76 RAISED THROUGH SCHOOL BANKING FOR TERM 1 2017!



Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students we have raised \$242.76 for our school through School Banking commissions in 2016. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work.

FINAL NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL BANKING COORDINATOR

If you are new to the school and missed out on the banking information pack that was sent out at the beginning of the year you can obtain one from the front office during school hours. However, if you have any questions relating to the School Banking Program offered by Queenies please contact me by email at harrisonfamily4@iinet.net.au

These students have 9 tokens and you can pre-order your reward:

Justin Richard, Annaliese Wylie, Coby Harrison Wynne, Jingwen Jolisa Poh, Chloe Kheng, Isaac Assaad, Khoder Assaad, Hanhee Lee

The below students are eligible to order their reward:

Joshua Richard, Joshua Wylie, Nethuli Sirikumara, Jing Yi Jenica Poh, Natalie Koh, Junehee Lee, Elysha Koh, Jeremy Koh, Jonas Schaub, Ingrid Schaub, Rhiannon Boros, Brynley Boros, Isabel Martin, Sofia Martin, Chloe Lay, Charlotte Brown, Alexia Pynes, Aleisha Pynes, Ethan Clark, Ella Hassan, Deacon Hollow, Abby Hollow, Nathan Watters, Imogen Watters, Chloe Cheah, Mitchell Hassan, Jevon Jara, Breanna Lay, Annabel Lay, Vijval Kumar, Ella Anton, Hudson Anton, Cassandra Rose Minderman, Bailey Minderman, Oli Johnston, Zac Johnston, Kenneth C Pell

In the '2017 School Banking Program for Parents' you will find the tokens to order your child's reward. This needs to be sent in on Friday-Banking Day with your child's 10 tokens in their deposit book. If you no longer have your information pack an additional copy can be obtained from the front office.

Mrs Nikki Harrison
School Banking Coordinator