

Enews 4

26 March 2021

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL ...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is quite surprising that we are already at the end of the First Term of the school year. Our new Kindergarten students have completed their first ten weeks of school and tonight we welcome the families with a Sausage Sizzle at school to celebrate.



It has also been wonderful to our parents slowly able to join us again at our St Patrick's Day Mass and at our first Assembly this afternoon. Hopefully next term we will see more of our parents return as helpers in the classroom and for more of our celebrations.

Yesterday the Year 3 and 5 students completed the practice test for NAPLAN in preparation for next term's assessments that were cancelled last year.

Next week we hope to hold our postponed Cross Country at Hylton Moore on Wednesday 31st March and Kindergarten have the Nursery Rhyme Dress-up day on Monday 29th after morning line-up (Parents are welcome)

On Thursday, Holy Thursday, we will be having a Liturgy in the church with the students from Years 3 to 6 commencing at 9am. There should be a small amount of room available for some parents to join us.

Year 4 Family Mass

This Sunday, Palm Sunday, there is a Year 4 Family Mass at 9.30am. Families of the children in Year 4 are welcome to join the parish for this mass. After Mass Father Greg has invited families to 'bring a plate' and share a coffee in the Jordan Room. Parents are asked to tidy up before leaving please.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN Assessments take place in Week 4 of the Term from Tuesday 11th May until Friday 14th May. Year 3 complete the Writing Assessment on paper then all other ones electronically. Year 5 complete all assessments electronically. The students will use iPads to complete NAPLAN.

If parents wish for their children not to complete any or all of the NAPLAN assessments, please contact the school office before the end of next week.

Family Mass

Children's Liturgy every 9am Mass
except in school holidays

P & F Meeting

Wednesday 10 March 7pm

St Patrick's Hall

Enquires and bookings please call the
school office

Outside School Hours Care

E: eastgosford.oshc@dbb.org.au
or phone 0408 165 671
or visit the school website

The Uniform Shop

phone 0412 087 696

opening hours during school terms

Tuesday

8.30am – 10.30am

Also 1st Friday of every month

2.00pm – 4.00pm

The uniform shop can be contacted
outside of business hours by email
stpatrickprimary@alinta.com.au
payments can be made direct to
Alinta Apparel in the form of cash,
credit card, or debit credit card
NO CHEQUES

uniform price list & online shopping
available at

<http://www.alintaapparel.com.au/alinta/>

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Fortnightly Friday 2pm

or as advised.

Contact Louise 0407 100 433

Canteen

Infants: Wednesday & Friday

Primary: Wednesday & Friday

Rostered volunteers please give
24 hours' notice if you are unable to
attend

Winter School Uniform

During Terms 2 and 3, the children wear their full winter uniform to school. In the first two weeks of next term, if the weather is still very warm, then the students can continue to wear their summer uniform. By 3rd May all students should be wearing their full winter uniform.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2022

Last week we held three information sessions and Tours. Our Year 6 student leaders did a wonderful job showing the many new parents around the Infants classrooms.

Don't forget to call into the office and collect an enrolment pack if you have a child who turns 5 next year or you now someone who has a child turning 5. We have had 50 enquires so far and approximately 12 enrolment applications returned.

Enrolment Applications to need to be returned by Friday 7th May and Interviews will beginning the Week of 31st May.

Mother's Day Celebrations

On Friday 7th May we hope to be able to celebrate Mother's Day with mass. The parents are organising a Mother's Day Stall for the children for Thursday 29th April.

Thank you to all the staff who were involved in the planning of St Patrick's Day and Wellbeing/Harmony Week . We are so lucky to have such a dedicated staff to organise these special days for our school community.

I hope that you can all have a wonderful Easter and a restful break. Thank you for your continued support this term

Yours sincerely

Cheryl



ST PATRICK'S

OPEN DAY EXPO

TUESDAY 27 APRIL

9-10am in the Hall

If you have a Kindergarten 2022 enrolment or know of any families interested in enrolling at St Pat's please let them know to save this date!!



HAPPY EASTER



HOLY WEEK



Next week begins Holy Week, one of the most dramatic weeks in our religious history. As we enter this week let us reflect on the role of Mary, a woman and a mother.

There is, in the passion accounts, a special place for Mary. In his journey to Calvary, Jesus meets his mother. How often when our hour comes, we instinctively run away — like those who betrayed him, or the others who simply slinked away, swallowed up by the darkness of their fears.

But not Mary. This was her hour. She was not there when Jesus quieted the storm. Now she

is here when the storms of human fury are to engulf him in death. We did not read of her presence when the crowd shouted Hosannas to the son of David. But she is present to hear their shouts of derision. She was not there when he multiplied the pieces of bread. Now she is here when he is diminished in his humanity. Mary is present when Jesus needs her the most. She shares his sorrows.

When he is taken from the cross, he is placed once again in Mary's arms. But this time there are no angel choruses as at Bethlehem — yet he now gives just as much glory to God in the highest. "Be it done unto me according to thy word," she once said. So now it is done. "A sword shall pierce your heart," it was told to her. Here she is united with him, both of them pierced through. Both totally united in his mission. The Son in fidelity to the Father. Mary ever faithful to her Son.

When reading the passion scriptures think about the following questions. Where do I stand in relation to the trial and crucifixion of Jesus? With which character in the narrative would I identify myself?

"Am I waving palms, among the crowd that hailed Jesus appreciatively?"

"Or is it more likely that I am among the disciples who fled from danger, abandoning him?"

"Or at moments in my life, have I not played the role of Peter, denying Jesus, or even of Judas, betraying him?"

"Have I not found myself like John's Pilate, trying to avoid a decision between good and evil?"

"Or like Matthew's Pilate, have I not made a bad decision and then washed my hands so that the record could show that I was blameless?"

"Do I see myself as one of the faithful women weeping for Jesus, or a Veronica, tenderly wiping his brow?"

Or am I like Mary, uniting my suffering with the suffering of Jesus?"

Holy week Liturgy

Next week the school will be commemorating Holy Week with a liturgy organised by Year 6 on Thursday at 11.30 in the church. At the moment unfortunately parents will not be able to attend.

Family Mass

This Sunday Year 4 will be celebrating a family mass at 9.30. This coincides with Palm Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend followed by morning tea in the Jordan room.

Confirmation

Please remember to return your confirmation enrolment to the parish office forms if you haven't done so. Confirmation classes begin next term.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Easter.

FROM THE LADIES IN THE OFFICE

Permissions—Please fill in this Google Doc for each child

<https://forms.gle/pFGfHmBN4PWvyPvR7>



PRE LOVED UNIFORMS

We are in need of uniforms for emergency use and for our second hand uniform shop—if you have any at home that do not fit your children please send into the office and we will make good use of them!

Keep up to date

2021

Month	1	2	3	4
Jan	1	2	3	4
Feb	1	2	3	4
Mar	1	2	3	4
Apr	1	2	3	4
May	1	2	3	4
Jun	1	2	3	4
Jul	1	2	3	4
Aug	1	2	3	4
Sep	1	2	3	4
Oct	1	2	3	4
Nov	1	2	3	4
Dec	1	2	3	4

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

<https://www.spegdbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/combined-calendar/>

DEBATING

Congratulations to the Year 6 Debating Team participated in the first round against OLOR Wyoming. They argued for the affirmative that Home based learning is better than face to face. Over the last three weeks the students have been preparing during their lunch and have put in a great deal of time.

St Pats Year 6 Debating Team defeated OLOR, Wyoming. The students were excellent and did our school very proud. Thankyou to our worthy opponents from OLOR.

Well done!

We thank the adjudicators, students from St Edwards' College and St Joseph's College Phoebe and Jayden, who did a marvellous job!!

Year 6 Debating Team

1. Charlie E
2. Sophie M
3. Indiigo S
4. Xavier W

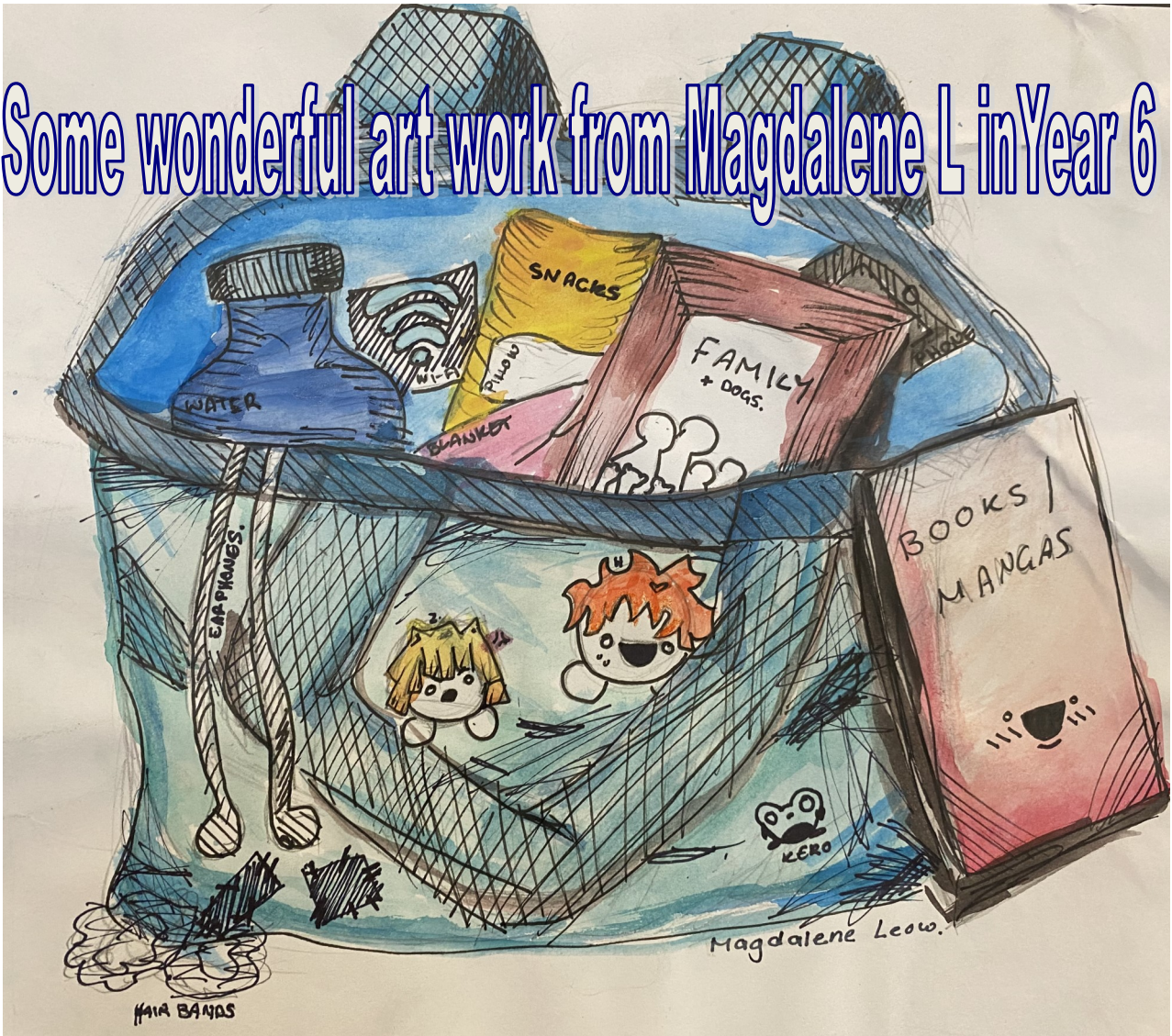
Reserves: Michael, Ailshiba, Remi, and Aibel

Chair – Remi



Congratulations
to our Year 6
Debating Team

Some wonderful art work from Magdalene L in Year 6



Congratulations on receiving a Principals award!!



NEWS FROM OUR P & F COMMITTEE



We celebrated **St Patrick's day** at school last Wednesday and it was great to see the kids dressed in green. The green lolly bags and jelly cups were a hit and \$\$ was raised which will go towards playground equipment.



Easter raffle – please return of raffle tickets (sold and un-sold) straight to the office on Monday morning. We have a team of volunteers who will be making up the prizes next Monday morning in the LARC and the raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 30th March.



Thank you for the many donations we have received, thank you to the El-Azzi (I-INVITEYOU) family for donating a complete gift basket.

The P&F committee hope all families have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

MOTHERS DAY

Mother's Day – the Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 29th April. Gifts are \$6 each and must be pre-purchased using QKR – under P&F school events. Orders will close at 3pm on Wednesday 28th April.

Unfortunately we cannot accept any cash for this event. Children may purchase more than one gift.

If your child has paid for a gift and is absent on the day, they will have the opportunity to select a gift from their respective canteen on the following Wednesday or Friday.

If you have more than one child and they come home with the same gift, they can also be exchanged on Wednesday or Friday in the Canteen.

Please check your settings in Qkr! before placing an order to ensure that your child is set-up in the correct class as some children are still showing incorrectly on our reports. Only parents have the ability to do this.

Thank you to the organising Committee for their hard work.



FROM THE CANTEEN - TERM 2 ROSTER

Here is the link to
our
Canteen

[Facebook Page](#)

TWO volunteers are required for each canteen on Wednesday (where possible) and Fridays

Wednesday is recess only and shift is approx.: 10:30am – 11:30am

Friday Split shifts or full days are available on Fridays as follows:

Full day: 9:30am – 2:00pm **or** Morning shift: 9:30am – 11:30 **or** Afternoon shift: 11:00 – 2:00

Current roster is posted on our Facebook Page: **"Our Kids Canteen"**

Please add a comment below the roster on our Facebook page to fill a shift or you can contact

Louise Bridekirk Ph: 0407 100 433

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED if required. Thank you.

Canteen update:

As we get to the end of Term 1, I would like to thank all the wonderful people who have volunteered their time to ensure the canteens have been able to open this term.

Attached is the roster for Term 2. This has been added to the Face Book page, so please take a look and comment on days you are able to help or contact Louise on 0407 100 433.

Week	Date	Infants	Primary
APRIL			
1.	Wednesday 21st		
	Friday 23rd		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm	Jessica Valle – 11-12	
	Or ALL DAY		Lorraine Hughes
2.	Wednesday 28th		Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 30th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
MAY			
3.	Wednesday 5th	Yvette Zurek-Morris Trish Noble	
	Friday 7th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		Lorraine Hughes
4.	Wednesday 12th		Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 14th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
5.	Wednesday 19th		
	Friday 21st		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		Lorraine Hughes
6.	Wednesday 26th		Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 28th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
JUNE			
7.	Wednesday 2 nd	Yvette Zurek-Morris	Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 4th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
	Wednesday 9th		
8.	Friday 11th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		Lorraine Hughes
9.	Wednesday 16th		Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 18th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		
10.	Wednesday 23rd		Lorraine Hughes
	Friday 25th		
	9:30am – 11:30am		
	11:00am – 2:00pm		
	Or ALL DAY		

Congratulations to Cooper and Tasman! They represented St Patrick's and Broken Bay at the NSW Schools Polding Swimming Championships at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre on 22 March 2021.

Tasman swam really well and came 6th in breaststroke.

Cooper had a really good day down at Homebush. Coopers final results were:

50m breast stroke - 49:51, 11th of 19

50m freestyle - 34:24, 11th of 19

50m backstroke - 41:30, 8th of 19

Cooper enjoyed the experience and liked the pool facilities and looking at all the memorabilia around the pool, like Ian Thorpe's hand and foot prints.



NSW CPS		M 12-13 50m Breaststroke	
		Event: 146 Heat: 2 0.0	
0	Holliday, Tasman	SPCE	
1	Bow, Bodi	OLBE	
2	Stevenson, Finlay	SWD	
3	Gill, Archer	SMUA	
4	Free, Patrick	SNCR	
5	Hollister, William	SCLE	
6	Lowick, Jack	SPW	
7	Daly, Lachlan	NSW	
8	Park, Levi	NCCV	
9	Lawrence, Ayden	NSC	



THE UNIFORM SHOP

We are Hiring

Alinta Apparel are currently hiring for a Central Coast Retail Assistant to work in a number of Uniform Shops.

- Central Coast Location
- Approximately 7-8 Hours per week
- Customer Service Skills essential
- Computer knowledge required

If you are interested or know someone who is, please visit www.alintaapparel.com.au and Click on "Careers" from the Options Tab.

Jackets are back in stock in the Alinta Shop

<p>1</p> <p>uno orso</p>	<p>due lione</p> <p>due lione</p>
<p>3</p> <p>tre elefanti</p>	<p>4</p> <p>quattro gorilla</p>

<p>5</p> <p>cinque pesci</p>	<p>6</p> <p>sei tigris</p>
<p>7</p> <p>sette zebre</p>	<p>8</p> <p>otto ipopotomi</p>

<p>10</p> <p>dieci rane</p>	<p>9</p> <p>nove conigli</p>
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Infants students are learning their numbers in Italian Uno, Due.....

The Mediterranean Sea!

By Jemma-jade Smith & Sonaya bella verolun.

Mediterranean Sea!

Great research about Italy Year 5 & 6

Pompeii/ mount Vesuvius

By Lucas and Angelo

Mediterranean Sea

by Jemma & Sonaya

What we learnt

We have learnt that the mediterranean sea is a shallow ocean in that it is full of rare creatures and that it is different to many other oceans in the world.

Area: 2,500,000 km²
Depth: 5,267m
Location: Western Europe, Southern Europe, North Africa and western Asia
Water volume: 3,750,000 km³

Islands: Santorini, Majorca, Ibiza, Minorca, Corfu, Rhodes, Capri, Mykonos

Largest Island: Sicily

The water in the Mediterranean Sea is slightly saltier than the Atlantic Ocean because of the narrow connection and evaporation.

It is believed that the Mediterranean Sea was filled with water in under 2 years roughly 5-3 million years ago due to Zanclean Flood.

During ancient times the Mediterranean Sea was an important transportation route. It remains an important travelling route today.

Websites:
• Softschools
• National Geographic
• Britannica

Pompeii Mount Vesuvius

- Pompeii lies at Mount Vesuvius
- More than 2,000 people died
- They thought that mount vesuvius erupted in 79 AD
- Some where built by the Romans
- There is a lot of ruins of Pompeii
- Pompeii was an important city
- Pompeii is famous for its culture
- The Roman Empire had a highway road
- Pompeii is 8,000 km
- They say mount Vesuvius will erupt again

The story of Pompeii/Mount Vesuvius

In about 79 AD the people of Pompeii heard the volcano and they thought their gods were angry, so some people left and they thought the best thing to do was to leave. Some people thought the best thing to do was to stay. Some people thought the best thing to do was to stay. Some people thought the best thing to do was to stay.

Scientists think one still find the bodies and they say it will erupt again and it will be worse in 79 AD if we don't stop it. It will be worse in 79 AD if we don't stop it.

DIVERTING COFFEE CUPS FROM LANDFILL

St Patrick's joins the CUP RESCUE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Each year over 1 billion coffee cups end up in landfill and St Patrick's is about to join the effort to reduce this number! Of course reusable cups are always the best option but where that is not possible recycling is the next best option.

The Cup Rescue Schools Program, run by 7-Eleven, is about collecting and upcycling disposable coffee cups into reusable cups, furniture, traffic solutions and even road surfacing - check out the process here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqeX3dvvs84>

Watch: ABC's War on Waste - The Coffee Cup Problem <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sc50k1xcaWs>

Look out for the cup collection stations which will be on both the infants and primary campus' soon! More information please contact Mrs Suzie Morris.



Piano Lessons

Your child will learn foundational music skills such as:

Pitch

Rhythm

Note reading

Fun and engaging repertoire



Yrs 3 to 6: One to One Piano lessons

Tutor: Sharon Hatton BMus ALCM
https://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/Schools_Program/enrol_2020



School Holiday Workshops
 5–17 April 2021

Gosford Regional Gallery &
 The Entrance Gallery

Book now
<https://www.trybooking.com/BPPKR>



J&B DANCE & ACROBATICS ENROL NOW FOR 2021

St Patrick's, East Gosford

MONDAY - 10+ YEARS

- 3:10 PM - Jazz Technique
- 3:40 PM - Jazz Concert
- 4:10 PM - Concert Hip Hop
- 4:40 PM - Concert Acrobatics
- 5:10 PM - Concert Contemporary

THURSDAY - 5-9 YEARS

- 3:10 PM - Jazz Technique
- 3:40 PM - Jazz Concert
- 4:10 PM - Concert Hip Hop
- 4:40 PM - Concert Acrobatics
- 5:10 PM - Concert Contemporary



Register for your
First Week Free!



Grace has lost her formal hat—If found return to office please.

SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION.....



90 years of teaching children about money.

School Banking Parent Guide.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

For 90 years we have been supporting schools and teaching children about money. Thanks to your participation and support, we've reached this incredible milestone.

Here's how our School Banking program works:

Weekly saving



Children can save any amount of money each week and bring it to school on their designated School Banking day.



The money is deposited into their Youthsaver account and they can track their progress in their School Banking Dollarmites deposit wallet.

Depositing outside of School Banking?

There are a number of ways your child can make deposits into their Youthsaver account:



Deposit in branch, make sure you bring their deposit book with their account information filled out so they can track their savings.



Use our intelligent deposit machines and ATMs

Remember, if you use these services to make deposits into your child's account they will not receive tokens towards redeeming a School Banking reward.

Fun and rewarding



Each time your child makes a deposit at school, they'll receive a silver Dollarmites token.



Once they collect 10 Dollarmites tokens they can redeem them for a small reward.

Helping your school fundraise

As your child banks through School Banking, your school will receive fundraising support to recognise the administration required. To find out more on how we help schools fundraise and how this is calculated, visit commbank.com.au/sbinfo

Getting started

If you'd like your child to take part in School Banking, they'll need a Youthsaver account. Designed for anyone under 18 years of age, this account has no monthly fees or withdrawal fees. They'll also earn bonus interest when they grow their balance each month* on balances up to and including \$50,000.

There are three easy ways to get an account:



Apply online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Visit any CommBank branch.



Log on to your CommBank app (if you bank with CommBank). From the menu in the bottom left corner, select 'Products and offers', then 'Bank accounts' and 'Student and youth accounts', scroll down to Kids and tap 'Open account'.

What you'll need

Personal identification for you and your child. You can use a birth certificate, passport, driver's licence or citizenship certificate⁶. If applying in branch, please bring your child's birth certificate and/or an applicable Court Order to help us identify you as the parent or legal guardian.

When you open a Youthsaver account, your child will receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet in branch, or we'll mail it to you if you opened the account online.

Saving is rewarding.

This year we're celebrating the most popular rewards from past years. This will include the popular tomato seed kit, water skimming ball, and much more!

Our most up to date reward wallet insert can be found at commbank.com.au/sbc

How to redeem rewards:

1. Make 10 School Banking deposits – receive one silver Dollarmites token each time your child makes a deposit (maximum one Dollarmites token per week).
2. Choose a reward from the wallet insert and fill in the coupon that goes with it.
3. Place the completed reward wallet insert and your child's 10 Dollarmites tokens in their Dollarmites deposit wallet and take it to school on the next School Banking day.

Simple rules:

1. To reward individual saving, Dollarmites tokens can't be combined with other students' or siblings' tokens.
2. All rewards can be redeemed from Term 1, and are available whilst stocks last.
3. Our School Banking program is suitable for children in primary school.

School Banking rewards are not suitable for children 3 years and under. For safety reasons, remove any tags, labels and packaging before use and refer to the usage instructions.

Things you should know: *Excluding interest and bank-initiated transactions. You can set this up when applying for a new account. Existing customers simply visit a CommBank branch with identification for you and your child's birth certificate, or if you can see your child's account in your NetBank or CommBank app, you can set this up online at commbank.com.au/youthsaver. The CommBank Youth app is free to download, however your mobile network provider may charge you for accessing data on your phone. If the Bank will accept one of the following documents as acceptable identification on its own. Please note citizenship certificate can only be used as identification in branch. Birth certificate or the birth extract issued by an Australian state or territory. Birth Certificate issued by a foreign government, the United Nations (UN) or an agency of the UN. Citizenship certificate issued by the Commonwealth. Citizenship certificate issued by a foreign government. Note: If written in a language not understood by the person carrying out the verification, the document must be accompanied by an English translation from either a translator at the level of Professional Translator (or above) currently accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters. Where a parent/legal guardian is a signatory to the child's account, they are required to be identified to the acceptable identification standard. The target market for this product will be found within the product's Target Market Determination, available here. As this advice has been prepared without considering your objectives, financial situation or needs, you should, before acting on this advice, consider its appropriateness to your circumstances. Full terms and conditions for the Youthsaver account are available at commbank.com.au and should be considered in any decision about the product. If you have a complaint in respect of this product, the Commonwealth Bank's dispute resolution process can be accessed on 13 2221. The target market for the product will be found within the product's Target Market Determination, available at commbank.com.au/tmd. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124. ADV15063 06/2021

Changing the way young people learn about finance & setting them up for life.

This is a great way to teach our children how to save, the best part about this is the exciting rewards that they earn along with interest earned on their deposits. With every 10 deposits your child gets to pick from 15 different reward options, rewards are always changing.

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 www.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 **Wednesday**. Each week all you need to do is have your child hand in their bank book with the amount you wish to deposit.