Welcome back to another exciting year of School Banking at Picnic Point Public School, which commences on Tuesday, 5th February 2013.

This year the theme is the Savings Hunter program and will take the children on an adventure that will not only teach them smart money management skills, but also open their imagination and reward them with fantastic treasures along the way.

Every time your child makes a deposit at school they will receive a Dollarmites token. After they have saved 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward item. This year’s rewards are more exciting than ever and include handballs, wallets, knucklebones games, torch, calculator and headphones! More information of these will be sent home soon.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. The school receives $5 when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking program.

**Taking part in School Banking is easy.**

- 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 Tuesday, using their Dollarmites deposit wallet (see below) and put it in the grey satchel in the classroom.

- If your child doesn’t have a Youthsaver Account and you would like them to participate in school banking, you can open an account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, no forms to fill in! Just remember to take identification for you and your child (eg. Drivers Licence and Birth Certificate).

- Alternatively, you can phone 13 2221 to open an account, or if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer with access to NetBank you can apply online.

School Banking Co-ordinators
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