Pottsville Beach Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward. Our school receives $5.00 when a students make their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10.00 per individual deposit).

The rewards items available during 2015 are:

- ET DVD, released Term 1
- Planet Handball, released Term 1
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen, released Term 2
- Intergalactic Rocket, released Term 2
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System, released Term 3
- Cosmic Light Beach Torch, released Term 3
- Outer Space Savers Money Box, released Term 4
- Lunar Light Band, released Term 4

Our banking day is Tuesday, if banking please hand in your bank book and money to your class teacher.

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening day on Tuesday 24 February from 8.15am -9.15am in the canteen COLA. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current drivers licence or another form of photographic identification. No identification is required for your child attending school, as the school will confirm their identity.

Calling for Volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking coordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising. Currently school banking day is Tuesday.

If you have some spare time please contact Amy Chapman on amydecjez@bigpond.com

Happy Banking!

Amy Chapman
School Banking Co-ordinator