

Contact

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Dear Families,

Do you have a child finishing primary school this year?

If an extra \$500 would help you prepare for the costs of starting high school in 2024, then please read on to learn more about the **free** Saver Plus program.

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program that matches participants' savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500 for education costs such as uniforms, books, excursions, sports fees and laptops.

Participants save for a period of 10 months, so families who start now will be able to complete the program and receive their matched savings before the Back-to-School period next January 2024.

Are you eligible?

You must meet all the eligibility criteria to take part in the program:

- Be 18+ years old
- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Centrelink payment (for example: Family Tax Benefit, Parenting Payment, Jobseeker, Child Care Subsidy, and many more)
- Have a child in school or be studying yourself
- Have regular income of at least \$50/month (this could be yourself or your partner, from employment, Child Support, Carers Payment, or other informal income)

Over 500 families in the Cairns region have already benefitted from Saver Plus in the past 12 years, and all-around Australia we've reached 55,000 participants since the program began in 2003.

If you are interested in being rewarded for saving and believe you might be eligible for the program, please contact me and let's get your Saver Plus journey started.

Phone/text 0435 266 284, or email CairnsSP@thesmithfamily.com.au.

I would be happy to help you on your savings journey.

Happy saving,

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