

Would you like \$500 to go towards your child's high school costs next year?



Saver Plus will match your savings, dollar for dollar for school costs up to \$500!

GRADE 6 IS AN EXCITING YEAR!

It's the final year of Primary School before the big switch to Secondary school and the next phase of a young person's life. And along with all the excitement of YEAR 7 come a lot of not necessarily planned for costs; uniforms, laptops, text books, excursions....

Whichever way you look at it **HIGH SCHOOL IS EXPENSIVE!**

Enter **SAVER PLUS!**

Saver Plus is a FREE 10-month program designed specifically to help parents navigate and manage their finances with a goal of saving towards their children's education costs.

Across 10 months participants will learn Money & Budgeting Basics and commit to a savings goal suited to your life. When you complete the program, we will match any money you save, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

At the start of a new school year a program like SAVER PLUS makes a huge difference.

For parents who join in March, come January, you will have up to \$1,000* ready for those BACK TO SCHOOL costs!

(*\$500 of your own saved money and \$500 of matched funds)

READY FOR YEAR 7 uniforms, text books, lap tops etc

It's as simple as saving just \$12.50 a week over 10 months.

To be eligible to join you:

- have a current Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card & receive some kind of Centrelink payment
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work, (yourself or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time, seasonal work or self-employment
- have a child at school, or be attending vocational education yourself

TESTIMONIALS

from previous Bass Coast & South Gippsland participants

'A huge Thankyou to Saver Plus! And to Cara for being so welcoming to the program and so helpful. My daughter needs a laptop to study for Year 10 and beyond and with my own deposits into my Saver Plus and your \$500 contribution, we can now afford to purchase laptop outright without it putting a strain on the family budget. I pride myself on being money savvy, however upon completing the modules, have realised there is always room for improvement! I've really taken this on board and am now VERY aware of money leaks! I'm keeping our a/c open and will continue with automatic payments into it, to save for future expenses...and treats! This is an invaluable program, if you are eligible- sign up! There's nothing to be scared of, it's easy and you really will get a better understanding of your saving potential. I'm sure glad I have. Thanks once again, what a gift this program has been!' -Julie

'It has let me save for my daughter laptop for year 7 and I also have \$300 to put towards her school fees next year. Thank you.' - Belinda

'I have learnt how to save on regular basis and not waste money.' -Emma

'This program showed me the importance of including saving as part of budgeting. By ensuring money was going into savings with a bank separate to my everyday banking and setting up a recurring payment I was able to meet my goals and grow my savings even on a low income.' -Sarah

'Easily achievable and I have been able to continue to put aside the money even after finishing. Activities at beginning were good to do for my son and I.' -Rachel

'Saving each month was good. I loved it.' -Cassandra

'I enjoyed the Saver Plus program and the Money Minded activities. I was reminded about the importance of having a budget and saving money. I was surprised that I was able to save relatively easily. I would like to continue saving a specific amount each month and teach my children to do them same.' -Carly

'It was fantastic. Cara was so helpful and kind. I learned a lot from the online activities.' -Melissa

'This program has taught me a lot about saving and that a little each month goes along way.' -Tanya

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