Dear Principal,

Welcome to what's going to be a thrilling year of School Banking. This year's program is themed the Outback Savers and your students are invited to join the Dollarmites on a wild adventure through the Canyon of Savings. Along the way, they'll learn to master smart saving habits and equip themselves with lifelong money skills.

As you know, the School Banking program is committed to improving the financial literacy of Australian children. This year, we'll be incorporating more fun financial activities and key articles from the Beanstalk into your school's newsletter to help students learn important money skills. The Beanstalk is our online resource for parents that helps them bring money to life for their children.

We're committed to supporting schools across the nation

2015 was a busy year for the Dollarmite. We helped more than 300,000 children continue on their savings mission with School Banking, and Australian schools earned a share of over $2.4 million in fundraising. This year, your school will receive:

- $5 when a student makes their first School Banking deposit;
- 5% on every deposit made (up to $10 per individual deposit); and
- $25 per term when a student makes at least one School Banking deposit.

If you have any questions, simply call your dedicated School Banking Specialist or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 498 Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 6.00pm (Sydney time) or visit commbank.com.au/sbc

Thank you for your support of the School Banking program and best of luck to your students in conquering the Canyon of Savings.

Yours sincerely,

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