



Helping young people be MoneySmart



Weekly MoneySmart Update For Parents

@KFPS - We Want Everyone to be MoneySmart!!

Every week during Term 3, we will provide parents with information or website links to do with MoneySmart. In case you haven't heard, our school is now an officially registered MoneySmart school. Our school MoneySmart facilitator in this year is Alastair Pata.

Reach your savings goal!

Setting goals for yourself - whether large or small, short or long-term - is exciting and motivating. Your goal could be as simple as getting organised and putting some money aside for emergencies. Or you may want to go on a holiday, buy a house or car, or afford a comfortable retirement. Visit <https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/managing-my-money/saving#Your> for more information, and start setting some savings goals today!! Good luck.

Why not take a MoneySmart Health Check?

The MoneySmart Health Check is particularly useful if you are not sure where to start sorting out your finances or you just need a bit of encouragement. It will tell you if you have your finances under control, life will be less stressful and you will feel like you're moving forward. It can also encourage you to try various savings measures. Take the check today!

<https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/tools-and-resources/news#check>

Are you ready to buy a home?

One of the biggest financial decisions you will be faced with is buying your own home. But are you ready? The MoneySmart website offers advice and tips to know whether or not you're financially ready to buy. Some great case studies are also available to view. Go to: <https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/tools-and-resources/life-events/buying-a-home#ready>

The Savings Goal Calculator

This little tool is a gem. It will tell you what it will take to reach your savings goal, how long and the steps you need to put in place now to get to your savings goal. Saving can be a lot cheaper than getting a loan, so why not check out the Savings Goal Calculator today! Visit: <https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/tools-and-resources/calculators-and-tools/savings-goals-calculator>

Australia's Unclaimed Money

THIS IS A MUST SEE. For a whole heap of reasons, you COULD have unclaimed money waiting to be collected. \$677 MILLION is currently unclaimed. Could some of it be yours?

Check now. Go to: <https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/tools-and-resources/find-unclaimed-money/australias-unclaimed-money>

Protect yourself from scammers

In the lead up to the festive season, scammers will try anything to get your money. With money tight, individuals resort to evil tricks to get you to hand over money or personal details. Scammers know a variety of tricks, but you CAN protect yourself. The following link has a lot of advice to help protect individuals from scammers. Visit the website below and ensure your elderly neighbours and friends are also aware of this advice, as they are usually the targets. <https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/scams/avoiding-scams>

Online Shopping this festive season?

Whether we are doing the weekly food shop, booking holidays or buying that special gift, more and more of us are turning to the internet to buy goods. Staying safe online is a very important thing, and this website will give you some tips on keeping your money safe online.

Visit <https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/managing-my-money/banking/different-ways-to-pay/online-shopping>

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TrackMyGoals Smartphone APP!

Track your savings goals on the go with this easy-to-use app. TrackMyGOALS integrates techniques that we know work for successful savers. It allows you to set, plan, track and manage your savings goals and visualise your progress towards achieving those goals.

It is available in the Google Play and Apple iTunes Store. Just search for TrackMyGoals. It is listed as free!

MoneySmart News for Parents!

It's not worth leaving your family's wellbeing to chance. With sensible money management and a few simple strategies, you can give your family the reassurance of financial security. See what's involved. The Moneysmart website has a dedicated 'Families' section. Visit >> <https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/life-events-and-you/families>