Dear Parents/Guardians,

**School banking the Bendigo way**

Whether it’s for the latest craze in computer games, for a new bike or just for a rainy day, we all know it’s never too early for our kids to start saving.

Bendigo Bank’s Kew Community Bank® Branch is pleased to announce that a school banking service for children is available through Kew Primary School.

Participants in the program will use a Bendigo PiggySaver Account and moneybox to learn about the process and the benefits of saving.

With no account keeping fees, no transaction or government fees, no penalties and no deposit restrictions – plus a host of fun games and rewards – a PiggySaver Account makes saving fun.

School banking days will be held on a weekly basis, enabling your child to make regular deposits into his or her account. Please note, the school banking program provides a deposit service only. However, withdrawals can be made at the Kew Community Bank® Branch.

To open a PiggySaver Account for your child please complete the form that will be available via the school website or at the office. Bank staff will collect the forms during Kew Community Bank® Branch’s visit to the school on Tuesday the 17th and Tuesday the 31st of March, they will be at the school from 3.15 until 4.00pm. Alternatively, you can return the completed form to the Kew Community Bank® Branch 3 Athenaeum Place, Kew during branch hours - all new PiggySaver Accounts opened will receive a $10 account credit.

The following will be required as identification for your child, whilst as their parent or guardian, you will also be required to provide 100 points of identification.

- Children under the age of 6: passport or birth certificate both are 100 points
- Children over 7 to 12: passport(100points) or birth certificate(80 points) and Medicare card (20 points)
- Parents: passport or driver’s license both are 100 points

If you have any questions in the meantime please contact Kew Community Bank® Branch on 03 9852 9322 or pop in for a chat at 3 Athenaeum Place, Kew (opposite Woolworths).

Yours sincerely

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