

## WHAT TO DO, WHEN

This Commonwealth Bank Foundation checklist will help you access our free programs throughout this school year.

## AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL LITERACY ASSESSMENT

The **Pre-learning Assessment** period runs from **16 February – 12 June 2009**.

The **Post-learning Assessment** period is available from **13 July – 6 November 2009**.

- Locate your AFLA information pack sent to your Principal from Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) which provides you with your **unique EAA school code**.
- Log on to **www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/afla** using your unique EAA code to register.
- Call EAA on 02 8344 1010 if you have any questions regarding AFLA.

## STARTSMART SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Metropolitan Schools Program is available from **Term 1 to Term 4 2009**.

- Go to **www.startsmart.com.au**, find a suitable date and register your school's interest in one of the four available modules.

## STARTSMART WORKSHOPS

StartSmart Workshops will be held in over 200 towns throughout rural and regional Australia during 2009.

- If your town is not one of those listed below for Semester 1, register your interest in having a StartSmart Workshop come to your town in future rounds. Visit **www.startsmart.com.au** to find out more.

## DOLLARSandSENSE

Visit **www.dollarsandsense.com.au** all year round to find objective and unbiased financial management information for students on a range of topics including jobs, tax, saving and budgeting, as well as a number of interactive tools which can be used in the classroom.

## NATIONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM RESOURCE

Download this free resource to help teach financial literacy in the classroom. The 12 modules have been mapped to the Year 7 to 10 curriculum in each state and are supported with handouts and worksheets, as well as general notes for teachers. Available online at **www.commbank.com.au/foundation**

## STARTSMART WORKSHOP LOCATIONS: SEMESTER 1, 2009

TOWN	STATE	TOWN	STATE	TOWN	STATE	TOWN	STATE		
Albury	NSW	Coonabarabran	NSW	Hervey Bay	QLD	Murray Bridge	SA	Tamworth	NSW
Armidale	NSW	Cootamundra	NSW	Horsham	VIC	Muswellbrook	NSW	Temora	NSW
Ayr	QLD	Dalby	QLD	Irymple	VIC	Nambour	QLD	Toowoomba	QLD
Batemans Bay	NSW	Deniliquin	NSW	Junee	NSW	Naracoorte	SA	Townsville	QLD
Bathurst	NSW	Drouin	VIC	Kadina	SA	Narrandera	NSW	Ulladulla	NSW
Benalla	VIC	Echuca	VIC	Kapunda	SA	Nowra	NSW	Wagga Wagga	NSW
Birdwood	SA	Emerald	QLD	Kiama	NSW	Nuriootpa	SA	Waikerie	SA
Bordertown	SA	Finley	NSW	Leeton	NSW	Parkes	NSW	Wangaratta	VIC
Bowen	QLD	Gatton	QLD	Mackay	QLD	Port Lincoln	SA	Warragul	VIC
Broadford	VIC	Gawler	SA	Maclean	NSW	Portland	VIC	Warrnambool	VIC
Broken Hill	NSW	Geelong	VIC	Maffra	VIC	Proserpine	QLD	Warwick	QLD
Bundaberg	QLD	Gladstone	QLD	Maryborough	QLD	Rochester	VIC	Whyalla	SA
Cairns	QLD	Glossop	SA	Merbein	VIC	Rockhampton	QLD	Yanco	NSW
Calen	QLD	Grafton	NSW	Mildura	VIC	Rutherglen	VIC	Yarram	VIC
Cessnock	NSW	Griffith	NSW	Millicent	SA	Sale	VIC	Yarrowonga	VIC
Clare	SA	Gunnedah	NSW	Moree	NSW	Scone	NSW	Yea	VIC
Coffs Harbour	NSW	Gympie	QLD	Mortlake	VIC	Seymour	VIC	Yeppoon	QLD
Colac	VIC	Hay	NSW	Moruya	NSW	Shepparton	VIC	Young	NSW
		Heathfield	SA	Mt Gambier	SA	Singleton	NSW		



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*"The StartSmart program delivered vital information to our students in an accessible manner. This generation is faced with making many complex decisions about a range of financial issues, and I highly recommend the workshops for any school."* Anthony Batters, McClelland College in Victoria.

## COMMONWEALTH BANK FOUNDATION

The Commonwealth Bank Foundation was established in 2003, building on the Bank's 75 year history of offering financial literacy educational support to schools and the community.

We aim to help young Australians take responsibility for their own finances and to develop their money management skills. We are committed to partnering with teachers to offer appropriate and tailored support which brings financial literacy to life for students – in the classroom and beyond.

We will continue to be driven by the aim of creating awareness, skill and understanding for a more financially literate community.

## AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL LITERACY ASSESSMENT

The Australian Financial Literacy Assessment (AFLA), an online assessment for Year 9 and 10 students, is designed to assess students' strengths, build their financial literacy skills and help track their development. AFLA is delivered in two assessment periods, enabling teachers to follow improvements and measure student outcomes. Register online now at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au)

## STARTSMART WORKSHOPS

StartSmart Workshops are available to schools in rural and regional locations across Australia. The interactive sessions give Year 10 students the opportunity to develop essential money management skills. The content of the Workshops is relevant to the curriculum and covers everything from bank accounts to investing, credit cards, managing debt, income and tax. See overleaf for Semester 1 locations and visit [www.startsmart.com.au](http://www.startsmart.com.au) for more information and to register your interest for future rounds.

## STARTSMART SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The StartSmart Schools Program is offered to metropolitan secondary schools and offers fun, interactive and engaging money management classroom sessions for students in Year 9 to 11. Hosted by a professional facilitator at your school, there are four modules available: SmartEarning, SmartSaving, SmartSpending and SmartInvesting. In 2009 the Schools Program will run throughout Terms 1 to 4. Book online now at [www.startsmart.com.au](http://www.startsmart.com.au)

## CONTACT DETAILS

To find out more about the Commonwealth Bank Foundation's programs visit [www.commbank.com.au/foundation](http://www.commbank.com.au/foundation)

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*"The sessions on Savings and Investing were well received by students and rounded off concepts previously studied in class. The students particularly enjoyed the 'hands-on' approach."* Dennis Rose, St Mary's Anglican Girls School in Western Australia.



*"The StartSmart topics covered were relevant to the students, covering current financial issues like mobile telephone plans and motor vehicle purchases: the students and staff were unanimous in their praise for the sessions."* Matthew Tucker, Torrens Valley Christian School in South Australia.