

# The Year of the Monkey is off to a Swinging Start.

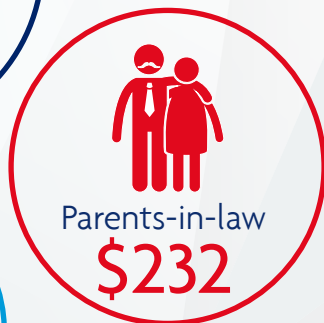
## Bigger budgets

Average spend of  
**\$2,805**  
 per person.  
 Compared with  
 2015's \$2,345



## Red Packet Guide

Average amount per recipient



## Saving and investing

Among those receiving red packets,

**nearly three out of four** respondents said they would save the money



**15 per cent** would invest it



**11 per cent** would use it to pay off outstanding debt



## More branching out to celebrate

Nearly **two in five** of respondents (**39 per cent**) plan to travel during the festive period - compared with **32 per cent** last year.



This includes visiting friends and relatives overseas, an overseas holiday or a staycation.

Among those planning an overseas holiday or a staycation, **two-thirds** said it was to spend time with their families.

