



# CONTACT

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## Welcome to the Term 2 edition of Contact

Welcome back to Term 2, 2015.

I hope you had an enjoyable, relaxing break and are looking forward to the term ahead.

At Teachers Mutual Bank, we are a purpose-driven bank, ensuring that our profits do good in the world. We lead by example and are committed to being a responsible business, as we believe a business should be run and that all businesses should be driven by ethics.

We are proud to announce that Teachers Mutual Bank has been recognised by the Ethisphere Institute as one of the **World's Most Ethical Companies**<sup>1</sup> for 2015. Teachers

Mutual Bank is one of three honourees in the National Banks category and one of only two Australian companies honoured overall. The World's Most Ethical Companies designation recognises those organisations that have had a material impact on the way business is conducted by fostering a culture of ethics and transparency at every level of the company. Being a second year honouree underscores Teachers Mutual Bank's commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices ensuring long-term value to key stakeholders.

At Teachers Mutual Bank, we have just announced our

lowest home loan<sup>2</sup> rate in **40 years**. Teachers Mutual Bank has cut rates across all of its fixed home loan products. Our 3-year rate is highly competitive and the lowest rate offered by us in 40 years. Visit [tmbank.com.au/home-loans](http://tmbank.com.au/home-loans) for more information.

Whether you are considering buying your first home, upgrading to a bigger home, refinancing or investing, a mobile lender can assist you in finding a loan to suit your budget and requirements.

Should you or the staff at your school require a visit from a Business Relationship Manager, please contact **Naomi Crane** on **0417 669 979** and she

will arrange a suitable date and time.

Best wishes,

Kevin King



**Kevin King**  
ACT & Central Southern NSW  
Regional Manager

WE   
TEACHERS 

Join us\* by 30 June 2015 and you could enjoy \$100\*

\*If you work in the Australian education sector or you are a family member or partner of a TMB member – you may join TMB. # To be eligible for this offer you must, join as a member of Teachers Mutual Bank between 28 April 2015 and 30 June 2015, and spend a minimum of \$500 with any one or more merchants using your Visa Debit card by 30 September 2015. For full competition terms and conditions, go to [tmbank.com.au/weloveteachers](http://tmbank.com.au/weloveteachers). Teachers Mutual Bank Limited ABN 30 087 650 459 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 238981



# The gift that helps your kids dream **MIGHTY BIG**

Imagine if you could take just half of all the toys and trinkets your kids and grandkids will own throughout their childhood and turn their dollar value into one big, worthwhile gift. Something they could only otherwise dream about.

It just takes one quick look in the toy box to realise that a lot of stuff, so desperately wanted one day, only to be forgotten the next. So how much more valuable would it be to set them on a path to goal setting, saving and ultimately achieving something really worthwhile?

## Introducing one of Australia's mightiest kids accounts.

As a member of Teachers Mutual Bank, you're in the unique position to give the children in your family a real kick-start to their financial future, by setting them up with an under 18's **Mighty Saver Account**<sup>3</sup>.

No ordinary savings account, the Mighty Saver is only available to our member's children, and grandchildren under the age of 18, who join **Tiny Monsters Bank** (brought to you by Teachers Mutual Bank) or **Teen Banking** members.

Not only does the Mighty Saver offer a high base interest rate\*, it rewards your kids with a bonus rate when they deposit as little as \$10 a month and make no withdrawals during that month.

You could set up a direct debit of as little as \$10 a month for them and then next birthday, you can send a birthday card showing their current balance and how much interest they've earned. Plus, there's nothing kids love more than watching those numbers in their bank balance grow!

## Children love to dream, and dream big.

And while you're helping them dream big with a Mighty Saver account, we'll be helping them learn, with two different plans to help them learn the value of earning, saving and spending wisely:

- Tiny Monsters Bank (brought to you by Teachers Mutual Bank) for under 12-year-olds
- Then, when they turn 13, they'll move onto Teen Banking

Starting money discussions early will help your kids understand finances, and help lay the foundations of money management. As they grow older and start earning pocket money or get a job, they can start adding to the savings you've already established. Then one day, as they buy their first car or head off on that gap year they'll think of you.

## Mighty Saver at a glance

- Bonus interest earned for each month you deposit a minimum of \$10, make no withdrawals during the month and the account has a credit balance at all times during that month
- No minimum balance
- Access via internet, mobile and phone banking
- One free withdrawal per month
- Track payments with SMS and email alerts

To set up a Mighty Saver Account for your children, call **13 12 21** today or visit **[tmbank.com.au/mightysaver](http://tmbank.com.au/mightysaver)**

\*Please note that interest rates are subject to change at our discretion.

# Who says banks can't be ethical?



**For the second year running, Teachers Mutual Bank has been recognised as one of the world's most ethical companies.**

The **World's Most Ethical Companies**<sup>1</sup> designation recognises those organisations that have had a material impact on the way business is conducted by fostering a culture of ethics and transparency at every level of the company. **In 2015, we are one of three honourees globally in the National Banks category and one of only two Australian companies honoured overall.**

Being a second year honouree underscores Teachers Mutual Bank's commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices ensuring long-term value to key stakeholders including members, employees, suppliers, regulators and investors.

Our renewed title as one of the World's Most Ethical Companies, comes not long after we announced our updated **community investment rate of 4.55%** of pre-tax profits (as measured by the London Benchmarking Group<sup>4</sup>). That is an impressive 12.6 times the financial services industry average in Australia and New Zealand.

The award recognises our commitment to being a responsible business, as we believe it's the way business should be run – that it should be driven by ethics. We believe that sustainability should influence every aspect of our planning,

programming and implementation and it is one of our three core business values. Within sustainability we have three priority areas – being a responsible business, investing in the teaching community and creating a better tomorrow.

*"We are proud to have been named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies for the second consecutive year. It is a significant achievement to be recognised on the international stage for our long-term commitment to ethical business practices,"* said **Steve James, CEO, Teachers Mutual Bank.**

#### **How is it awarded?**

The World's Most Ethical Companies title is awarded from the Ethisphere<sup>®</sup> Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices that fuel corporate character, marketplace trust and business success. Each year, the application process becomes increasingly competitive. In 2015, the competition was especially keen, based on the vastly increased expectations of stakeholders, and the changes that were made to the Ethics Quotient questionnaire on the advice of the Methodology Panel.

Read more about Ethisphere at [ethisphere.com](http://ethisphere.com).

*"Profitability and sustainability are not mutually exclusive. We believe it is our responsibility as a business to invest in ethical practices and to leave a positive mark on the community in which we operate,"*  
**Steve James, CEO,  
Teachers Mutual Bank.**

To find out more about our dedication to the sustainable business practices and giving back to the community visit [tmbank.com.au/community](http://tmbank.com.au/community)

# We are supporting the education sector in your region



Ben Shoard and Kevin King, ACT and Southern Central NSW Regional Manager

## Future Teacher Scholarship winner

One ACT education student, Ben Shoard, was lucky enough to be chosen as one of the seven 2015 Future Teacher Scholarship winners. Ben is currently studying a Bachelor of Education at the University of Canberra and Bachelor of Science at the Australian National University, which he is due to complete this year.

When Ben visited the ACT regional office, he shared how very excited he was about winning the scholarship. In fact Ben said that at the very moment he was reading the email advising him he had won, his laptop fell apart, so the money will come to good use!

To read about all the scholarship recipients and their winning submission essays, visit [tmbank.com.au/fts](http://tmbank.com.au/fts)



Naomi Crane

## OUR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP MANAGER COMES TO YOU

We have a long tradition of visiting schools to help teachers organise their banking during their working day. Your Business Relationship Manager Naomi Crane can assist you and your staff with most of their banking needs at a school visit. Call her to arrange an appointment on 0417 669 979.



Zhinous Razai

## WE CAN BRING LENDING EXPERTS IN

Our local area is serviced by Zhinous Razai. She has over 10 years of banking experience, both in mortgage broking and relationship banking. Zhinous can assist with questions from starting out with a new loan to refinancing an existing loan. She can organise a visit to your school or home at a time that suits you to provide you or your colleagues with a home loan health check. Call her to arrange an appointment on 0409 366 656.

### Things you should know

**If you work in the Australian education sector or you are a family member or partner of a TMB member – you may join TMB.** **1.** The World's Most Ethical Companies assessment is based upon the Ethisphere Institute's Ethics Quotient™ (EQ) framework developed over years of research to provide a means to assess an organization's performance in an objective, consistent and standardised way. The Ethisphere® Institute is a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices that fuel corporate character, marketplace trust and business success. More information is at: <http://ethisphere.com>. **2.** Fees and charges and lending criteria apply. Consumer lending terms and conditions available online from [tmbank.com.au](http://tmbank.com.au) or from any of our offices. **3.** Conditions of use - Accounts and access document and Fees and charges brochures are available online or from any of our offices. You should read both of these documents before deciding to open accounts and access facilities issued by TMB. Any advice provided here does not take into consideration your objectives, financial situation, or needs, which you should consider before acting on any recommendations. For further information call 13 12 21 or go to [tmbank.com.au](http://tmbank.com.au). **4.** LBG is the internationally recognised standard for measuring and evaluating a corporation's community investment. Learn more at [lbg-australia.com](http://lbg-australia.com). Teachers Mutual Bank ABN 30 087 650 459 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 238981 | 004785-MAR-0415-ACT