



Gorokan High School

Assessment Task Notification

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Faculty: TAS	Course: Child Studies	Time allowed: 5 weeks
Teacher: Ms V Toland		Email: Victoria.toland@det.nsw.edu.au
Task number: 1	Title: Preparing for Parenthood	
Year: 9/10	Due date: Term 2 Week 3, 17/05/24	Weighting: 35%

Syllabus outcomes assessed:

- CS5-1 Identifies the characteristics of a child at each stage of growth and development.
- CS5-2 Describes the factors that affect the health and wellbeing of the child.
- CS5-5 Evaluates strategies that promote the growth and development of children.

21st Century and employment related skills:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Use of technology
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Critical Thinking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Self-reflection and refinement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Creativity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Problem Solving
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Collaboration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Initiative and Enterprise
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Planning and Organising	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cross-Cultural Understanding

TASK DESCRIPTION:

You are to investigate, using primary and secondary research, the costs and financial preparations involved with expecting a new baby.

Assessment criteria:

You will be assessed on your ability to:

- PART A** - Use the scenario provided and work out how much your living expenses will cost per month.
- PART B** - Research, using the suggested websites, the cost of 'essential' baby items.
- PART C** - Research, using the suggested websites, the cost of day-to-day baby items, estimating the total cost of these items for one month.
- PART D** - Write a 450-word explanation on the costs of raising a baby in its first year.

Method of task submission:

Please submit your task in Google Classroom to Ms V Toland on the due date. Ensure that your assessment cover sheet and marking criteria are stapled to the front of your task.



Marking guidelines:

Grade	Descriptor	Mark
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensively identifies the characteristics of a child at each stage of growth and development. • Extensively describes the factors that affect the health and wellbeing of the child. • Extensively evaluates strategies that promote the growth and development of children. 	30–35
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoroughly identifies the characteristics of a child at each stage of growth and development. • Thoroughly describes the factors that affect the health and wellbeing of the child. • Thoroughly evaluates strategies that promote the growth and development of children. 	24-29
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soundly identifies the characteristics of a child at each stage of growth and development. • Soundly describes the factors that affect the health and wellbeing of the child. • Soundly evaluates strategies that promote the growth and development of children. 	18-23
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic knowledge is demonstrated when identifying the characteristics of a child at each stage of growth and development. • Basic knowledge is demonstrated when describing the factors that affect the health and wellbeing of the child. • Basic knowledge is demonstrated when evaluating strategies that promote the growth and development of children. 	12-17
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary knowledge is demonstrated when identifying the characteristics of a child at each stage of growth and development. • Elementary knowledge is demonstrated when describing the factors that affect the health and wellbeing of the child. • Elementary knowledge is demonstrated when evaluating strategies that promote the growth and development of children. 	1–11
N (Stages 5 and 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-submission of task. • Task does not meet minimum course standard. 	0



FINANCIAL PREPARATIONS FOR A BABY

Use the information below and your own research to complete the questions, financially preparing for a baby.

PART A

You and your partner earn a combined total of \$100 000 per year from your employment. You have a mortgage that requires payments of at least \$10 000 every 6 months. Combined, your gas, electricity and water come to \$5000 a year. You have a Telstra bundle pack for your phone and internet access, which costs \$100 a month in total. Your weekly grocery bill comes to \$200. Complete the table below by working out what each of the payments would be **PER MONTH**.

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ITEM	COST / MONTH
Mortgage	
Gas, electricity and water	
Phone and Internet	
Weekly groceries	
TOTAL	

/5



PART B

Use the following websites to research the cost of the following essential baby items:

<https://www.ikea.com/au/en/>

<https://www.babybunting.com.au/car-seats/capsules.html>

<https://www.Kmart.com.au>

[BigW://www.com.au](http://www.BigW.com.au)

[Target://www.com.au](http://www.Target.com.au)

ITEM	ITEM NAME	COST
Baby Cot		
Baby Change Table		
Baby Car Seat		
Pram		
TOTAL		

/5



PART C

Using the catalogues or online stores of the following supermarkets, research the single price of the following consumable baby items that are regularly used.

Woolworths - <https://www.woolworths.com.au/>

Coles - <https://www.coles.com.au/>

Aldi - <https://www.aldi.com.au/>

If you were to use one single item once a week, work out what the monthly cost for this would be.

ITEM	SINGLE ITEM	MONTHLY COST (single item cost x 4)
Formula		
Nappies		
Wipes		
Baby powder		
Rash cream		
TOTAL	/ Week	/ Month

/10

