



**GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE PEAKHURST CAMPUS**  
**HSIE Faculty**  
**NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT TASK**

<b>Year:</b> 9	<b>Subject:</b> Commerce
<b>Date due:</b> Week 7B – Friday 11 March	<b>Time allowed:</b> 2 weeks
<b>Weighting:</b> 20%	<b>Task Number:</b> 1
<b>Topic:</b> Consumer Decisions – Personal Spending	
<b>Syllabus Outcomes:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; COM5-1 Applies consumer, financial, economic, business, legal, political and employment concepts and terminology in a variety of contexts</li> <li>&gt; COM5-4 Analyses key factors affecting decisions</li> <li>&gt; COM5-7 Researches and assesses information using a variety of sources</li> </ul>	
<b>Assessment Criteria:</b>	
<p>In your answer/s you will be assessed on how well you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate effectively about various consumer decisions</li> <li>• Research information from a variety of sources</li> <li>• Evaluate the research and make a recommendation based on the research</li> <li>• Use a range of consumer terms appropriately</li> </ul>	

**Scenario:** *Buying a Smart Phone*

You have decided to purchase a smart phone and must consider a number of key factors before reaching a decision on which phone to buy.

**Task Description:**

***You are to compose a report, which covers the following:***

1. Write an introduction **outlining** the process you will take to choose your new phone and the key features and requirements of the phone you'd like to buy (*Guiding Questions: What are you looking for in your new phone? What do you want it to be able to do? How will you conduct your research and make a decision?*) - 100 words
2. **Select** 3 smart phones you would consider purchasing. Create a table for the advantages and disadvantages of each - 100 words each technology; 300 words in total.
3. **Identify** the smart phone you would choose and **explain** your decision (include key features of the technology and discuss how & why it is the best one to choose) – 100 words
4. You may purchase your phone outright **or** on a mobile phone plan. **Identify** the advantages and disadvantages of each of these methods. – 100 words on each method; 200 words total.
5. **Justify** your choice to either purchase your phone outright or on a mobile phone plan. – 100 words

<i>If you chose to purchase outright</i>	<i>If you chose a plan</i>
<b>6.</b> Select 3 retail outlets from which you could purchase the phone. <b>Identify</b> the cost of the phone from each store, as well as the features or benefits (after sale service, warranty, sales etc.) from buying it from that retailer. Reach a conclusion as to which store you will buy it from and <b>justify</b> your choice. – 300 words	<b>6.</b> Select 3 mobile phone plans you could apply for. <b>Identify</b> the cost of each plan, as well as the features or benefits (inclusions, contract length, warranty etc.) included in the plan. Reach a conclusion as to which plan you will choose and <b>justify</b> your choice. – 300 words

7. Write a conclusion **outlining** how you research your decision and **summarising** your findings - 100 words

**Submission Requirements:**

- Submit to the dropbox on Google Classroom on the due date
- Answer all components **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**.
- Make sure you include a **bibliography** of websites, stores and catalogues you have used to complete your research (refer to your school diary).

**IMPORTANT: This task is part of your formal assessment for this subject. Tasks not completed on the due date will receive 0 marks. If your assessment not submitted after two weeks, you will be issued with an afterschool reflection, during which you will work on the task. If you are sick on the due date you will have to provide appropriate documentation such as medical certificate to support your appeal. This will need to be presented to Ms Diamond or your teacher on the morning of the first day you are back at school.**

MARKING CRITERIA	MARK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a clear, detailed and well-explained response for various consumer decisions.</li> <li>• Provides in-depth detail of the advantages and disadvantages of all three phones using an extensive variety of sources.</li> <li>• Demonstrates a highly-developed ability to evaluate their research and clearly identifies the appropriate technology.</li> <li>• Provides an extensive explanation of the features and benefits of purchasing outright and choosing a plan using a variety of sources.</li> <li>• Proficiently communicates a summary of key findings using the appropriate structure and applies a wide range of appropriate terminology.</li> <li>• Bibliography included with at least three sources referenced.</li> </ul>	17-20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a detailed response for various consumer decisions.</li> <li>• Provides a detailed description of the advantages and disadvantages of all phones technologies using a variety of sources.</li> <li>• Demonstrates an ability to explain their research and clearly identifies the appropriate technology.</li> <li>• Provides a thorough explanation of the features and benefits of purchasing outright and choosing a plan using a range of sources.</li> <li>• Clearly communicates a summary of key findings using the appropriate structure and applies a range of appropriate terminology.</li> <li>• Bibliography included.</li> </ul>	13-16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides an outline for various consumer decisions.</li> <li>• Provides a description of the advantages and disadvantages of all three phones using a variety of sources.</li> <li>• Demonstrates a sound ability to explain their research and identifies the appropriate technology.</li> <li>• Provides some explanation or a thorough description of purchasing outright and choosing a plan using some sources.</li> <li>• Communicates in written form using the appropriate report structure and applies some appropriate terminology.</li> <li>• Bibliography included.</li> </ul>	9-12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides a basic outline of consumer decisions.</li> <li>• Provides some description the advantages and disadvantages of all three phones using a variety of sources.</li> <li>• Provides a description of their research and the chosen payment method is not clear.</li> <li>• Communicates in written form using some appropriate terminology. May not be in the correct structure</li> <li>• No bibliography or very limited references to sources.</li> </ul>	5-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides very limited or no outline of consumer decisions.</li> <li>• Provides little or no description of the advantages and disadvantages of all three phones using a variety of sources.</li> <li>• Provides little or no description of their research and the chosen payment method is not evident.</li> <li>• Limited communication in written form with little or no appropriate terminology. Will not be in the correct structure.</li> <li>• No Bibliography included</li> </ul>	0-4

