

# GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE PEAKHURST



## YEAR 9 Child Studies

### ASSESSMENT TASK

**TOPIC:**

Preparing for Parenthood (Stage 5)

**TYPE OF TASK:**

Research & Writing Task

**DUE DATE:**

Wednesday 23rd, March (Week 9) 2022

**WEIGHTING:**

25%

**OUTCOMES TO BE ASSESSED:**

- 3.1** Discusses the importance of positive relationships on the growth and development of children
- 3.2** Evaluates the role of community resources that promote and support the wellbeing of children and families
- 3.3** Analyses the interrelated factors that contribute to creating a supportive environment for optimal child development and wellbeing
- 4.2** Analyses and compares information from a variety of sources to develop an understanding of child growth and development

**TASK DESCRIPTION:**

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

**PART A** - Using the scenario provided, 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 300-500 word explanation on the costs of raising a baby in its first year.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:**

Please submit your assessment task on Google Classroom, before the due date. You may also submit a hard copy in class on the due date.

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SICK/ABSENT ON THE DUE DATE:**

If you are absent on the due date you must see Miss Brown on the first day that you arrive back at school with a medical certificate. You must submit the task on the due date on Google Classroom even if you are away. Failure to submit a medical certificate with your task will result in zero marks being awarded.

**GOOD LUCK YEAR 9!**

# ASSESSMENT MARKING CRITERIA – Year 9 Child Studies

## Preparing for Parenthood (Stage 5)

<b>PART A / B / C - Marking Criteria</b>												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectively analyses and compares information from a variety of sources.</li> <li>Develops an understanding of the considerations and preparations required for parenthood.</li> <li>Provides realistic estimates with correct mathematical calculations and completing all sections.</li> </ul>												
<b>PART A</b>								5	4	3	2	1
<b>PART B</b>								5	4	3	2	1
<b>PART C</b>	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

<b>PART D - Marking Criteria</b>										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed explanation of the considerations and preparation needed to birth and raise a child in the first few months of development. (3 marks)</li> <li>Explanation of two financial impacts having a child would have on students' wellbeing. (2 marks)</li> <li>Provides 3 suggestions of the changes the student and their family would have to make in order to cater for the child and its development. ( 3 marks)</li> </ul>										
<b>PART D</b>			8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Final Mark:  
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## 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 \$150.*

Complete the table below by working out what each of the payments would be PER MONTH.

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

## **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>

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ITEM NAME</b>	<b>COST</b>
Baby Cot		
Baby Change Table		
Baby Car Seat		
Pram		
	<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	

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## **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.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>SINGLE ITEM</b>	<b>MONTHLY COST</b> <b>(single item cost x 4)</b>
Formula		
Nappies		
Wipes		
Baby powder		
Rash cream		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/ week</b>	<b>/ month</b>

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