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THE TASK:

* You may work in pairs for this task
* You are the Father or Mother of a family with two children, a son and a daughter
* Your task is to buy a weeks worth of groceries to feed your family. Remember there are three meals a day and the two children who go to primary school between Monday and Friday.
* Therefore you will need to ensure that you provide meals for each day of the week, including school lunches, and on the weekends 3 meals at home. **A weekly meal planner will help you with this.**
* Included in your shopping list must be all the items you need to run a home such as toothpaste, toilet paper, soap, washing powder and similar items.
* You will also need to remember that you can only shop **once** so all items will need to be purchased at the one time.
* You will have $250.00 to spend and **NO MORE** on either homeshop.com.au (Woolworths online) OR colesonline.com.au. Look out for the weekly specials!!
* You are to present your weekly shopping list as a poster, including pictures, prices and the final cost.
* You will be assessed on how well you:
* Use a variety enterprising behaviours and capabilities such as initiative, critical thinking, planning and organising
* Apply economic and business concepts to identify possible alternative outcomes and achieve specified goals
* Identify the costs and benefits of a proposed solution and determining the best course of action
* Communicate your solution to the issue being investigated using an appropriate format.

Staples like salt, pepper, olive oil etc. are all in the pantry already!

It is advised that you look at both websites before you buy in order to stretch your budget as far as it will go!!





Think about all the household things you use throughout one day…. so you know what to put on your shopping list!!

Some meals will be great left overs – like roast chicken can be a chicken sandwich the next day!

**REFLECTION SHEET FOR BUDGET TASK:**

* Did your family have enough money to pay for all the necessities?

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* Were you able to allocate some money for savings?

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* What did you most enjoy about this task?

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* What did you find challenging in the task?

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* What do you think you did well in this assessment task?

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* What do you think you could have done better?

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* How would you vary the task if you got to choose?

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