

Part-time Work

Key financial ideas

- ★ People earn income in order to pay for their needs and wants.
- ★ People pay tax on their income to help cover government expenditure.

You need

- ★ a calculator

Activity



- How many hours did Sione work in the week of April 23–28?
 - What are Sione's total earnings for that week before tax?
 - If Sione is taxed at 24 cents in the dollar, how much tax will he pay?
 - What is Sione's income for the week, after tax?
- Over the last year, Sione has worked a minimum of 18 hours every week and a maximum of 25 hours during busy times.
What income should he count on getting every week?

My record for April 23–28:

Monday: 8:30–12:00
 Tuesday: 8:30–12:00
 Wednesday: 1:30–5:00
 Thursday: 8:30–11:00, 4:00–6:00
 Friday: 1:30–4:30
 Saturday: 12:00–4:00

Reflective questions

- ★ Why is it a good idea to check your wages slip?
- ★ What steps would you take if you found a mistake in your wages?