

## It Takes 7 Health Quiz ANSWERS

ATTITUDE A positive attitude - list some benefits for your body	Improves immune function, promotes sleep, increases energy
Frowning or smiling – which uses the most muscles?	Smiling
Why is prolonged stress not good for the body?	Reduces energy, memory and concentration, impacts relationships, can create anxiety and/or depression, may cause insomnia
AIR What is the vital component of air for our body?	Oxygen
Why is fresh air important in your house or workspace?	To provide adequate oxygen and avoid noxious gases
How does posture affect breathing?	Correct posture promotes deep breathing that maximises the lung capacity and increases the oxygenation of the blood
NUTRITION What are the 5 food groups?	Cereal, Meat, Dairy, Fruit & Vegetables
Match these foods correctly A lot Sweets Some Fruit/Vegetables A little Meat/Dairy/Grains	A lot of - fruit and vegetables Some - meat, grains and dairy A little - sweets
SUNSHINE Can you name 5 SunSmart rules?	Shade, sunscreen, hat, shirt, time of day
When is it good to bask in the sun?	Winter, early morning and late afternoon
What vitamin does our body make when we are exposed to sunshine?	Vitamin D
WATER How much water does a child need each day? An adult?	Child: 4 – 6 cups; Adult - approximately 1 ½ litres
When do we need more water?	When exercising or when it is hot
Which organ in our body benefits from us drinking adequate water?	All organs, especially the brain & kidneys
EXERCISE How much exercise does an adult need each day?	20 minutes of cardio-vascular exercise, 5 x weekly
What are the risks of a sedentary lifestyle?	Lowered immune response, Type 2 diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular disease, anxiety, depression

What are some benefits of exercise?	Improved cardiovascular function, immune responses, concentration, muscle tone, balance, positive bone density
REST	
How much sleep does a primary school	
student need?	10-12 hours
A teenager?	10 hours
An adult?	8 hours
List some benefits of sleep?	Improved mood, behaviour and memory, good immune response, repair and recovery
What are other ways to calm the body?	Techno free zone, reading, meditation, prayer, deep breathing, communication with family and engaging in hobbies