Is your child starting school? Here are some resources to help ...

They are also available at <u>www.tinyurl.com/healthystart2school</u>

Starting primary school is an exciting time for children and their families. As you establish a new routine and continue to support your child's growth and development through this time of change, there is lots of support available to help make the transition to school easier. Click on the images below to access online resources with practical tips about lunchboxes, physical activity, limiting screen use and sleep.

Healthy lunchbox ideas & tips

Short videos:



'Healthy lunchboxes made easy' is a 13 minute <u>video</u> presentation delivered by a dietitian with tips on how to pack a healthy lunchbox.



A short <u>clip</u> with a week of healthy lunchbox ideas. (produced by HNE LHD)



A short <u>clip</u> on packing a healthy lunchbox doesn't have to take a lot of time (produced by HNE LHD)

More tips:







For lots of great ideas to make packing a lunchbox easy, subscribe <u>here</u> for NNSWLHD's e-newsletter 'lets look at lunchboxes'.

Factsheets:



Include a variety of types of foods for a healthy lunchbox.



What <u>snacks</u> to pack and what snacks not to pack!

Choose healthy snacks



Translations available: <u>Arabic</u>, <u>Chinese</u>, <u>Dari, Hindi</u>, <u>Korean</u>, <u>Nepalese</u>, <u>Persian</u> and <u>Tamil</u>



Answers to <u>frequently asked</u> <u>questions</u> about what to pack in the lunchbox.



Many schools participate in Crunch&Sip; time is set aside to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom. More Information <u>here</u>







Being active, getting enough sleep and limiting screen use, helps a child concentrate & participate.

Physical activity

Short videos:



A short <u>video</u> explaining what physical literacy is and how it can help your child at school.

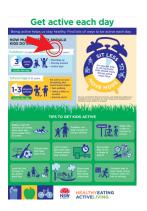


The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program. For more information watch the clip and to apply for Active Kids vouchers, here.

More tips:

Many sporting organisations share ideas that can help the whole family get active together at home.

Factsheets:



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Tips to help your child develop physical literacy

Limiting screen use

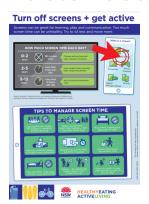
Short video:



A short <u>video</u> on tips for healthy screen use

More tips:

Factsheet:



Translations available: Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Hindi. Korean, Nepalese, Persian and Tamil

Sleep

Short video:



Listen to Dr Chris Seton share tips to help parents make sure their children get a good night's sleep in this short video clip.

More tips:



Information to help your child get more sleep

Community Resources

Information on managing your family's screen time



Translated healthy lifestyle factsheets are available: <u> Chinese</u> 中文 العربية <u>Dari</u> درى <u>Hindi</u> हिंदी Korean 한국어 Nepalese नेपाली Persian فارسى and <u>Tamil</u> தமிழ்







