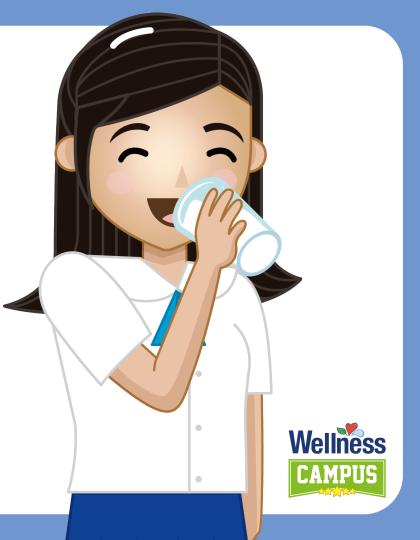




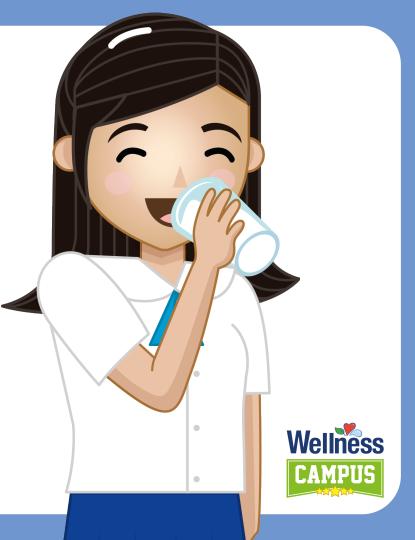
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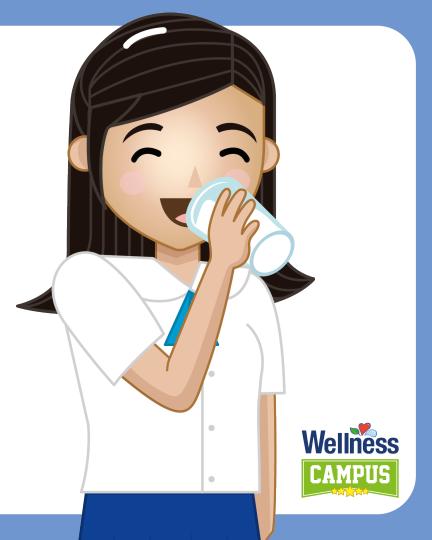


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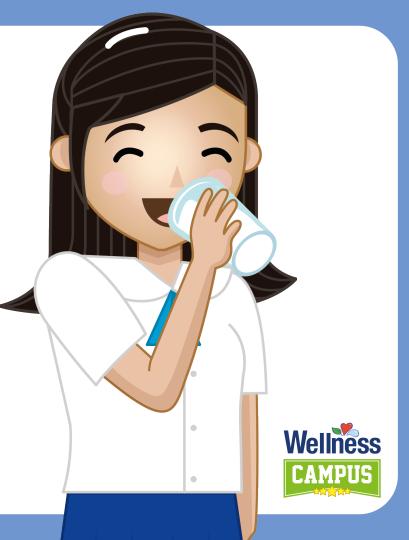


Drinking water helps to remove waste (i.e. urine and stool) from our body.





Water can be found in our blood, so water actually helps in bringing nutrients all over our bodies.





Water helps our skin and eyes from becoming dry.



Children and adolescents should drink the recommended amount of water daily:

- 6-9 years old: 6 glasses or more each day
- 10-12 years old: 8 glasses or more each day
- 13-18 years old: 9-12 glasses of water or more each day.





If you feel thirsty, it means that your body needs some more water. Do not wait until you feel thirsty before you drink water.





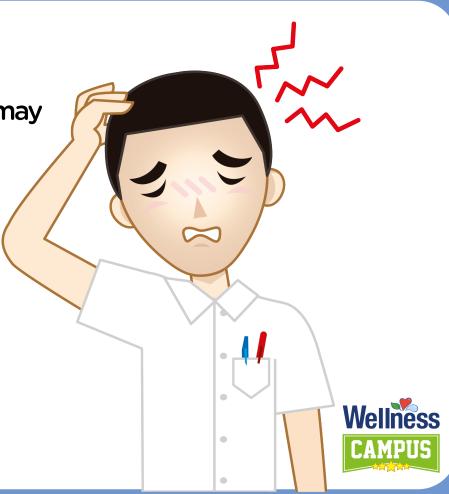




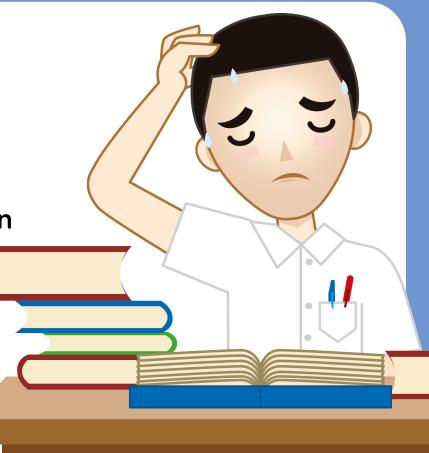


If we do not get enough water, we may experience the following:

• headaches



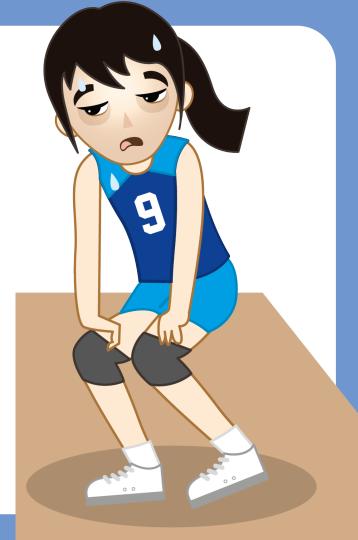
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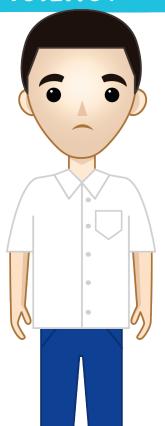


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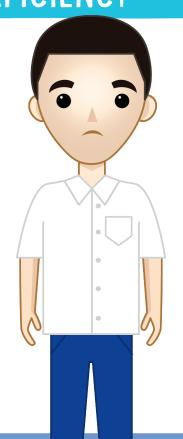




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 porous bones, a condition called osteoporosis.

Individuals with osteoporosis have high risk of bone fracture, limiting quality of life.





SIGNIFICANT SOURCES OF CALCIUM

- milk and dairy products (e.g. yoghurt and cheese)
- dark green leafy vegetables
- fish with bones eaten (e.g. sardines)

