BEATING MONDAY BLUES



Do you check off one or more of the following? Read on to feel motivated on a Monday morning!

- Not a big fan of Mondays
- Listless and lethargic on Monday mornings
- Difficulties getting back to your tasks on Mondays



PREPARE FOR MONDAY

- Plan Monday's to-do list on Friday
- Allocate easier bite-sized tasks on Mondays
- Strike off tasks as you complete them
 (It will give you a sense of accomplishment to get on the rest of the day)



- Take 30 minutes out from your schedule to clean and organise your desk
- A clean and neat desk can help to boost your productivity



- Plan something fun on Monday
- Initiate outings with family and friends, or simply treat yourself to your favourite food (Having something to look forward to gives you a brighter start to your week)



- Avoid sleeping in over the weekends
- A consistent body clock helps you to feel less groggy on Monday mornings
- Get at least 7 hours of sleep
 (Click here to find out how to sleep better)



HAVE GRATITUDE

- Write down what you are grateful for every evening
- Keep the week's notes in the drawer
- Read the notes before you start your Mondays



Call a family member, close friend or colleague for support

(Bottling up your thoughts and feelings is not healthy and will eventually weigh you down)



KNOW WHEN IT'S MORE THAN BLUES

- Monday blues **get better** as the week goes on
- If the blues persist through the week, seek professional help
- Click <u>here</u> for other 24-hour crisis helplines and community resources.

PSB Academy Counsellor

2 6390 9214

Mon - Fri, 8.30am to 6pm (Closed on weekends & public holidays)

Institute of Mental Health

2 6389 2222

24-hour helpline

Helpline for Mandarin Speakers 华语辅导热线

2 1800 353 5800

Mon – Sun, 10am to 10pm (Closed on public holidays)