# Healthy Living Guide

# Menu B - Week 3

# **Breakfast**

Mixed Spice Muesli and a cup of White Tea

# **Mid-morning Snack**

Banana and Oat Cookies with glass Peppermint Tea

# **Lunch**

Strawberry and Spinach Salad and a glass of fruit water

# Mid-afternoon Snack

Glass of fruit water

### <u>Dinner</u>

Spicy Burrito Beans with Avocado Sauce with a glass of water

Please note that it is the same breakfast, snacks, lunch and dinner for all of the 5 days.

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# Menu B Shopping list Week 3

3 Lemons

4 Limes

1 Grapefruit

½ Cucumber

200g Fresh Spinach

500g Broccoli

25 Fresh Strawberries

4 Shallots / 1 1/2 Sweet Onions

1 Garlic Bulb

3 fresh tomatoes (medium – large)

3 Large Avocados

1 Large/2 Small Bananas

500g plain Alpro Yoghurt

300g Mozzarella Cheese

280g Wholegrain Porridge Oats

50g Rye Flakes

70g Sliced Almonds

40g Sunflower Seeds

100g Chopped Brazil Nuts

Ground Linseeds / Ground Mixed Seeds (you can grind/blend at home) 100g sultanas

250g Brown Rice or 5 packets of wholegrain/brown micro rice

2 tins Black Beans (or Pinto Beans)

Rapeseed Oil / Olive Oil

Balsamic Vinegar

Tomato puree

100g Pine Nuts

Sea Salt

Ground Mixed Spice

**Ground Cinnamon** 

Chilli Powder
Garlic Powder
Dried Oregano
Dried Coriander Leaves
White Tea
Peppermint Tea

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# Menu B Recipes - Week 3

# Mixed Spice Muesli

Recipe makes 5 portions

### Ingredients

180g wholegrain porridge oats
100g sultanas
½ tsp of mixed spice
50g rye flakes
70g sliced almonds
40g sunflower seeds
100g chopped brazil nuts
500g of Alpro plain yoghurt

#### Method

- 1. Mix all the dry ingredients in a bowl, (do not mix in the yoghurt), until well combined store in an airtight container.
- 2. Each day pour one portion into a bowl, add 100g of plain soya yogurt to the mixture, stir well and enjoy, if you would like it a little looser add a touch of water and stir again.

# **Banana and Oat Cookies**

Recipe makes 5 Portions

### Ingredients

1 cup / 100g wholegrain porridge oats

½ cup mashed ripe banana (about 1 very large or 2 small)

½ tablespoons ground linseeds (or ground mixed seeds)

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
pinch of salt

#### Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F / 180°C / Gas Mark 4 and line a baking sheet with baking paper.
- In a bender/food processor, blend the oats until a coarse meal forms. Don't process it into flour, keep some big flakes.
- 3. In a large bowl, stir together the processed oats, mashed banana, seeds, cinnamon, and salt until combined.
- 4. Spoon the dough onto the baking sheets creating 5 cookies.
- 5. Bake for 11 to 13 minutes, until the cookies are slightly firm on the outside, but soft and doughy in the middle.
- 6. Enjoy once cooled.

# Fruit Water

Recipe makes 1 Litre (drink 1 Litre per day)

# Ingredients

1 litre of water

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> lemon (sliced)

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> lime (sliced)

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> grapefruit (sliced)

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> cucumber (sliced)

#### Method

 Place all ingredients in a jug, cover with cling-film, and enjoy throughout day. If you store the water in the fridge and top-up the water through-out the day, you can keep the same fruit for 2 days.

# **Strawberry and Spinach Salad**

Recipe makes 1 portion

# Ingredients

1 cup / 40g fresh spinach

5 strawberries, sliced,

60g fresh mozzarella cheese

2 tbsps. / 20g pine nuts

100g broccoli

1 tbsp. Olive oil / Rapeseed Oil

# 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar Juice ½ lemon

#### Method

1. Mix all ingredients in a bowl, mix together, and enjoy.

# Spicy Burrito Beans with Avocado Sauce

Spicy Bean Recipe makes 5 portions

Avocado Sauce makes 2 portions (only keeps for 2 days)

# Ingredients – Spicy Burrito Beans & Rice

3 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil or rapeseed oil

4 shallots or 1 ½ sweet medium sweet onions

6 medium garlic cloves, minced

3 chopped fresh tomatoes

1 ½ tsp chili powder

1 ½ tsp garlic powder

1 ½ tsp dried oregano

3/4 tsp plus a pinch of fine sea salt, or to taste

4 tbsp. tomato puree

2 tins of black beans, drained and rinsed

3/4 tsp dried coriander leaves

250g brown rice or 5 packs of wholegrain/brown microwave rice

# **Method - Spicy Burrito Beans**

- Heat the oil in a large pan, over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic, along with a pinch of salt, and sauté for about 5 to 6 minutes, until softened.
- 2. Stir in the chopped tomatoes, chili powder, garlic powder, dried oregano, dried coriander, and 3/4 teaspoon of salt. Continue sautéing for another 3 to 5 minutes, until the tomato softens.
- 3. Then stir in the tomato puree and the black beans. Cook for a few more minutes until heated throughout.
- 4. Once cooled store the remaining beans in the fridge, and then heated up a portions as required.
- 5. Cook one packet of rice or 50g rice per day as per packet instructions

# Ingredients – Avocado Sauce

1 large garlic clove
1 large avocado, pitted
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice, plus more if desired
1 tablespoon water
1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt, or to taste

#### Method - Avocado Sauce

1. Put all the ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.

#### To serve

 In a large bowl add the rice first, and then top the rice with the warm portion of beans and finally spoon over the top the avocado sauce and enjoy.

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