

How resilient were Brimbank's young people in 2024?



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7,342 secondary school students said...



Boo to booze.

60% of female Year 12s do not drink alcohol. That's **13% higher** than the Australian norm.

They gamed too hard.

Years 7-8 played video games **10-15% more** excessively than the Australian norm.

Truce?

90% of male secondary school students can disagree about things and still be friends.

There's nothing to do.

Female students rated up to **17% lower** than the Australian norm for being involved in at least one extra-curricular.

They struggle with exercise.

Female Years 8-11 all rank at least 10% lower than the Australian norm for one hour of physical activity per day, with only 50% of female Year 10s saying they are active.

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1,595 primary school students said...



Resilience is key.

57% of all Years 3-6 are resilient, with high hope and high life satisfaction.

Friends are forever.

97% of male Year 4s have at least one good friend at school.

They don't have *trusted adults*.

Year 6s responded up to **15% lower** than the Australian norm for having an adult in their life who they can talk to.

Health is wealth.

60% of all Years 3-6 have a healthy mind.

They feel unsafe.

25% of female Year 6s and male Year 5s feel unsafe in the area where they live, up to **13% higher** than the Australian norm.