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- ✓ NO ARTIFICIAL PRESERVATIVES



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when less IS MORE

Even healthy-looking foods, such as wraps, can contain high levels of sodium or artificial preservatives – but not all are made equal....

Wraps can be a quick and healthy lunch option but we have a tendency to judge their nutritional value by the foods we use to fill them, rather than the wraps themselves. It's important to check the label for levels of sodium and for the presence and type of artificial preservatives, as these things vary from product to product.

Silly seasoning

Recent statistics show that Australians consume too much sodium. The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) has a suggested dietary target of 1600mg sodium (4g salt) per day for adults (aged 19 and over) and recommends staying below an upper daily intake level of 2300mg (6g salt or 1 teaspoon). The latest Australian Health Survey (2011-12) results indicate most of us exceed this, with an average daily intake of more than 2400mg for Australians aged two years and over. Importantly, these figures don't include salt added during cooking or at the dinner table - so actual intakes are likely to be even higher!

Surprising sources

Most people know that snack foods and processed goods, including meats such as bacon, can be high-sodium culprits. However, condiments, commercially made sauces and some types of canned vegetables are not nearly as well known.

How low can you go?

A good way to reduce our overall sodium intake is to focus on a diet of fresh fruit, vegetables, lean meats, fish, wholegrains, nuts, seeds, legumes and dairy foods. When choosing processed foods it is a good idea to consider lower-sodium options.

Learning to check and understand food labels is essential in this process.

Keeping it real

If you're concerned about artificial preservatives, you'll be pleased to know Helga's wraps contain *none* whatsoever. What's more, Helga's wraps have *40 per cent less sodium* than the market leader*, making it easy for you to opt for a fantastic choice.

*Helga's Traditional White and Mixed Grain Wraps contain less sodium (430mg/100g and 450mg/100g) than Mission Wraps Original





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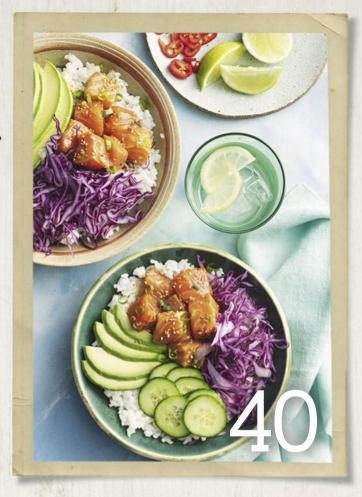
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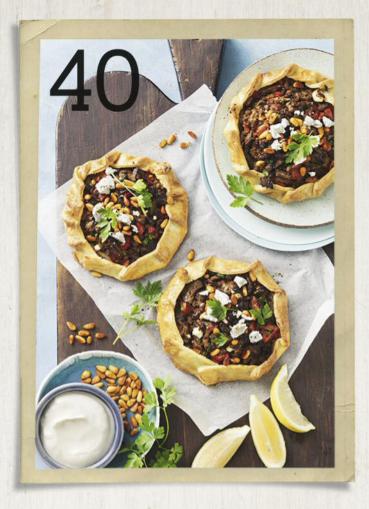
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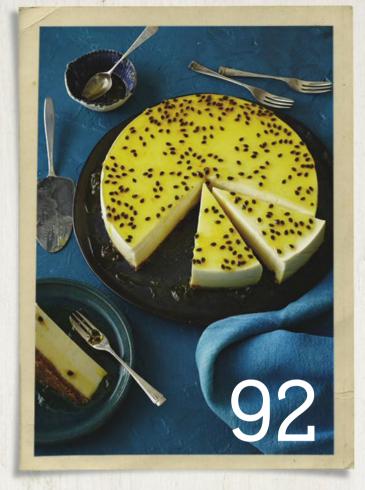
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Kim says:

It's still super cheesy and a real crowdpleaser, but this no-pasta cannelloni

is high in fibre, gluten free and vegetarian, and gives you your five-a-day in one delicious hit!

RECIPE Claire Brookman PHOTOGRAPHY Craig Wall STYLING Bhavani Konings FOOD PREP Amira Georgy



TICK! TICK! TICK!

More expensive? Harder to make? Fewer happy and contented kids eating their dinner? If that's what healthy meals looks like to you, read on...



hen people are asked if they plan to cook more healthily, they say yes but when they're asked whether they actually cook healthily, they say no. It's a conundrum. What stops people cooking healthier food for their family, particularly when they want to? We decided to get to the bottom of it. Our Facebook friends gave us their opinions,

we did on-the-spot surveys at the supermarket, and talked to all the family cooks we knew. The answers came through loud and clear: healthy recipes cost more, are complicated to make, and serving it to the family is too risky 'cos if the kids don't eat it, you'll have to cook something else, wasting more time and more money!

We took these three hurdles as the starting point for our Kid-approved Healthier Dinners (p24) and chose dishes we know kids love. We hid vegies in classic porcupine meatballs, mixed zoodles and noodles together, added crunch to honey soy chicken tenderloins so they're more like crispy wings, and even managed to make sausage rolls a healthier option! Then we asked real kids to taste-test them. Kid approved - tick! We checked the dockets to make sure they're under \$5 a serve - tick! And timed them so they're ready in an hour or less - tick! Simpler, great value and a good chance they'll eat them. Job done.

Rebecca REBECCA COX, EDITOR



We're excited about:

#1 THINNER CHICKEN DINNERS
With these popular chicken
recipes, Nagi helps us with our project
to make meals we know kids love just
a little bit healthier (p48).

#2 GLUTEN-FREE So many people are eliminating gluten from their diets because of coeliac disease, gluten intolerances and other special diets, and are looking for recipe ideas (p42).

SLUSHIES CRUSH With all the lovely fresh fruit that's around as summer comes to an end, here are four fab ideas to blitz them up (p84)!

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AW, SO CUTE!

Like everyone, there's not much we get more excited about than super-cute ideas for sweet and savoury food, that also taste delicious.

→ Deputy Food Editor Claire is in charge of our cute food pages and she never disappoints, coming up with ideas that really put the 'aw' into awesome. Remember her Caramel Pupcakes?

This issue, it's these adorable sweet sham 'hamburgers', perfect replicas of the real thing.





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OUR RECIPES..

From healthier kids' dinners to feel-good yoghurt sweets, we've got you covered all month long!

SIDES, STARTERS, SALADS & NIBBLES



Barbecued Pumpkin Wedges with Kale



Barbecue-roasted Mediterranean Vegetables



Chargrilled Tomato Skewers with Pistachio Pesto



Cider and Balsamic Caramelised Onions



Creamy Dairy-free Cashew and Roasted Capsicum Dip



Cumin and Sesame Seed Olive Oil Crisps



Gluten-free Almond and Quinoa No-oat Cakes



Gluten-free Mixed Seed Crackers



Melting Potatoes



Middle Eastern Rice-Stuffed Eggplants



Roast Sweet Potatoes with Jalapeño Butter



Spinach and Harissa Hummus with Smoky Pine Nuts

FISH & SEAFOOD



Fish Fingers with Vegie Chips



Gluten-free Paprika Fish with Broccoli Tabouleh



Hawaiian Salmon Poke Bowl

Dinner for eight with just 20 minutes preparation, this stunning seafood dish is perfect for a relaxed get-together.

Whole Baked Snapper with Greek Potato Salad



BEEF, PORK & LAMB



Antipasto Pizza



Beef and Black Bean with Rice Noodles



Beef and Hidden Vegetable Rissoles



Curried Beef and Vegetable Sausage Rolls



Gluten-free Mini Pork Schnitzels with Potato

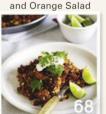


Gluten-free Rogan Josh Steak



Hokkien Noodles with My Spaghetti Pork and Prawns





One-pan Mexican Rice



Pork and Veal Porcupine Meatballs with Mash



Speedy Shiitake and Pork Mince Stir-fry



Teriyaki Beef Skewers with Japanese Fried





Our Fried

CHICKEN



Baked Chicken Nuggets with Sweet Potato Chips



Chicken Alfredo



Chicken Cacciatore



Chicken, Cashew and



Chicken, Ramen and Vegetable Soup



Chilli Plum Chicken with Asian Coleslaw



Creamy Chicken and Vegetable Pasta Bake



Gluten-free Chicken Panzanella Pasta



Pizza Chicken Roll



Sticky Honey Soy Chicken with Zoodle Noodles



Sticky Honey-lime Chicken with Orange and Pistachio Couscous



Truly Crispy Baked Wings with Honey Mustard Sauce



COVER RECIPE

Budget-friendly? Tick. Gluten-free? Tick. Five portions of vegies in each serve? Tick, tick, tick! Our twist on classic cannelloni is the ultimate winner when it comes to healthier kids' dinners!



SWEETS



The kids will love snacking on this berry bark for afternoon tea.





Chargrilled Strawberry Skewers with Orange Mascarpone



Choc-top Honeycomb



Hazelnut Coffee Fro-yo Bark

Passionfruit and

Yoghurt Mousse Cake



Lemon Yoghurt Loaf with Yoghurt Drizzle



Raspberry and Dark Chocolate Cookies



Mango Coconut Fro-yo Bark



Thin Apple and



Mini Sweet Cake Burgers and Fries



Vanilla Labne Tart with Sesame Sprinkle

DRINKS

Green Power Slushie; Orange and Beetroot Slushie; Mango and Raspberry Swirl Slushie; Refreshing Coconut and Mint Slushie; Strawberry and Watermelon Summer Slushie

Super refreshing and good for you, too, these five fabulous slushies are whipped up in 10 minutes!

"MY FAMILY FINISHED IT ALL IN ONE GO!"

An instant hit
Having been raised in an Asian
culture, I always love experimenting
with different Asian flavours. As
soon as I saw your recipe for Crispy
Chinese Five-spice Fish in Plum Sauce
(November 2016, p38), I ran to the
shops. It was a big hit! I cooked the
four portions with the intention of
packing the rest for lunch, but my
family finished it all! Thank you for the
great recipe. Christine Lee, via email

RECIPE SUCCESS
I made your Spiced Chicken
Skewers with Tzatziki (December 2016, p99) and it was another recipe success.
My 4- and 6-year-old girls had dibs on the grown-ups chicken before they had even finished their own! Thank you so much for a consistently fabulous magazine. Claire Turvey, via email

your food ideas

Like something? Hate something? Cooked something? Took a picture of it? We love all your feedback!



The gift of giving

The December 2016 issue just knocked my socks off! This cover is amazing. It has that 'wow' factor you were after. I loved it so much I bought five copies and gave four away just so others could bask in the beauty of it. It sounds silly but the beauty and joy of this cover brought me happiness. *Karen Harrison, via email*

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Did you miss any of these recipes?



Whether it's the Upside-down Pineapple and Coconut Cake from November 2011 or the Spanakopita Pasta Bake from May 2014, everyone has a favourite *Super Food Ideas* recipe. Now it's easy to download past issues and relive your favourite meals.

Download past issues, from May 2011 onwards, for only \$2.99 on iTunes. Visit appstore.com/superfoodideas.

Write in and win:

This month's readers each win a Kambrook Air Chef Air Fryer, \$169.95. Using little to no oil, the air fryer is the better-for-you option for homemade hot chips, crispy chicken and fried fish. Visit kambrook.com.au.

Next month's 'write in and win' opens 6/3/2017 and closes 2/4/2017. Australian residents only. Winners selected on 9/4/17 at NewsLifeMedia. For Terms & Conditions, visit superfoodideas.com.au. For the NewsLifeMedia Privacy Policy, see p98.



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Wasabi goes way beyond a sushi topping, so we're sharing our secret recipes with you. Shh, don't tell anyone!



Kabuki Chicken Serves 4

Ingredients

- 4 chicken maryland fillets, skin on
- 800g desiree potato, peeled & chopped
- 150ml cream
- 30g butter
- S&B Wasabi Paste, to taste
- Salt, to taste

Marinade

- 100ml soy sauce
- 100ml mirin seasoning
- 100ml cooking sake
- 3 lemon slices
- 3 orange slices
- S&B Wasabi Paste, to taste

Method

- Combine marinade ingredients in a bowl. Add chicken & marinate in the fridge for up to 4 hours.
- Boil potatoes until soft. Meanwhile, place cream & butter in a separate pot, bring to boil. Mash potatoes, add cream mixture. Stir in wasabi & salt to taste. Keep warm.
- Preheat grill to medium. Grill chicken, skin-side down, until browned. Increase heat to high, turn chicken & cook skin-side up until meat is cooked through & skin is crisp.
- 4. Serve mash & chicken with extra wasabi.

Available in the Asian food section of selected leading supermarkets & Asian grocery stores. oriental.com.au or sbfoods-worldwide.com





THIS IS JUST TO SAY

"I have eaten
the plums
that were in
the icebox
and which
you were probably
saving
for breakfast

Forgive me they were delicious so sweet and so cold."

WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS, POFT

Plums These beautiful stonefruit vary in colour from light yellow to pink and even black, each having their own distinct sweetness and texture. Plums have a low glycaemic index, so they fill you up and help control blood sugar levels. Cook them in crumbles and cobblers, or use in savoury dishes such as salads or salsas, or turn them into glazes. With a high pectin content, they're perfect for making jam, too.

TO STORE: Store unripe plums in a brown paper bag at room temperature for up to 2 days. Once ripe, store in the crisper section of the fridge for up to 3 days.

PERFECT PARTNERS: Vanilla. pork, cinnamon, ginger, duck, hazelnuts, custard, almonds.

QUICK IDEA: Cook halved plums with a little water, sugar and vanilla until tender. Allow to cool, then layer in glasses with whipped cream and crushed meringue.

AND LOOK OUT FOR

Guava | Mangosteen | Capsicum | Pawpaw | Chestnuts | Nashi

Guava Boasting four times the vitamin C of oranges and with more potassium than bananas, guava is a superstar when it comes to nutrition. When ripe, eat fresh or turn into sorbets, jams and sauces. They're not around for long, so pick them up from speciality fruit shops while you can.

PERFECT PARTNERS: Banana, coconut, grilled chicken, cinnamon, star anise, mango. QUICK IDEA: Cook diced guava in water, coconut sugar, cinnamon and cloves until just softened. Serve over vanilla ice-cream.

Mangosteen Legend has it Queen Victoria offered a knighthood to anyone who could bring her a mangosteen in edible condition. And is it any wonder, with its luscious sweet-tart flavour and juicy flesh. Add this 'queen' of tropical fruits to fruit salads and Asian-style dishes.

PERFECT PARTNERS: Lemongrass, lime, lemon, mango, banana, ginger.

QUICK IDEA: For a refreshing drink, blitz mangosteen with kiwi, strawberries, passionfruit and fresh orange juice (some sparkling wine wouldn't go amiss, either!).

Capsicum A member of the potato family, capsicum is available all year round, but its flavour and value for money is best from late summer to mid autumn. A great source of vitamin C, the red and yellow varieties are sweeter than the green.

PERFECT PARTNERS: Corn, tomato, spinach, fetta, rice, chilli, garlic, fish, beef, chicken.

QUICK IDEA: Chargrill strips of capsicum with olive oil, sliced chicken, smoked paprika, chopped garlic and ground cumin. Toss with baby spinach leaves and serve with fresh coriander and lime juice.

Pawpaw Rich in vitamin A and C, and high in fibre, this sweet-fleshed fruit is great added to savoury salsas or fruit salads. Choose fruit with a sweet smell and skin that's free of black spots and blemishes. Handle carefully as they bruise easily. PERFECT PARTNERS: Chilli, seafood, pork, chicken, lime, mint, passionfruit, Thai basil. QUICK IDEA: Toss chopped pawpaw with basil, lime, red onion, chilli and capsicum, and serve over grilled chicken or haloumi.

Chestnuts Nothing beats roasting these little gems on an open fire and eating them as is, but they also make a welcome addition in both sweet and savoury dishes. When buying chestnuts, select nuts with smooth, glossy skins and avoid any that are cracked or rattle in their shell when shaken – this means they have started to dry out. PERFECT PARTNERS: Chocolate, chicken, apple, vanilla, mushrooms, brussels sprouts. QUICK IDEA: Cook bacon and onion in butter until browned. Add peeled chestnuts and thyme sprigs, and cook until browned. Serve over pan-fried chicken breast or roasted chicken marylands.

Nashi This Asian variety of pear has juicy white flesh and crisp yellow-green skin, with a sweet taste. Nashi is great fresh as a snack and also holds its shape well, so is perfect to poach, bake or roast. Select unblemished fruit with a smooth, round shape that feels heavy for its size. PERFECT PARTNERS: Duck, star anise, five spice, smoked trout, cheddar cheese. QUICK IDEA: For an Asian slaw, cut nashi into sticks. Mix with carrot, chilli, wombok, vinegar, onion and sesame oil. ■

Claire says: Cooking gluten-free doesn't have to be daunting. There is such a wide array of ingredients available these days in the supermarket and inspiring recipes like the ones in this issue



SPINACH AND **RICOTTA ZUCCHINI** CANNELLONI



MIDDLE EASTERN RICE-STUFFED EGGPLANTS



MINI PORK **SCHNITZELS WITH POTATO SALAD**



CHILLI PLUM CHICKEN WITH ASIAN COLESLAW

AMARANTH is an ancient protein-packed seed. It is classified as a 'pseudo-cereal' as it is nutritionally similar to cereal grains despite not being in the same botanical family. Amaranth is gluten-free and high in protein, dietary fibre and iron. The seeds can be added to crackers (see our recipe on p82) or used to make gluten-free porridge. Amaranth flour can be used to make pancakes, biscuits and pasta.

Goodbve gluten

Coeliac disease, unlike a gluten intolerance or allergy, is an immune disease caused by gluten, which is found in wheat. rye, barley and oats, and stops the body from absorbing nutrients. If left untreated, it can cause a range of serious health problems. This issue, we've included lots of versatile and flavoursome gluten-free recipes that vou can make for the whole family - these four meals will get rave reviews.



Or try zoodles in place of pasta.

To serve and protect Our 'to serve' suggestions are based on the following amounts for four people.

using gluten-free alternatives. Love schnitty?

Use guinoa flakes instead of breadcrumbs.

DID YOU KNOW?

of March is Coeliac Awareness Week

beyond speciality

food aisle by learning to read ingredient

labels on products. Steer clear of anything

containing wheat, rye, barley and oats.

fresh fruit and vegetables, meat, eggs,

nuts, legumes, as well as grains such

as rice, buckwheat, quinoa and corn.

stores or the health

foods that are naturally

free of gluten, such as

your favourite

meals by

RICE = 4 cups cooked rice

PASTA = 375g uncooked dried pasta

COUSCOUS = 3 cups cooked couscous

MASHED POTATO = 800g peeled and boiled desiree potatoes, 20g butter and 2 tablespoons full-fat milk

BREAD = 4 x 50g slices crusty white bread or 4 x 70g slices sourdough bread

PARMESAN CHEESE = 1/3 cup finely grated

SALAD LEAVES, BABY ROCKET OR BABY SPINACH = 80g

SOUR CREAM = 1/3 cup

LEMON OR LIME WEDGES = 1, cut into wedges

TOMATO SAUCE, BARBECUE SAUCE OR SWEET CHILLI SAUCE = 1/3 cup

GRAVY = 1 cup instant gravy

PLAIN GREEK-STYLE YOGHURT = 1/3 cup

DOUBLE CREAM = 1/3 cup

WHIPPED CREAM = 1/2 cup pure cream, whipped

CUSTARD = 1 cup

CHOCOLATE CURLS OR GRATED CHOCOLATE = 40g

ICE-CREAM = 4 x 45g scoops vanilla ice-cream

Recipe know-how:

- + We use Australian standard measures.
- + In liquid measures, 250ml = 1 cup.
- + Dry ingredients are measured in level 1 cup, ½ cup, ⅓ cup and ¼ cup measures.
- + 1 tablespoon = 20ml (note NZ, US and UK tablespoon = 15ml).
- + 1 teaspoon = 5ml.
- + We use 59g to 60a eaas.
- + We use 1100-watt microwaves, unless otherwise specified.

Nutrition know-how:

- + HEART FRIENDLY: Low saturated fat, high fibre, lower sodium with heartfriendly fats. Desserts that are based on low-fat dairy without fruit/grain ingredients don't need to be high fibre.
- + DIABETES FRIENDLY: Low saturated fat, high fibre, lower sodium with lower GI carbs.
- + HEALTHY: Low saturated fat, less than 3000kJ and 800mg sodium per main meal.
- + VEGETARIAN: No meat, fish or poultry but may contain eggs and/or dairy.
- + GLUTEN FREE: No gluten-containing ingredients (ie, wheat, rye, barley, oats or derivatives).
- + HIGH IN CALCIUM: At least 200mg of calcium per serve from lower fat dairy products and/or canned fish with bones.
- + LOWER GI: Low saturated fat with at least 10g carbs per serve from lower GI carbs.
- + CONTAINS OMEGA-3: Contains at least 115g raw or 95g canned oily fish per serve, or at least 100g raw oysters, mussels, scallops or squid/calamari ner serve.



Tags: Look out for THE INFO on recipes to find nutrition info



+ HIGH FIBRE + LOW SODIUM



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Can you believe Easter is hopping around the corner? Days off give us more time to get creative in the kitchen and our chocolate desserts will keep you cooking. But that's not all...

Don't miss:

- Keeping the kids entertained over the holidays needn't be an expensive extravaganza. Our cute hatching chick biscuits will crack them up!
- Catching up with family and friends is easy with our entertaining mains and Easter-themed sweets.
- +PLUS, healthier nachos, speedy weeknight wonders, dairy-free Easter eggs and five new potato salads.

SUB

JAPAN'S SOUL FOOD

Since the late 1800's, curry has been a hugely popular dish in Japan. With S&B Golden Curry you can create a unique and delicious Japanese favourite.



Curry Soba Tsukemen Serves 4 Ingredients

- 1 chicken breast, poached & sliced
- 400g soba noodles
- Salad (lettuce, cucumber, tomato & radish), to serve

Curry Sauce

- 1 tbsp sunflower oil
- = 1 onion, sliced

- = 300ml chicken stock
- 50g S&B Golden Curry

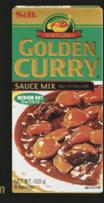
Soup

- = 1 cup (250ml) dashi stock
- 1 tbsp cooking sake
- 1 tbsp mirin seasoning
- ■1 tbsp light soy sauce

Method

- Curry Sauce: heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add onion & cook, stirring for 4-5 mins until soft. Stir in stock & curry, simmer until thickened.
- Soup: in another saucepan, bring soup ingredients to the boil. Remove from heat & set aside.
- Cook noodles as per packet instructions. Refresh in cold water, drain well, divide noodles & salad among 4 bowls.
- 4. In 4 separate bowls combine 1 tbsp curry sauce & 1/3 cup soup. Serve with noodles & salad for dipping.

Available in the Asian food section of selected leading supermarkets & Asian grocery stores. oriental.com.au or sbfoods-worldwide.com



Australia's top parenting site shares simple tips and great ideas for keeping it real when you're a mum

5tips for... packing a healthy, happy lunchbox

HELPING HAND The lunchbox is a critical part of your child's school day and not just because it breaks up the learning. Kids who eat well at school are better at concentrating and staying 'on task' than those who don't, and it can even help improve behaviour.

GET PLANNING To keep things nutritionally sound while still including a little variety, have a lunchbox planner. To simplify things even further, use a standard lunchbox framework (2 grains, 1 dairy, 2 fruit, 2 vegetables etc) to determine which foods to pack.

FACT CHECK Take the time to read nutrition panels and ingredient lists on prepared snacks and food. For example, wraps are a lunchbox favourite but the amount of sodium can vary widely between similar-looking products and exceed your child's recommended daily intake.

SMART SHORTCUT You might need to pack a lunchbox Monday to Friday, but that doesn't mean you have to make lunches every day. Do a big cook up and freeze in individual portions. In the morning, pop them into the lunchbox and by midday they'll be ready to eat.

TEAM EFFORT There is no point packing healthy food if most of it comes back untouched. Talk to your kids about their favourite foods and include them in the lunchbox. You may also find if they help to plan what's in there, then they won't complain as much.



We asked the helpful Kidspot community how it makes school lunchboxes special?



WORDS BRON MAXABELLA & MARGARET RAFFERTY

- + "To break the monotony of lunches without making more work for myself, I make pinwheel sandwiches or even just cut them into little fingers." Jessica
- + "I pack different parts of the lunch at the beginning of the week and let my child choose how they combine them each day." Jo
- + "I include a message in the lunchbox, just so they know I'm thinking of them even when I'm not there. It's the simple things that make a big difference." Lorraine
- "Veggies get smuggled into lunchboxes at my house via muffins, which are loaded with carrot and zucchini." Marie



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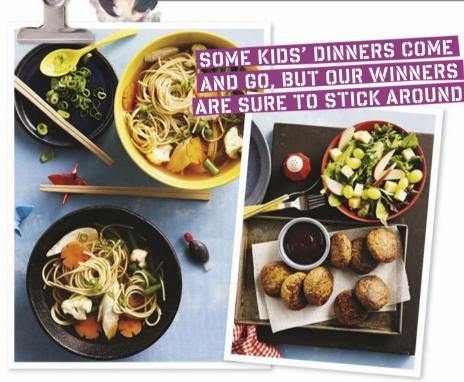
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tips and tricks from the TEST KITCHEN

Kim says: From confiscated contraband in customs to salmon fishing in Tassie, we've been busy this past month!



FAMILY FAVES

Check out our most memorable childhood meals (the good and bad!):

- Reb: Lamb loin chops cooked in the vertical grill until the fat was rendered.
- Claire: Tuna and corn pasta bake with cornflakes and cheese on top.
- Rosie: Savoury mince sooo good! **Kim:** Mum's Chinese beef stir-fry
- made in the 'trendy' electric frying pan.
- + Chloe: My dad's famous slow-cooked apricot chicken. I was a big sucker for fruit in my food. Hawaiian pizza, anyone?
- Sarah: Porcupine meatballs. We even have a recipe in this issue on page 33.
- **Steph:** My mum's noodle stir-fry loaded with vegies and barbecue pork.
- Amira: Stuffed vine leaves, especially the ones at the bottom of the pot that soak up all the juice.

BEHIND THE SCENES



Editor Rebecca had to take a quick pic of this pop-secret popcorn she had confiscated at the airport after a trip to the States. She used it as evidence to prove to her son she did actually get him the popcorn.



We celebrated **Senior Designer** Chloe's last day with the *SFI* team as per her request - with a beer in hand (or in Chloe's case, a beer in both hands!) We'll miss you. Chloe!



Chloe also loved the banana bread makeovers in the last issue so much, she cooked all three recines! Here, she topped the Lumberjack Bread with yoghurt, mango and blueberries.



There's cake and there's cheesecake. Then there's a cake made of cheese and it's all Chief Sub-editor Rosie wanted for her birthday! And with layers of brie, cheddar and quince paste, who wouldn't?



Deputy Food Editor Claire was invited to be part of Huon Tasmania salmon's 30th year celebrations. She toured its salmon farm in Hideaway Bay, south of Hobart, and enjoyed lots of delicious salmon.

REWIND March 2007 Here's what we were cooking 10 years ago

ASIAN It was our annual Asian issue and we were cooking everything from stir-fries to curries to quick and easy salads including this chilli heef salad.



GET LOW We dished up our best-ever low-kilojoule meals, from tuna patties to glazed vanilla plums, to prove eating well doesn't have to mean missing out on delicious food.



SWEET LIFE Whether it was drizzled on Pineapple Coconut Fritters, like we did here, or added to cheesecake, creamy caramel makes all things delectable! Find this recipe on taste.com.au.













Basket case
Cones and cups are so last vear – our new favourite way to eat ice-cream is in an edible waffle basket! Also great for Greek voghurt and fruit salad, we love that there's no sticky fingers to clean or bowls to wash up. Find the waffle baskets, \$4.50 for eight, at Coles.

Kid-friendly winners We're no strangers to fussy kids - in fact, this issue is dedicated to them - so when the UK's top-selling children's cookery author, Annabel Karmel, released her range of healthy toddler meals, \$4.40, we breathed a sign of relief. For her new range, Annabel went on a hunt to find four Aussie tots to feature on the packs - aren't

they cute! Find the range at Coles

and selected Woolworths.

Want fries with that? No need to head to the chippo for your fries - make your own at home with a Savannah DUO Chipper, \$34.95. Whether you like your chips big and chunky or thin whole potatoes into the thickness of your choice in one easy action.

and crispy, the chipper will slice For a healthier option, bake them in the oven. Get yours from everten.com.au.

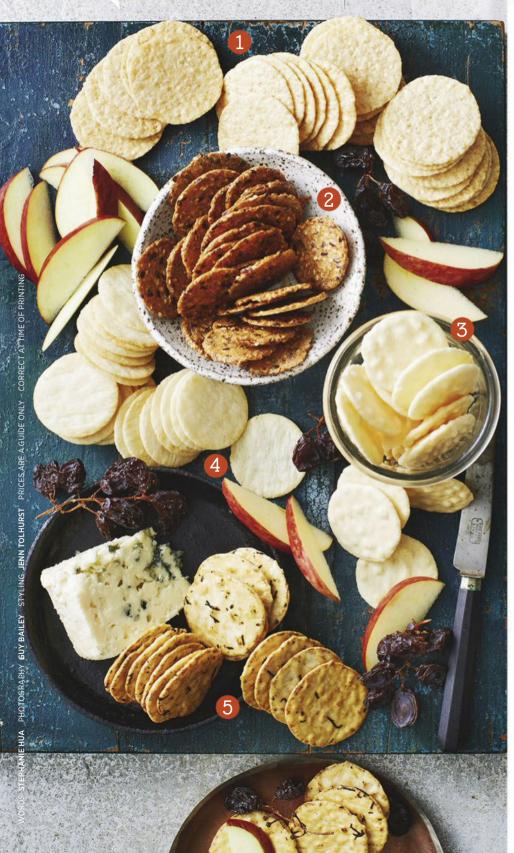
Lunchbox heroes
There's no denying kids love a sugary treat but finding a snack they'll enjoy that isn't loaded with sugar is tough. Thankfully, the new LCMs Oaty Bubble Bars, \$4, have 25 per cent less sugar than the original bar, with only 5g of sugar (around a teaspoon) in each. Available in two flavours, find them at Woolworths and Coles.

Helping handWe all have days when we can't decide what to cook, so let someone else do the hard work for vou. Marion's Kitchen Fresh Wrap Kits, \$5.79, include a stir-fry sauce and garnish, so all you need to do is follow the instructions and add a few fresh ingredients. Available in three Asian-inspired flavours from Woolworths.

6 Wake up callRelive the night before the morning after with the new cocktail-inspired Beerenberg Artisan Preserves, \$6.50. Spread on scones, dollop on cheese boards or add to desserts for a boozy kick. Choose from Blood Orange & Cognac Jelly, Apricot & Amaretto Jam or Strawberry & Champagne Jam. Find them at independent supermarkets.

shelf CRACKED IT!

We crunched and munched to find five of the best gluten-free crackers



Damora Brown Rice Crackers LOriginal, 100g, \$1.29 Choose these crackers if you're looking for a brown rice version that doesn't skimp on flavour. They're crispy, thin and salty, and are our

favourite pick for a budgetfriendly option.



Mary's Gone Crackers Original, 184g, \$8.25 Bursting with seeds, rice and

grains, these organic crackers have a slightly toasty, smoky flavour and can be eaten just as they are. They're pricey so aren't an everyday choice.



▼ Peckish Original Rice Crackers, 100g, \$2.42 A perennial favourite with the team. Peckish have a different texture to regular rice crackers. They're more delicate, with an airy texture that

melts in your mouth when you take a bite.



Fantastic Original Rice Crackers, 100g, \$2.53 The shiny finish and bubble-like surface are what gives these crackers serious bite. They are also thicker in size making them the

perfect base for antipasto, dips and cheeses.



Sakata Seaweed Rice Crackers, 90g, \$2.56 Combining the flavours of sweet soy with seaweed, these crackers have a definite zing without being too overpowering. They're also flecked with pieces of seaweed for

that sweet salty combo kids will love.





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CHICKEN, RAMEN AND VEGETABLE SOUP

SERVES 4

PREP 10 MINUTES (PLUS 10 MINUTES STANDING) COOK 15 MINUTES

- 1 litre salt-reduced chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons salt-reduced soy sauce 5cm piece fresh ginger, sliced
- 1 garlic clove, halved
- 400g chicken breast fillets, halved diagonally
- 1 large carrot
- 270g packet Hakubaku Organic Ramen Noodles
- 2 cups small cauliflower florets 200g green beans, cut into 2cm lengths 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 Place stock, soy sauce, ginger, garlic and 3 cups water in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to the boil. Add chicken. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stand, covered, for 5 to 7 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.
- 2 Meanwhile, cut carrot into flowers. Using a sharp knife, cut out 5 thin wedges along the length of the carrot and discard. Cut carrot into 5mm-thick slices.
- 3 Transfer chicken to a plate. Cover to keep warm. Strain stock. Return stock to pan. Discard solids. Bring stock to the boil over medium-high heat. Add noodles and carrot. Boil, partially covered, for 2 minutes. Add cauliflower and beans. Boil, partially covered, for 4 to 5 minutes or until noodles and vegetables are tender. 4 Thinly slice chicken. Using tongs, divide noodles and vegetables among serving bowls. Ladle over hot soup. Serve topped with sliced chicken and onion.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 1733kJ; 3g fat; 0.8g sat fat; 36.8g protein; 55.2g carbs; 6g fibre; 61mg chol; 1660mg sodium.

Taste-tester Fergus says:

"My mum gave me a small bowl of this soup as a snack before I went to footy training. It definitely gave me lots of energy to run around. I like how it tastes – similar to two-minute noodles – and it really filled me up. I hope Mum makes it again."



CHILLI PLUM CHICKEN WITH ASIAN COLESLAW

SERVES 4

PREP 15 MINUTES (PLUS 1 HOUR REFRIGERATION) COOK 45 MINUTES

¼ cup gluten-free plum sauce
2 tablespoons gluten-free oyster sauce
1 tablespoon gluten-free fish sauce
1 garlic clove, crushed
½ long red chilli, finely chopped
2 tablespoons peanut oil
2 tablespoons lime juice

6 chicken thigh fillets, trimmed

Pinch of brown sugar

- 2 carrots, shredded (see note)
- 1 continental cucumber, shredded (see note)
- 1 small nashi, cut into matchsticks ¾ cup fresh coriander leaves
- $\ensuremath{\mathcal{V}}_3$ cup finely chopped roasted salted peanuts Lime halves, to serve

1 Combine plum sauce, oyster sauce, fish sauce, garlic, chilli, ½ the oil and ½ the lime juice in a jug. Place chicken in a shallow glass or ceramic dish. Pour over ½ the sauce mixture. Turn to coat. Cover. Refrigerate for 1 hour to allow flavours to develop, if time permits. Reserve remaining sauce mixture.

- 2 Heat a barbecue grill or chargrill pan on medium heat. Cook chicken for 4 to 5 minutes each side or until charred and cooked through.
- 3 Meanwhile, place reserved sauce mixture and ¼ cup water in a small saucepan over medium heat. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, for 2 to 3 minutes or until slightly thickened.
- 4 Combine remaining oil and lime juice with the sugar in a large bowl. Add carrot, cucumber, nashi, coriander and ½ the peanuts. Toss to combine.
- 5 Transfer chicken to a large bowl. Add thickened sauce and remaining peanuts. Turn chicken to coat in sauce. Serve chicken with coleslaw and lime halves. NUTRITION: (per serve) 1996kJ; 25g fat; 5.4g sat fat; 39.1g protein; 22g carbs; 5.2g fibre; 148mg chol; 1358mg sodium.

Cook's note:

If you don't have a julienne peeler, use a vegetable peeler to cut carrot and cucumber into long thin ribbons, then thinly slice ribbons using a sharp knife.



CURRIED BEEF AND VEGETABLE SAUSAGE ROLLS

SERVES 4 (MAKES 12)
PREP 15 MINUTES COOK 35 MINUTES

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 brown onion, finely chopped

1 garlic clove, crushed

300g lean beef mince

2 teaspoons curry powder

1 small carrot, grated

1 small red capsicum, finely chopped

1 small ripe tomato, finely chopped

1 tablespoon tomato paste

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

1 tablespoon lemon juice

40g baby spinach, chopped

34 cup finely shredded green cabbage

12 sheets filo pastry

Olive oil cooking spray

1 tablespoon sesame seeds

Salt-reduced tomato sauce, to serve

No-cutlery Salad

100g green beans, trimmed
1 small gem lettuce, leaves separated
200g tomato medley, halved
3 baby cucumbers, quartered lengthways
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 Heat vegetable oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until softened. Add garlic. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add mince. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon to break up mince, for 3 to 4 minutes or until browned. Add curry powder. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until fragrant. 2 Add carrot, capsicum, tomato, tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce and ¼ cup water. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes or until sauce has thickened. Stir in lemon juice, spinach and cabbage. Cook for 1 minute or until spinach wilts. Remove from heat. Set aside for 10 minutes to cool. 3 Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced. Line a large baking tray with baking paper. 4 Place 1 sheet of filo on a flat surface. Spray with oil. Fold in half lengthways. Leaving a 3cm border, spoon ¼ cup of mince mixture across one short end of filo. Starting at short end, fold pastry edge over mince mixture. Fold in sides. Roll up pastry to enclose filling. Place, seam-side down, on prepared tray. Repeat with remaining pastry and mince mixture to make 12 rolls. Spray rolls with oil. Sprinkle with sesame

seeds. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until pastry is golden and crisp.

5 Meanwhile, make No-cutlery Salad

Cook beans in a small saucepan of boiling water for 2 minutes or until just tender. Drain. Refresh under cold water. Drain well. Arrange lettuce, beans, tomato and cucumber in a bowl. Whisk olive oil and lemon juice together in a jug. Season with salt and pepper. Drizzle over salad.

6 Serve sausage rolls with salad and tomato sauce.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 1916kJ; 23.3g fat; 4.6g sat fat; 24.1g protein; 33.9g carbs; 7.7g fibre; 38mg chol; 537mg sodium. >

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FISH FINGERS WITH VEGIE CHIPS

SERVES 4

PREP 20 MINUTES (PLUS 20 MINUTES REFRIGERATION) COOK 45 MINUTES

400g cream delight potatoes,
peeled, chopped
250g firm white fish fillets, roughly chopped
½ cup frozen peas
2 green onions, finely chopped
400g butternut pumpkin, cut into batons
Olive oil cooking spray
1 large zucchini, cut into batons
1 red capsicum, cut into batons

1 egg

¼ cup milk

34 cup plain flour

2½ cups fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs¼ cup finely grated parmesanLemon wedges, to serve

Yoghurt Tartare

½ cup plain reduced-fat Greek-style yoghurt

- 1 tablespoon finely chopped gherkin
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh dill
- 1 teaspoon chopped capers

1 Place potato in a large saucepan. Cover with cold water. Bring to the boil over high heat. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until just tender. Drain. Return to pan. Mash until smooth. Season with salt and pepper.
2 Place fish in a food processor. Process until finely chopped. Transfer to a large bowl. Add mashed potato, peas and onion. Mix well. Shape 2 level tablespoons of mixture into a 2cm x 8cm finger shape. Repeat with remaining mixture to make 12 fish fingers. Place on a baking tray lined with baking paper. Refrigerate for 20 minutes.

3 Meanwhile, make Yoghurt Tartare Combine yoghurt, gherkin, parsley, dill

and capers in a small bowl. Season with salt and pepper.

4 Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper. Place pumpkin on 1 prepared tray. Spray with oil. Season with salt and pepper. Roast for 10 minutes. Add zucchini and capsicum to pumpkin on tray. Spray with oil. Roast for a further 20 to 25 minutes or until vegetables are golden and tender. 5 Meanwhile, spray remaining baking paper-lined tray with oil. Place flour on a plate. Whisk egg and milk together in a shallow bowl until combined. Combine breadcrumbs and parmesan on another plate. Roll 1 fish finger in flour mixture, shaking off excess. Dip in egg mixture. Coat in breadcrumbs. Place on prepared tray. Repeat with remaining fish fingers.

Spray with oil.

6 Bake fish fingers, turning halfway through cooking, for 15 minutes or until cooked through, and golden and crisp.

7 Serve fish fingers and vegie chips with lemon wedges and yoghurt tartare. NUTRITION: (per serve) 1989kJ; 8.9g fat; 3.4g sat fat; 30.7g protein; 63.3g carbs; 9.6g fibre; 95mg chol; 578mg sodium.

BEEF AND HIDDEN VEGETABLE RISSOLES

SERVES 4

PREP 30 MINUTES (PLUS 30 MINUTES REFRIGERATION) COOK 20 MINUTES

2 cups chopped leftover cooked vegetables (see notes)

600g lean beef mince

1 egg, lightly beaten

2 tablespoons salt-reduced barbecue sauce, plus extra to serve

2 teaspoons wholegrain mustard

1 garlic clove, crushed

1⅓ cups fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

Apple and Grape Salad

80g mixed salad leaves 100g reduced-fat tasty cheese, cut into 1cm cubes

1 cup green grapes

1 small pink lady apple, cut into thin wedges

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar

1 Place vegetables in a food processor. Process until very finely chopped. Transfer to a large bowl. Add mince, egg, barbecue



sauce, mustard, garlic and breadcrumbs. Season with salt and pepper. Mix well to combine. Shape mixture into 12 patties. Place on a baking paper-lined tray. Cover. Refrigerate for 30 minutes (see notes). 2 Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. Cook rissoles, in 2 batches, for 4 to 5 minutes each side or until browned and cooked through.

3 Meanwhile, make Apple and Grape Salad Place salad leaves, cheese, grapes and apple in a bowl. Whisk oil and vinegar in a small jug. Season with salt and pepper. Drizzle dressing over salad. Gently toss to combine.

4 Serve rissoles with salad and extra barbecue sauce.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 2830kJ; 36.1g fat; 10.5g sat fat; 45.3g protein; 40.1g carbs; 6.2g fibre; 144mg chol; 761mg sodium.

Cook's notes:

- + We used a mixture of steamed broccoli, carrot, peas and corn.
- + You can make the rissoles up to 1 day ahead. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate.

CREAMY CHICKEN AND VEGETABLE PASTA BAKE

SERVES 6

PREP 15 MINUTES (PLUS 5 MINUTES STANDING) COOK 30 MINUTES

375g dried fusilli pasta

1½ cups small broccoli florets

1 cup frozen peas and corn

11/2 tablespoons light margarine

¼ cup plain flour

2½ cups warm reduced-fat milk

1 cup reduced-fat grated tasty cheese

3 cups chopped cooked chicken

100g baby spinach

2 green onions, thinly sliced

¼ cup panko breadcrumbs

1 Cook pasta in a large saucepan of boiling, salted water, following packet directions until tender, adding broccoli, and peas and corn in the last 2 minutes of cooking time. Drain well. Return pasta mixture to pan.

2 Meanwhile, melt margarine in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add flour. Cook, stirring, for 1 to 2 minutes or until mixture bubbles. Gradually stir in warm milk. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat

to low. Cook, stirring, for 4 to 5 minutes or until sauce thickens. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in ¼ cup cheese.

3 Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced. Grease a 6cm-deep, 2.5-litre (10-cup-capacity) ovenproof dish.

4 Add sauce, chicken, spinach and onion to pasta. Stir to combine. Spoon mixture into prepared dish. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and breadcrumbs. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden. Stand for 5 minutes. Serve.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 2228kJ; 12.2g fat; 5.2g sat fat; 40.7g protein; 61.5g carbs;

4.7g fibre; 71mg chol; 332mg sodium. >

Taste-tester Remy says:

"I loved the creamy pasta bake and couldn't wait to eat more - it was so cheesy! I didn't even pick out the vegies like my brother, Teyo, did. The beef rissoles

Teyo for the last one."



TERIYAKI BEEF SKEWERS WITH JAPANESE FRIED RICE

SERVES 4

PREP 20 MINUTES (PLUS 1 HOUR REFRIGERATION) COOK 15 MINUTES YOU'LL NEED 8 PRE-SOAKED BAMBOO SKEWERS FOR THIS RECIPE.

- 2 teaspoons honey
- 2 tablespoons salt-reduced soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon mirin
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed

600g thick piece beef rump steak, trimmed, thinly sliced into long strips

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 red capsicum, finely chopped
- 2cm piece fresh ginger, peeled,
 - finely grated
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced, plus extra to serve

150g snow peas, trimmed, thinly sliced

450g packet 90-second microwave brown rice or 3 cups cold

cooked brown rice

50g baby spinach

Lemon wedges, to serve

- 1 Combine honey, soy sauce, mirin, sesame oil and ½ the garlic in a glass or ceramic bowl. Add beef. Toss to coat. Cover. Refrigerate for 1 hour.
- **2** Drain beef, reserving marinade. Thread beef onto 8 skewers.
- **3** Heat a greased barbecue grill or chargrill pan on medium-high heat. Cook skewers, brushing with reserved marinade halfway through cooking, for 3 minutes each side for medium, or until cooked to your liking.
- 4 Heat a wok over high heat. Add canola oil. Swirl to coat. Stir-fry capsicum for
- 2 minutes. Add ginger, onion, snow peas and remaining garlic. Stir-fry for 1 minute
- or until fragrant. Add rice. Stir-fry for 2 minutes or until rice is heated through.

Add spinach. Stir-fry for 1 minute or until spinach is just wilted.

5 Serve skewers with fried rice and lemon wedges, sprinkled with extra green onion. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2159kJ; 16.1g fat; 4g sat fat; 39.3g protein; 49g carbs;

6.1g fibre; 93mg chol; 473mg sodium.



STICKY HONEY SOY CHICKEN WITH ZOODLE NOODLES

SERVES 4

PREP 15 MINUTES (PLUS 1 HOUR
REFRIGERATION) COOK 40 MINUTES
YOU'LL NEED A VEGETABLE SPIRALISER
FOR THIS RECIPE. YOU COULD ALSO USE
A JULIENNE PEELER OR THE LARGE HOLES
ON A VEGETABLE GRATER.

⅓ cup reduced-fat milk
1 tablespoon lemon juice
800g chicken tenderloins
½ x 400g packet shelf fresh

wholegrain noodles

1½ cups panko breadcrumbs
Olive oil cooking spray

¼ cup salt-reduced soy sauce

2 tablespoons honey

1 garlic clove, crushed

2 zucchini, trimmed

1 tablespoon canola oil
1 green onion, thinly sliced diagonally

1 bunch baby bok choy, leaves and stems separated, sliced

1 cup frozen peas and corn
Extra 2 teaspoons salt-reduced
soy sauce

2 teaspoons sweet chilli sauce

 Combine milk and lemon juice in a bowl. Add chicken. Toss to coat. Cover. Refrigerate for 1 hour, if time permits.
 Prepare noodles following packet directions. Drain well. Set aside.

3 Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced. Line a large baking tray with baking paper.

4 Drain chicken from milk mixture. Toss lightly in breadcrumbs (chicken doesn't need to be completely covered in crumbs). Place on prepared tray. Spray with oil. Bake for 10 minutes. Turn. Spray with oil. Bake for a further 10 minutes.

5 Meanwhile, combine soy sauce, honey, garlic and 1 tablespoon warm water in a shallow bowl.

6 Working quickly, dip each piece of chicken in soy mixture and return to tray. Bake for a further 5 to 10 minutes or until chicken is crispy.

7 Meanwhile, using a vegetable spiraliser, cut zucchini into noodles. Heat oil in a wok or deep frying pan over medium-high heat. Add onion, zucchini, bok choy stems, and peas and corn. Toss for 2 minutes or until just tender. Add noodles, bok choy leaves, extra soy sauce and sweet chilli sauce.



Toss for 1 minute or until heated through. Serve zoodle noodles with chicken. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2697kJ; 10.5g fat; 2.3g sat fat; 59.1g protein; 75.7g carbs; 5.6g fibre; 160mg chol; 1094mg sodium.

PORK AND VEAL PORCUPINE MEATBALLS WITH MIXED POTATO MASH

SERVES 4
PREP 15 MINUTES
COOK 50 MINUTES

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
1 brown onion, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed
700g jar tomato pasta sauce
¼ cup shredded fresh basil leaves, plus extra leaves to serve
500g pork and veal mince
1 small carrot, grated
1 small zucchini, finely chopped
¼ small cauliflower, finely chopped
⅓ cup white doongara rice

Mixed Potato Mash

500g sweet potato, peeled, chopped 2 tablespoons canola spread 1/3 cup reduced-fat milk 500g desiree potatoes, peeled, chopped 1 Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until softened. Add garlic. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until fragrant. Add pasta sauce, basil and 1 cup water. Season with salt and pepper. Bring to the boil.

2 Meanwhile, combine mince, carrot, zucchini, cauliflower and rice in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Roll 2 level tablespoons of mixture into balls.

3 Place meatballs into hot sauce. Reduce heat to low. Gently simmer, covered, for 35 to 40 minutes or until rice is tender and meatballs are cooked through (add a little more water if sauce becomes too thick).

4 Meanwhile, make Mixed Potato Mash Place sweet potato in a saucepan. Cover with cold water. Bring to the boil over high heat. Cook for 10 to 12 minutes or until tender. Drain. Transfer to a bowl. Mash until smooth. Add ½ the canola spread and ½ the milk. Season with salt and pepper. Mash until light and fluffy. Cover to keep warm. Repeat with potato and remaining canola spread and milk. Return mashes to saucepan. Fold to combine.

5 Serve meatballs with mashed potato, sprinkled with extra basil. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2709kJ; 25.4g fat;

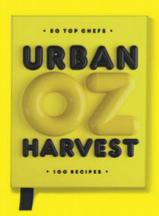
6.4g sat fat; 38.2g protein; 61.8g carbs; 8g fibre; 89mg chol; 1135mg sodium. ■

Taste-tester Emma says:

"Mmm... the meatballs
are so tasty and definitely
my favourite. I gave them
20 out of 20 and two thumbs
up. The meatballs even
look like porcupines!"

Emma's mum says: "Always a bonus when you can cook something the whole family will enjoy! Will definitely give these another go since Emma loved them so much."

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FAB & FAST MIDWEEK MEALS

If you're struggling to find your rhythm in the kitchen, leave it to us to sort your week of meals. You'll be adding these to your family's playlist and have your groove back in no time!



Get ahead:

+ FOR MONDAY'S DINNER: Make steps 2, 3 and 4 of the Spinach and Ricotta Zucchini Cannelloni. Cover dish with

plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 1 day. + FOR TUESDAY'S DINNER: Make step 3 of the Sticky Honey-lime Chicken with Orange and Pistachio Couscous, adding shredded mint leaves just before serving. Cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days.

+ FOR FRIDAY'S DINNER: Make step 2 of the Turkish Lamb Pies. Transfer to an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2 days.

SPINACH AND RICOTTA ZUCCHINI CANNELLONI

SERVES 4

PREP 35 MINUTES COOK 35 MINUTES

500g jar gluten-free red wine and garlic pasta sauce

80g broccoli leaf, spinach and beet leaves salad mix (see notes)

- 4 large zucchini, trimmed
- 450g fresh ricotta
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind
- ¼ cup finely shredded fresh basil leaves, plus extra leaves to serve
- ¼ cup grated mozzarella
- 2 tablespoons finely grated parmesan

Olive oil cooking spray

Salad leaves, to serve

- 1 Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced.
- 2 Grease a 4cm-deep, 20cm x 23cm (base) metal baking dish. Spread pasta sauce evenly over base of dish.
- 3 Place salad mix in a microwave-safe bowl. Cover. Microwave on HIGH (100%) for 1 minute 30 seconds or until wilted. Cool for 5 minutes. Roughly chop. Meanwhile, using a vegetable peeler, cut 1 side of zucchini from top to bottom into long ribbons until you reach the core. Turn zucchini over. Continue cutting zucchini into ribbons until about 1cm of core is left. Discard core. Repeat with remaining zucchini.

4 Place ricotta, egg yolk, garlic, lemon rind, basil and chopped leaves in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Stir well to combine. Using the wide zucchini ribbons, layer 4 ribbons on a work surface slightly overlapping (see notes). Place 2 level tablespoons of ricotta mixture along short end closest to you. Roll up to enclose filling. Place, seam-side down, over sauce in dish. Repeat with remaining zucchini ribbons and ricotta mixture to make 12 cannelloni.

5 Sprinkle with mozzarella and parmesan. Spray with oil. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden. Sprinkle with extra basil leaves and serve with salad leaves. NUTRITION: (per serve) 1310kJ; 16.6g fat; 10.1g sat fat; 17.9g protein; 18.5g carbs; 7.0g fibre; 73mg chol; 788mg sodium.

Cook's notes:

- + You can find this leaf mix with the salad mixes in the fruit and vegetable section of the supermarket. You could use baby spinach instead, if you prefer.
- + Discard any of the small ribbons from the outer edges of the zucchini.





STICKY HONEY-LIME CHICKEN WITH ORANGE AND PISTACHIO COUSCOUS

SERVES 4
PREP 15 MINUTES
COOK 50 MINUTES

¼ cup lime marmalade

2 tablespoons honey

- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh mint
- 4 large skinless chicken thigh cutlets
- 1 cup wholemeal couscous
- 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed, halved lengthways and crossways
- ½ cup orange juice
- ½ cup boiling water
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon finely grated orange rind
- 1/3 cup dried apricots, chopped
- ¼ cup pistachio kernels, toasted, chopped
- 1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced

Extra ¼ cup fresh mint leaves, shredded, plus extra leaves to serve

1/3 cup plain reduced-fat Greek-style yoghurt, to serve

1 Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced. Line a small roasting pan with baking paper.
2 Combine the marmalade, honey and mint in a small bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Place chicken in prepared pan. Spoon 1/3 of the marmalade mixture over chicken, spreading to coat. Roast for 45 to 50 minutes, basting with remaining marmalade mixture every 15 minutes, or until chicken is golden and cooked through.

and cooked through.

3 Meanwhile, place couscous and asparagus in a large heatproof bowl.

Pour over orange juice and boiling water.

Cover. Stand for 5 minutes. Using a fork, fluff couscous to separate grains. Add oil, orange rind, apricot, pistachio, onion and mint. Season with salt and pepper.

Stir to combine.

4 Divide couscous mixture among serving plates. Top with chicken. Serve with yoghurt and extra mint leaves.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 2585kJ; 19.7g fat;
4.6g sat fat; 41.5g protein; 64.5g carbs;
9.8g fibre; 127mg chol; 260mg sodium.

SPEEDY SHIITAKE AND PORK MINCE STIR-FRY

SERVES 4

PREP 10 MINUTES COOK 25 MINUTES

1½ tablespoons salt-reduced soy sauce
1½ tablespoons oyster sauce
¼ cup shao hsing (Chinese rice wine)
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon sesame oil
1½ tablespoons peanut oil
500g pork mince
1 brown onion, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
2 cm piece fresh ginger, finely grated
1 long red chilli, finely chopped, plus extra sliced chilli to serve
100g fresh shiitake mushrooms,

1 bunch baby choy sum, trimmed, leaves separated, stems chopped

trimmed, chopped

1 bunch baby pak choy, trimmed, leaves separated

Steamed jasmine rice and coriander sprigs, to serve

1 Place soy sauce, oyster sauce, shao hsing, sugar and sesame oil in a small bowl. Stir until sugar dissolves. 2 Heat a wok over high heat. Add 2 teaspoons peanut oil. Swirl to coat. Add ½ the mince. Stir-fry, breaking up lumps, for 6 minutes or until browned. Transfer to a bowl, draining any excess fat. Repeat with 2 teaspoons remaining peanut oil and remaining mince. 3 Add remaining peanut oil to wok. Swirl to coat. Add onion, garlic, ginger and chilli. Stir-fry for 2 minutes. Add mushroom. Stir-fry for 2 minutes or until just tender. Return mince to pan with sauce mixture. Stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until hot. Transfer to a heatproof bowl. Cover to keep warm. 4 Add choy sum and pak choy to wok. Stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or until bright green and tender. Divide rice among bowls. Top with mince mixture and greens. Sprinkle with coriander and extra chilli. Serve. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2440kJ; 20.7g fat: 6.2g sat fat; 34.4g protein; 58.8g carbs;

3.7g fibre; 67mg chol; 715mg sodium. >





HAWAIIAN SALMON POKE BOWL

SERVES 4

PREP 20 MINUTES (PLUS REFRIGERATION AND COOLING) COOK 15 MINUTES

1½ cups sushi rice

2 teaspoons white sugar

¼ cup rice wine vinegar

¼ cup salt-reduced sov sauce

1 teaspoon S&B Wasabi Paste

2 teaspoons honey

300g sashimi-grade salmon, cut into 2cm cubes

2 green onions, thinly sliced

1 tablespoon sesame seeds, toasted

1 large avocado, thinly sliced

1 Lebanese cucumber, very thinly sliced

2 cups shredded red cabbage

Sliced red chilli and lime wedges, to serve

1 Cook rice following packet directions. Spread over a baking tray. Cool for 5 minutes. Combine sugar and ½ the vinegar in a bowl. Drizzle over rice. Using a spatula, lift and turn rice until combined. Cool for 20 minutes.

2 Meanwhile, combine sov sauce, wasabi, honey and remaining vinegar in a large ceramic bowl, stirring until honey dissolves. Add salmon. Gently toss to coat. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 15 minutes, tossing halfway.

3 Add onion and sesame seeds to salmon. Toss to combine. Divide rice among bowls. Top with salmon mixture, avocado, cucumber and cabbage. Serve with chilli and lime. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2447kJ; 20.9g fat; 4.7g sat fat; 25.1g protein; 71g carbs; 3.8g fibre; 49mg chol; 630mg sodium.

SFI recommends:

S&B's naturally green real Japanese wasabi paste comes in an easy-to-use squeeze tube. Try it with steak, or to add some heat to dips and dressings.



TURKISH LAMB PIES

SEDVES 4

PREP 25 MINUTES COOK 45 MINUTES

2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil

1 brown onion, finely chopped

500g lamb mince

2 garlic cloves, crushed

2 teaspoons ground cumin

2 teaspoons ground coriander

1 large tomato, diced

½ cup chargrilled eggplant, chopped

½ cup chargrilled red capsicum, chopped

¼ cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, plus extra to serve

¼ cup chopped fresh mint leaves

4 sheets frozen reduced-fat shortcrust pastry, partially thawed

2 eggs, lightly beaten

50g fetta, crumbled

2 tablespoons pine nuts

¼ teaspoon sumac

1/3 cup reduced-fat plain Greek-style yoghurt and lemon wedges, to serve

1 Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced. Line a large baking tray with baking paper. 2 Heat oil in a large frying pan over mediumhigh heat. Add onion. Cook for 5 minutes or until softened. Add mince, Cook, breaking up mince with a wooden spoon, for 8 to 10 minutes or until browned and liquid has evaporated. Add garlic, cumin and coriander. Cook for 1 minute or until fragrant. Add tomato, eggplant, capsicum, parsley and mint. Stir to combine. Remove from heat. 3 Place 1 pastry sheet on a board. Cut an 18cm round from pastry. Discard trimmings. Spoon ¼ of mince mixture onto the centre of the round, leaving a 4cm edge. Using the picture as a guide, fold and pleat the pastry edge to form a border around filling. Transfer to prepared baking tray. Repeat with remaining pastry sheets and mince mixture. Brush pastry with egg. Pour remaining egg over filling. Sprinkle with ½ the fetta. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or pastry is golden. 4 Meanwhile, place pine nuts in a small frying pan over medium heat. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until beginning to toast. Add sumac. Cook for a further 1 minute or until fragrant. Transfer to a small bowl. 5 Sprinkle pies with remaining fetta, pine

nut mixture and extra parsley. Serve with yoghurt and lemon wedges.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 3785kJ; 47.3g fat; 17.8g sat fat; 42.4g protein; 73.7g carbs; 7g fibre; 216mg chol; 1176mg sodium.



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GLUTEN-FREE MIDWEEK MAINS

Gluten-free cooking doesn't have to mean buying specialised ingredients or preparing separate meals. These four filling dinners are free of gluten and loaded with flavour, so no-one has to miss out

GLUTEN-FREE MINI PORK SCHNITZELS WITH POTATO AND ORANGE SALAD

THE INFO

+ GLUTEN FREE + LOW SATURATED FAT





GLUTEN-FREE MINI PORK SCHNITZELS WITH POTATO AND ORANGE SALAD

SERVES 4

PREP 30 MINUTES (PLUS 15 MINUTES REFRIGERATION) COOK 15 MINUTES

- 2½ cups fresh gluten-free breadcrumbs (see notes)
- 1 small bunch chives, thinly sliced 1 tablespoon gluten-free all-purpose pepper seasoning

300g pork fillet, thinly sliced

2 eggs

500g packet baby red potatoes, halved 200g green beans, trimmed ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil 1 cup seedless red grapes, halved 2 oranges, peeled, sliced into rounds Lemon wedges and fresh flat-leaf parsley

leaves, to serve Mustard Dressing

- 1 tablespoon gluten-free wholegrain mustard
- 2 tablespoons plain Greek-style yoghurt
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 Make Mustard Dressing Place mustard, yoghurt, vinegar and oil in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Whisk well to combine. Set aside.
- 2 Combine breadcrumbs, chives and seasoning together on a large plate. Season with salt and pepper.
- **3** Whisk eggs with 1 tablespoon water in a large shallow bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Whisk to combine. Dip 1 piece of pork in egg mixture. Coat in breadcrumb

- mixture, pressing firmly to secure. Repeat with remaining pieces of pork. Place on a large baking paper-lined tray. Refrigerate for 15 minutes.
- 4 Meanwhile, place potato in a large saucepan of water. Bring to the boil over high heat. Boil for 12 minutes, adding beans in the last 1 minute of cooking time. Drain well. Add to dressing in bowl. Toss well to combine.
- 5 Heat oil in a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook pork, in 2 batches, for 3 minutes each side or until golden and cooked through. Drain on paper towel.
- **6** Add grape and orange to potato salad. Gently toss to combine. Serve with lemon wedges and schnitzels, sprinkled with parsley leaves.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 2550kJ; 31.6g fat; 5.4g sat fat; 28.2g protein; 48g carbs; 9g fibre; 177mg chol; 1222mg sodium.

Cook's notes:

- + We made our own gluten-free breadcrumbs by processing sliced gluten-free white bread in a food processor.
- + It's important to check all the ingredients to ensure they do not contain gluten.







GLUTEN-FREE CHICKEN PANZANELLA PASTA

SERVES 4
PREP 15 MINUTES
COOK 15 MINUTES

½ cup extra virgin olive oil

- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 cup small fresh basil leaves, plus extra to serve
- 4 ripe roma tomatoes, chopped
- 2 teaspoons sea salt flakes
- 1 small garlic clove, crushed
- 250g packet dried gluten-free shell pasta
- 2 slices day-old gluten-free white bread, torn
- 3/3 cup finely grated parmesan 500g chicken tenderloins, each cut diagonally into 3 pieces (see notes)
- 1 Place 1/3 cup oil, vinegar, basil, tomato, sea salt and garlic in a large heatproof bowl. Season with pepper. Using a potato masher, squash tomato in the mixture. Cover bowl. Stand at room temperature for 15 minutes to allow flavours to develop.
- **2** Meanwhile, cook pasta following packet directions. Drain.
- **3** Place bread in a small food processor. Process until large crumbs form. Transfer to a bowl. Add parmesan. Toss to combine.
- 4 Heat a large, non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Add crumb mixture. Cook, tossing constantly, for 2 to 3 minutes or until crumbs are golden. Transfer to a heatproof bowl.
- 5 Heat remaining oil in pan over high heat. Add chicken. Cook, turning occasionally, for 5 to 8 minutes or until chicken is browned and cooked through. Transfer chicken to tomato mixture in bowl. Toss well to combine.
- **6** Add pasta to tomato mixture. Toss well to combine. Serve pasta sprinkled with parmesan crumbs and topped with extra basil.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 3007kJ; 36.3g fat; 7.8g sat fat; 38.4g protein; 58.6g carbs; 4g fibre; 114mg chol; 1131mg sodium.



GLUTEN-FREE ROGAN JOSH STEAK SANDWICHES

SERVES 4

PREP 15 MINUTES COOK 10 MINUTES

- ¼ cup gluten-free rogan josh curry paste (see notes)
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 8 beef sizzle steaks
- 8 slices Abbott's Village Bakery Gluten-free Mixed Seeds Loaf
- 1/3 cup plain Greek-style yoghurt
- 1 small red onion, very thinly sliced into rounds
- 2 small carrots, peeled into long thin ribbons
- 2 Lebanese cucumbers, peeled into long thin ribbons
- 1 cup small fresh coriander sprigs
- **1** Preheat a large, non-stick chargrill pan over medium-high heat.
- 2 Combine curry paste and ½ the oil in a large bowl. Add the steaks, rubbing to coat all over.
- 3 Chargrill steaks, 2 at a time, for 1 minute each side or until browned

and just cooked through. Transfer to a plate. Cover loosely with foil. Stand for 2 minutes to rest.

4 Meanwhile, drizzle bread slices with remaining oil. Chargrill, in 2 batches, for 1 minute each side or until charred.
5 Spread 4 slices of grilled bread with yoghurt. Top with onion, steak, carrot, cucumber and coriander sprigs. Top with remaining grilled bread slices. Serve.
NUTRITION: (per serve) 2433kJ; 25.5g fat; 4.3g sat fat; 40.3g protein; 11.4g carbs; 8.3g fibre; 52mg chol; 606mg sodium.

SFI recommends:

The Abbott's Village Bakery Gluten Free range is ideal for those who can't eat gluten and are looking for a product that has the same taste as regular bread.





GLUTEN-FREE PAPRIKA FISH WITH BROCCOLI TABOULEH

SERVES 4

PREP 20 MINUTES (PLUS 15 MINUTES REFRIGERATION) COOK 10 MINUTES

- 3 teaspoons sweet paprika
- 1 tablespoon finely grated lemon rind
- ½ cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, plus extra for greasing
- 2 teaspoons cumin seeds
- 4 x 150g skinless, boneless firm white fish fillets (see notes)

Lemon wedges, to serve

Broccoli Tabouleh

- ½ bunch fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1 head (350g) broccoli, coarsely grated (see notes)
- 400g can chickpeas, drained, rinsed 200g grape tomatoes, sliced into rounds
- 1 small green capsicum, finely chopped
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- ½ cup gluten-free dry-roasted almonds, finely chopped

- 1 Combine the paprika, lemon rind, lemon juice and oil in a small jug. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer 2 tablespoons of mixture to a glass or ceramic dish. Add cumin seeds. Stir to combine. Reserve remaining paprika mixture in jug.
- 2 Add fish to cumin mixture in dish. Turn to coat. Cover. Refrigerate for 15 minutes to allow flavours to develop.
- 3 Heat a large greased non-stick frying pan on medium-high heat. Cook fish for 3 to 4 minutes each side or until browned and just cooked through.
- 4 Meanwhile, make Broccoli

Tabouleh Finely chop parsley stems and roughly chop leaves. Place broccoli, parsley, chickpeas, tomato, capsicum, onion and almonds in a large bowl.

Toss to combine. Add reserved paprika mixture. Toss to combine.

5 Divide tabouleh among serving plates. Top with fish. Serve with lemon wedges. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2204kJ; 29.4g fat; 3.6g sat fat; 44.1g protein; 14.3g carbs; 11.5g fibre; 81mg chol; 384mg sodium. ■

Cook's notes:

- + FOR THE GLUTEN-FREE CHICKEN
 PANZANELLA PASTA: You could also use
 a 425g can of tuna instead of the chicken,
 if you prefer, adding it at the end of step 1.
 + FOR THE GLUTEN-FREE ROGAN JOSH
- STEAK SANDWICHES: You could use tikka masala or tandoori curry paste instead of the rogan josh, if you prefer, just make sure it's gluten-free.
- + FOR THE GLUTEN-FREE PAPRIKA FISH WITH BROCCOLI TABOULEH: You could also use single chicken breast fillets instead of the fish to reduce the cost, if you prefer. Cook on medium heat for 6 to 8 minutes each side or until browned and cooked through.
- + Make sure you grate both the broccoli florets and stem.

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PAKED CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH SWEET POTATO CHIPS, p50

THE INFO

+ CLASSIC MAKEOVER + LOW SATURATED FAT









»» Nagi says: A split second after I snapped the photo, I was digging right into this delicious combo. Judge me all you want, but I'd happily have this every night of the week! This is made with chicken breast, which reduces the saturated fat, and is baked, not fried, which is better for you. The key to keeping the meat moist is the brining - even just 15 minutes makes a huge difference.

BAKED CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH SWEET POTATO CHIPS

SEDVES 4

PREP 20 MINUTES (PLUS COOLING AND REFRIGERATION) COOK 35 MINUTES

600g chicken breast fillets

1½ tablespoons salt

2 cups panko breadcrumbs

Olive oil cooking spray

800g sweet potato, peeled

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

1 tablespoon cornflour

2 eggs

½ cup plain flour

200g green beans, trimmed, steamed Chopped fresh curly parsley, to serve

Sweet and Sour Sauce

1 teaspoon cornflour

¼ cup apple cider vinegar

¼ cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon tomato ketchup

1 teaspoon soy sauce

1 Cut chicken into 3cm x 4cm pieces. Combine salt and ¼ cup hot water in a bowl, stirring until salt has dissolved. Add 1¼ cups cold water. Stir well. Add chicken. Stir to combine. Cover. Refrigerate for 15 minutes, Drain mixture, Transfer chicken to a large plate. Pat dry with paper towel. 2 Meanwhile, preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced. Spread breadcrumbs evenly over a large tray. Spray generously with oil. Season with salt. Bake for 3 minutes. Shake tray. Bake for a further 1 minute or until breadcrumbs are golden. Transfer to a bowl. Set aside to cool completely. 3 Cut sweet potato into 1cm x 7cm chips. Place in a large bowl. Drizzle with oil. Toss to coat. Sprinkle with cornflour and season with salt and pepper. Toss to coat evenly. Spread chips onto a large baking tray. Place tray on the highest oven shelf. Bake for 15 minutes.

4 Meanwhile, whisk eggs in a shallow bowl. Place flour in a separate bowl. One at a time, dip chicken in flour, shaking off excess. Dip in egg, then toss in breadcrumb mixture, pressing to secure. Place on a large baking tray. Spray liberally with oil.
5 Turn chips and transfer tray to the lowest oven shelf. Place chicken on the highest shelf. Bake for 10 minutes. Turn chicken. Bake for a further 5 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and chips are well-browned.

6 Meanwhile, make Sweet and Sour Sauce Blend cornflour with 1 tablespoon water in a small saucepan until smooth. Add vinegar, sugar, ketchup and soy sauce. Bring to a simmer over medium heat. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 1 to 2 minutes or until sauce thickens. Season with salt and pepper (see Nagi's tip). Remove from heat.

7 Serve chicken nuggets with chips, green beans and sauce, sprinkled with parsley. NUTRITION: (per serve) 3032kJ; 12g fat; 2.6g sat fat; 51.3g protein; 98.1g carbs; 8.1g fibre; 192mg chol; 823mg sodium.

Nagi says:

If you need to, add a little extra sugar or vinegar at this stage, to taste. If sauce is too thick, stir in 1 to 2 teaspoons water.



»» Nagi says: Yes, these roll ups are a kids' favourite but I guarantee you, the grown-ups will go nuts over them, too!

PIZZA CHICKEN ROLL UPS

SERVES 4
PREP 15 MINUTES COOK 20 MINUTES

2 chicken breast fillets
50g sliced black olives
100g sliced salami, chopped
100g button mushrooms, sliced
½ cup grated mozzarella
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
Mixed salad leaves and 4 small white
bread rolls, to serve

Pizza Sauce

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil ¼ brown onion, finely chopped 2 garlic cloves, crushed 500g tomato passata 2 teaspoons dried basil leaves 1 teaspoon white sugar

1 Make Pizza Sauce Heat oil in a saucepan over high heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until onion softens. Add passata, basil and sugar. Season with salt and pepper. Bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to medium. Simmer for 1 minute. Remove from heat. 2 Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced. 3 Cut each chicken breast in half horizontally. Place 1 chicken piece between 2 sheets of plastic wrap. Using a rolling pin or meat mallet, pound chicken until 7mm thick. Repeat with remaining chicken. Remove and discard plastic wrap. Season both sides of chicken with salt and pepper. 4 Combine olives, salami, mushroom and cheese in a bowl. Spread 2 tablespoons

sauce mixture over 1 side of each chicken piece. Spoon ¼ of the olive mixture onto pointed end of each chicken piece. Roll up to enclose filling. Secure with a toothpick. 5 Heat oil in a non-stick ovenproof frying pan over high heat. Add chicken. Cook, turning, for 3 minutes or until browned. Transfer to oven. Bake for 12 minutes. Remove pan from oven. Cover with foil. Stand for 5 minutes.

6 Meanwhile, heat remaining sauce mixture over medium-high heat. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until heated through.
7 Remove and discard toothpicks from chicken. Divide sauce among serving plates. Top with chicken. Serve with salad

NUTRITION: (per serve) 2317kJ; 27.9g fat; 8.4g sat fat; 44.3g protein; 30.3g carbs; 6.2g fibre; 107mg chol; 1009mg sodium.

leaves and bread rolls.



CHICKEN ALFREDO

THE INFO

+ CLASSIC MAKEOVER + LOWER SODIUM







»» Nagi says: Creamy pastas have a bad reputation for being super unhealthy because they're typically made with lots of cream and butter. I'm here to bust that myth! The key is to emulsify the sauce with the pasta cooking water. Watch and be amazed how a bit of cream thickens and coats every strand of pasta!

CHICKEN ALFREDO

SERVES 4
PREP 5 MINUTES
COOK 10 MINUTES

375g dried fettuccine 25g unsalted butter

1 eschalot, very finely chopped

34 cup light thickened cream for cooking

1 cup finely grated parmesan (see Nagi's tips), plus extra to serve

1 cooked chicken breast fillet, shredded Shredded fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, to serve 1 Cook pasta in a large saucepan of boiling, salted water, following packet directions (see Nagi's tips). Reserve 1 cup of cooking water. Drain pasta and set aside.

2 Meanwhile, melt butter in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add eschalot. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until soft. Add cream. Bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer for 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Add parmesan. Stir until smooth. Season with salt and pepper.

3 Increase heat to medium. Return pan to heat. Add pasta, chicken and ½ the reserved pasta water. Toss gently for 2 minutes or until the sauce thickens and coats the pasta (sauce should not be pooled in the bottom of the pan), adding more reserved pasta water, if needed.

4 Remove from heat. Sprinkle with extra parmesan and parsley. Serve. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2769kJ; 24.3g fat; 14.3g sat fat: 39.8g protein: 68.9g carbs:

14.3g sat fat; 39.8g protein; 68.9g carbs; 2.8g fibre; 105mg chol; 435mg sodium.

Nagi says:

+ It is best to use freshly grated parmesan as the cheese will melt more easily into the sauce than the pre-grated variety.

+ I cook my pasta 1 minute less than the packet directions so that it doesn't over-cook when added to the sauce.

»» Nagi says: These wings are so crispy, you'd swear they were deep-fried. No false promises here! This technique is genius.

TRULY CRISPY BAKED WINGS WITH HONEY MUSTARD SAUCE

SERVES 6

PREP 10 MINUTES

COOK 1 HOUR 20 MINUTES

Olive oil cooking spray 2kg chicken wings 2 tablespoons baking powder 34 teaspoon salt

Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce

2 tablespoons honey

2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

2 tablespoons whole-egg mayonnaise

1 Line a large baking tray with foil (you'll thank me later). Place a wire rack on tray. Spray rack generously with oil (again, you'll thank me later!).

2 Cut each chicken wing into 3 pieces at joints. Discard wing tips. Place wings, top-side up, on prepared tray (it'll be a snug fit). Refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight, if time permits, to dry out (see Nagi's tip).

- 3 Adjust oven shelves to upper-middle and lower-middle positions. Preheat oven to 140°C/120°C fan-forced.
- 4 Place wings in a large snap-lock bag. Add baking powder and salt. Twist bag to seal and shake well to coat chicken evenly. Return wings to rack over tray. Place tray on the lower-middle oven shelf. Bake for 30 minutes.
- 5 Transfer tray to the upper-middle shelf. Increase oven temperature to 240°C/220°C fan-forced. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes or until the wings are deep golden and crispy.
- 6 Meanwhile, make Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce Combine honey, mustard and mayonnaise in a bowl. Season. 7 Serve wings with dipping sauce.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 1959kJ; 35.5g fat; 9.6g sat fat; 27.8g protein; 10.7g carbs; Og fibre; 150mg chol; 1355mg sodium.

Nagi says:

If you don't have time to refrigerate the chicken wings, simply pat dry with paper towel.



Manu Feildel's MORE PLEASE

Lovable French chef Manu Feildel has created and tasted dishes the world over, but it's the food he makes at home for his family that's closest to his heart. These four recipes from his latest book, *More Please!*, will have everyone coming back for seconds



This is an edited extract from *More Please!* (\$39.99, Murdoch) by Manu Feildel with Clarissa Weerasena. On sale nationally at bookshops.

»» Manu says: This is probably every kid's favourite meal and it's no different for my son Jonti - he just loooves it. It does take a little longer to cook but I think that is the secret to its success: the longer you cook it, the better it will taste. I usually make a big batch and freeze the leftovers for an easy weeknight meal.

MY SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE

SERVES 4
PREP 10 MINUTES
COOK 2 HOURS 20 MINUTES

⅓ cup extra virgin olive oil
 250g beef mince
 250g pork mince
 ⅔ cup white wine
 100g speck or pancetta, finely diced

1 brown onion, finely chopped

1 carrot, finely diced

1 celery stalk, finely diced

3 garlic cloves, finely chopped

400g can chopped tomatoes

400ml beef stock

²/₃ cup milk

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste 400g dried spaghetti or other pasta

Grilled bread, to serve (optional)

1 Heat ½ the oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add beef and pork mince. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon to break up any lumps, for 3 to 5 minutes or until caramelised. Add wine. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer until wine has almost evaporated.

2 Meanwhile, heat remaining oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the speck or paneetta. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until just starting to brown.

Add onion, carrot and celery. Cook for 4 minutes. Add garlic. Cook for 1 minute. 3 Add the vegetable mixture to the mince. Add tomatoes and stock. Stir to combine. Bring to the boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to low. Cook, covered, stirring occasionally, for 1 hour. Remove lid. Cook for a further 1 hour or until sauce thickens and has reduced by one-third.

4 Stir in milk. Season with salt and pepper, if needed. Simmer for a further 10 to 15 minutes (see note).

5 Meanwhile, cook pasta following packet directions until al dente. Drain. Serve pasta with a generous helping of sauce and grilled bread, if using.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 3813kJ; 39.7g fat; 10.3g sat fat; 49.4g protein; 87.3g carbs; 7g fibre; 90mg chol; 1305mg sodium.

Cook's note:

If you have the time, simmer the sauce for even longer, as it will only get bette with long, slow cooking!

MY SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE

THE INFO

+ KID FRIENDLY







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»» Manu says: I know that there are hundreds of versions of fried rice out there but this version, not surprisingly, has a little French influence: butter! There is a reason this simple ingredient is a chef's secret weapon.

OUR FRIED RICE

SERVES 4
PREP 15 MINUTES (PLUS COOLING)
COOK 20 MINUTES

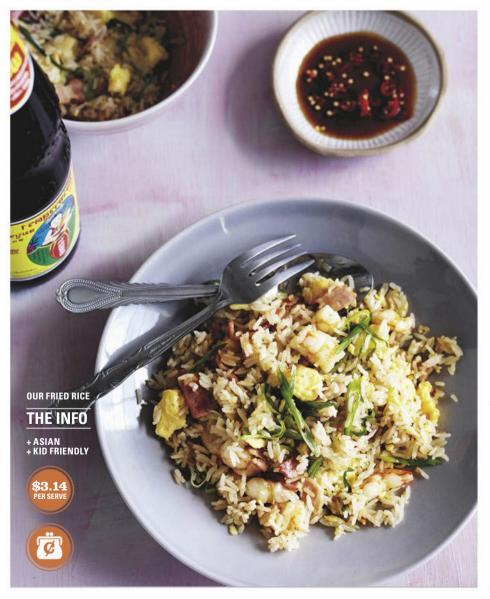
1½ cups jasmine or long-grain white rice 4 eggs

Pinch of sugar

- 1 teaspoon ground white pepper $\frac{1}{3}$ cup peanut oil
- 1 large brown onion, finely chopped
- 3 Chinese sausages (lap cheong), cut into cubes (see notes)
- 8 medium green prawns, peeled, deveined, each cut into 3 pieces
- 1 tablespoon sea salt
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce, to taste
- 3 green onions, white and green parts separated, thinly sliced diagonally

20g butter

Fish sauce (optional)



1 Place rice in a large sieve. Wash 4 to 5 times until water runs clear. Transfer to a medium saucepan. Add 3 cups water, ensuring the rice is level so it cooks evenly. Bring to the boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium. Cook for about 5 minutes or until tunnels form in the rice and most of the water has been absorbed. Remove from heat. Set aside, covered, for 10 minutes to allow the rice to steam through and become fluffy. Remove lid. Run a fork through the rice. 2 Spread the cooked rice on a baking tray lined with baking paper. Set aside to cool completely (see notes). 3 Whisk eggs, sugar and a pinch of the white pepper together in a bowl. 4 Heat a large wok over high heat. Add 1 tablespoon oil. When the oil is smoking hot, carefully pour in the egg mixture. As soon as it starts to sizzle, start stirring as if you are making scrambled eggs. Remove egg from wok as soon as it's cooked and set aside. 5 Heat remaining oil in wok and wait until it is smoking again. Add brown onion. Stir-fry until it starts to become translucent. Add sausage. Stir-fry for 1 to 2 minutes. Sprinkle over remaining pepper. Add prawns. Stir-fry for 1 minute. Season with sea salt. Add cooked rice. Spread rice around the wok, then let it sit for a few minutes (see notes). 6 Add soy sauce, to taste. If the rice looks a little dry, add hot water, 1 tablespoon at a time, until it reaches your desired consistency. Add the white part of the green onion and the egg. Toss to combine. Remove from heat. Sprinkle over green

Cook's notes:

+ You can find these sausages in the Asian aisle of the supermarket.

part of the green onion. Add butter and quickly toss through to give the rice a flavour boost and a good shine. Season with a dash of fish sauce, if using. Serve. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2965kJ; 38.2g fat; 11.4g sat fat; 22.9g protein; 68g carbs; 1.5g fibre; 274mg chol; 2281mg sodium.

- + Spreading the rice out in this way helps it cool faster and also soak up any excess moisture. You can make steps 1 and 2 the day before and store in the fridge.
- + Don't over-stir the rice at this point you want it to stick to the wok and crisp up, adding a delicious texture to the dish.

»» Manu says: What's not to like in this crowd-pleasing recipe? Easy to cook and even easier to eat, it's everything you want in a noodle dish. As with all stir-fries, make sure you have all the ingredients and sauces prepared and close to your wok before you start cooking.

HOKKIEN NOODLES WITH PORK AND PRAWNS

SERVES 6
PREP 15 MINUTES (PLUS 30 MINUTES REFRIGERATION)
COOK 20 MINUTES

250g pork scotch fillet, thinly sliced
1 bunch choy sum
1kg hokkien noodles
1/3 cup peanut or vegetable oil
3 small garlic cloves, finely chopped
12 medium green prawns, peeled
(tails intact), deveined

- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce, plus extra to taste
- 1 large brown onion, diced Sea salt, to taste
- 2 long red chillies, thinly sliced (optional)
 Marinade
- 1 tablespoon shao hsing (Chinese rice wine)
- 1 teaspoon ground white pepper
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- ¼ teaspoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons oyster sauce
- 2 tablespoons cornflour
- 1 Make Marinade Combine shao hsing, white pepper, sea salt, sugar, oyster sauce and cornflour in a bowl. Add pork. Stir to coat. Cover. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
 2 Meanwhile, wash the choy sum.
- Separate the leaves from the stalks and cut into 5cm pieces.
- **3** Place noodles in a colander set over a large heatproof bowl. Pour over boiling water to rinse. Drain thoroughly. Set aside.
- 4 Heat a large wok over high heat. Add ½ the oil. When the oil is starting to smoke, carefully add the pork and marinade. Stir-fry for 2 minutes. Add garlic and prawns. Stir-fry for 1 minute. Add the choy sum stalks and toss to combine. Pour in the stock and ½ the soy sauce. Stir-fry for 2 minutes. Add the choy sum leaves. Stir-fry until wilted. Transfer to a bowl and set aside.



5 Heat remaining oil in the wok over high heat. When the oil is smoking, add the onion. Stir-fry for 3 to 4 minutes or until light golden. Add noodles, spreading them evenly across the wok. Cook, without stirring, until slightly crisp on the bottom. Drizzle noodles with remaining soy sauce. Stir-fry for a few seconds to coat.

6 Add the pork and prawn mixture to wok. Toss to combine. Season with salt and extra soy sauce, to taste. Serve sprinkled with chilli, if using.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 2022kJ; 18.5g fat; 4.3g sat fat; 23.8g protein; 53.7g carbs; 4.2g fibre; 83mg chol; 1524mg sodium. >

HOKKIEN NOODLES WITH PORK AND PRAWNS

THE INFO

+ ASIAN + KID FRIENDLY









»» Manu says: I must have made thousands of these in my early days as a chef, and no wonder. The buttery puff pastry is topped with a luscious almond cream and thinly sliced apple, then baked until crisp and caramelised. Served with a simple scoop of vanilla ice-cream, it's hard to imagine a more delicious dessert.

THIN APPLE AND ALMOND TARTS

SERVES 4
PREP 30 MINUTES
COOK 20 MINUTES

2 pink lady apples
1 teaspoon lemon juice
375g packet Carême puff pastry,
thawed in the fridge (see notes)
15g unsalted butter, melted
1 to 2 tablespoons caster sugar
Vanilla ice-cream, to serve (optional)
Calvados Frangipane

100g unsalted butter, softened

²/₃ cup caster sugar

1 egg

1 egg yolk

34 cup almond meal

¼ cup plain flour

1½ tablespoons Calvados (apple liqueur)

1 Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced.
Line a large baking tray with baking paper.
2 Make Calvados Frangipane Using an electric mixer, beat butter and sugar together until pale and fluffy. Add egg and egg yolk. Beat until combined.
Add almond meal, flour and Calvados, vigorously stirring until smooth. Set aside.
3 Peel, halve and core the apples. Cut into 2mm-thick slices. Place in a bowl with lemon juice and 2 cups cold water. Stir once. Drain apple from water. Place on a clean tea towel to drain well.
4 On a lightly floured surface, roll out the pastry to create a large rectangle. Using

an 18cm round plate or cake tin as a guide,

cut two rounds from the pastry (see notes).
Place on prepared baking tray and prick
all over with a fork to stop it puffing up
too much during cooking.

5 Spread 1 to 2 heaped tablespoons of frangipane evenly on each pastry disc (see notes). Arrange the apple slices, overlapping, in a circle on top of the frangipane, placing two or three half-slices in the middle to finish. Brush the apple with melted butter and sprinkle with ½ the sugar. Bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with remaining sugar. Return to oven and bake for a further 10 minutes, or until the pastry is puffed in the centre and the apple slices are pale golden.

6 Serve hot or warm with a scoop of vanilla ice-cream, if using.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 4359kJ; 60.4g fat; 33g sat fat; 13.9g protein; 107.5g carbs; 4.7g fibre; 174mg chol; 141mg sodium.

Cook's notes:

+ Carême is a brand of puff pastry. It can be found at independent grocery stores, large delicatessens and some greengrocers. You can use 2 sheets frozen puff pastry instead. + Any pastry trimmings can be pressed back together, wrapped in plastic wrap and stored in the freezer for another use.

+ Any leftover frangipane will keep in an airtight container in the fridge for up to a week, or in the freezer for up to 6 months.





Baking-paper packages tied up with string and done on the barbie, these are a few of our favourite things. Our brilliant sides will have your dinners singing!

BARBECUE-ROASTED MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES

SERVES 4
PREP 20 MINUTES COOK 25 MINUTES

 $rac{1}{2}$ x 350g tub marinated fetta 1 small red capsicum, halved,

cut into 8 wedges 4 baby eggplant, halved lengthways

2 small zucchini, quartered lengthways

250g cherry tomatoes

4 garlic cloves, unpeeled

½ cup mixed marinated olives

4 x 5cm strips lemon rind

8 sprigs fresh oregano, plus extra leaves to serve

2 tablespoons lemon juice Lemon wedges, to serve

1 Preheat a barbecue hotplate on high heat.

2 Drain fetta, reserving ½ cup marinating oil. Place capsicum, eggplant, zucchini, tomato, garlic, olives, lemon rind and oregano sprigs in a bowl. Add lemon juice and reserved marinating oil. Season with salt and pepper. Toss to combine.

3 Cut 4 x 50cm pieces of foil. Top each with a 20cm piece of baking paper. Spoon ¼ of the vegetable mixture onto the centre of each stack. Fold up edges of foil to enclose vegetables, scrunching foil at the top to seal. Place on hotplate. Cook for 20 to 25 minutes

or until tender and beginning to char.

4 Place parcels on serving plates. Carefully

open (steam will escape from parcels).
Sprinkle with fetta and extra oregano.
Serve with lemon wedges.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 1524kJ; 33.1g fat;

8.9g sat fat; 8g protein; 6.6g carbs; 5g fibre; 12mg chol; 691mg sodium. >



BARBECUED PUMPKIN WEDGES WITH KALE

SERVES 4

PREP 15 MINUTES
COOK 30 MINUTES

1kg piece kent pumpkin,

unpeeled, seeded

¼ cup maple syrup1 teaspoon fennel seeds, crushed

1 teaspoon ground coriander

4 kale stalks, stems removed, leaves roughly chopped 60g goat's cheese, crumbled

2 tablespoons roughly chopped walnuts

1 Preheat a barbecue hotplate on medium-high heat.

2 Cut pumpkin into 4 wedges. Combine maple syrup, fennel seeds and ground coriander in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Add pumpkin. Toss to coat.

3 Cut 4 x 50cm pieces of foil. Top each with a 20cm piece of baking paper. Place 1 pumpkin wedge, skin-side down, in the centre of each stack. Drizzle evenly with maple syrup mixture. Fold up edges of foil to enclose pumpkin, scrunching foil at the top to seal.

4 Place foil parcels on hotplate. Cook for 25 minutes or until pumpkin is tender.

5 Transfer parcels to a baking tray.
Carefully open parcels (steam will escape from parcels). Baste pumpkin with syrup mixture in parcels. Place kale in the centre of each wedge. Fold up and re-scrunch foil to seal. Return parcels to hotplate. Cook for a further 5 minutes or until kale is bright green and tender.

6 Place parcels on serving plates. Carefully open (steam will escape from parcels). Sprinkle with goat's cheese and chopped walnuts. Serve.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 822kJ; 7g fat; 2.5g sat fat; 6.1g protein; 30.8g carbs; 2.3g fibre; 11mg chol; 132mg sodium.



MIDDLE EASTERN RICE-STUFFED EGGPLANTS

SERVES 4
PREP 15 MINUTES COOK 45 MINUTES

2 (320g each) small eggplants, halved lengthways

2½ tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1 small brown onion, finely chopped

2 garlic cloves, crushed

3 teaspoons ground cumin

1½ teaspoons ground coriander 250g packet 90-second white

long-grain microwave rice

3 teaspoons finely grated lemon rind

2 tablespoons dried cranberries

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2 tablespoons roughly chopped fresh mint leaves, plus extra leaves to serve

1/3 cup plain Greek-style yoghurt 2 tablespoons flaked almonds, toasted

1 Using a teaspoon, remove the flesh from the eggplant halves, leaving a 1cm-thick border. Finely chop eggplant flesh.

2 Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until softened.

Add chopped eggplant. Cook for 5 minutes or until softened. Add garlic, cumin and ground coriander. Cook for 1 minute or until fragrant. Add rice, lemon rind, cranberries and mint. Season with salt and pepper. Stir to combine. Remove from heat.

3 Preheat a barbecue hotplate on medium-high heat.

4 Cut 4 x 50cm pieces of foil. Top each with a 20cm piece of baking paper. Place 1 eggplant half in the centre of each stack. Spoon rice mixture into eggplant. Drizzle each parcel with 1 teaspoon of the remaining oil. Fold up edges of foil to enclose eggplant, scrunching foil at the top to seal. Place on hotplate. Cook for 25 to 30 minutes or until eggplant is tender.

5 Place parcels on serving plates. Carefully open (steam will escape from parcels). Top with yoghurt, almonds,

extra mint and remaining oil.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 1478kJ; 19g fat;
3.4g sat fat; 6.3g protein; 36.5g carbs;
6.1g fibre; 8mg chol; 83mg sodium.





SIDES BARBECUE

THE INFO

ROAST SWEET POTATOES WITH JALAPEÑO BUTTER

SERVES 4

PREP 10 MINUTES COOK 1 HOUR

- 4 (280g each) small sweet potatoes, scrubbed
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper
- 1½ teaspoons finely grated lime rind
- 60g butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon lime juice
- 2 teaspoons chopped pickled jalapeños
- 1/4 small red cabbage, finely shredded
- 125g cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon roughly chopped fresh coriander leaves, plus extra sprigs to serve Lime wedges, to serve

- 1 Preheat a barbecue hotplate on medium-high heat (see note).
- 2 Using a fork, prick each potato 6 times. Combine oil, salt, pepper and 1 teaspoon lime rind in a large bowl. Add potatoes. Rub to coat.
- 3 Cut 4 x 50cm pieces of foil. Top each with a 20cm piece of baking paper. Place 1 potato on the centre of each stack. Fold up edges of foil to enclose potatoes, scrunching foil at the top to seal.
- 4 Place a wire rack on hotplate. Place parcels on rack, Cook, with hood down. for 1 hour or until tender.
- 5 Meanwhile, place butter, lime juice, jalapeños and remaining lime rind in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Mash with a fork to combine. Place cabbage, tomato, onion and chopped coriander in a separate bowl. Toss to combine.

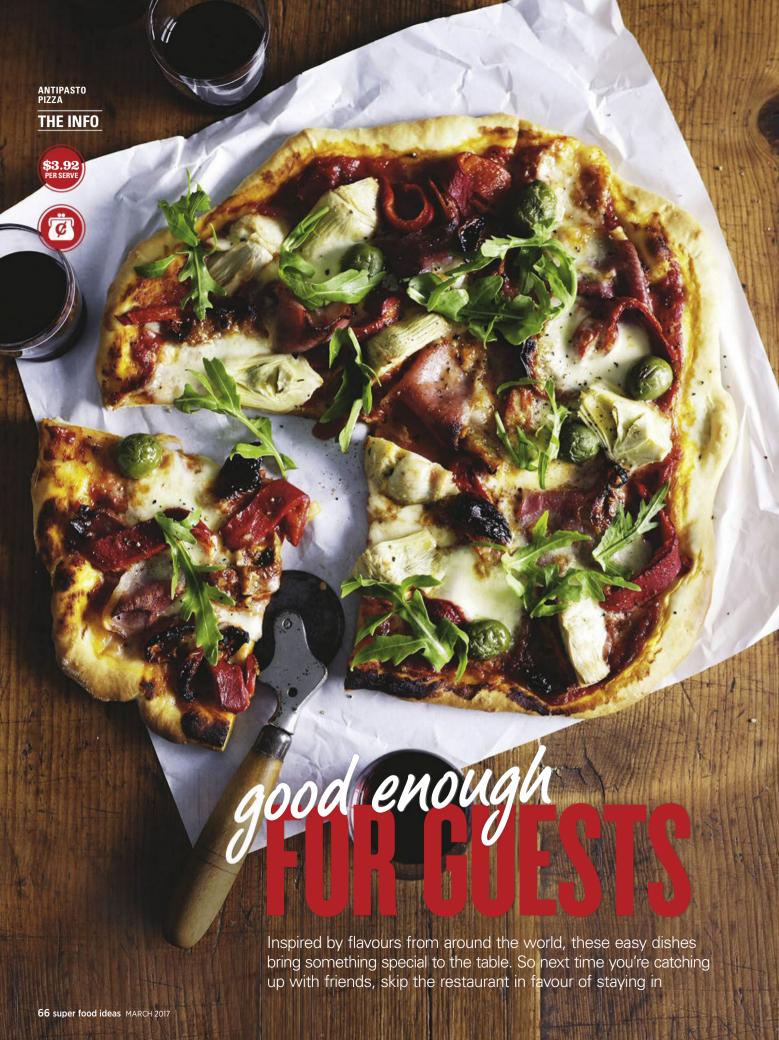
6 Carefully open parcels (steam will escape from parcels). Cut a slit down the length of each potato, being careful not to cut the whole way through. Place parcels on serving plates. Dollop potatoes with ½ of the butter mixture. Top with cabbage mixture. Dollop with remaining butter mixture. Sprinkle with coriander sprigs. Serve with lime wedges.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 1675kJ; 21.8g fat; 9.4g sat fat; 6.6g protein; 41.6g carbs;

7.2g fibre; 22mg chol; 658mg sodium.

Cook's note:

We used a barbecue with a hood. If you don't have a hooded barbecue, use a large roasting pan to cover the potatoes and create an oven-like effect.



ANTIPASTO PIZZA

SEDVES 4

PREP 15 MINUTES (PLUS 30 MINUTES PROVING) COOK 15 MINUTES

½ cup tomato pasta sauce 6 slices prosciutto, torn 4 marinated artichoke hearts, drained, quartered 100g chargrilled capsicum, thickly sliced ½ cup green Sicilian olives

1/3 cup drained semi-dried tomatoes 180g tub bocconcini, drained, roughly torn

Baby rocket, to serve

Pizza Dough

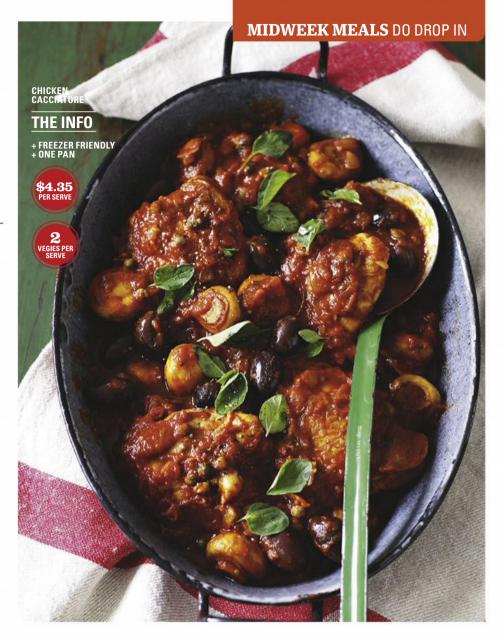
½ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon dried yeast ½ teaspoon caster sugar 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil 2 cups plain flour, plus extra for dusting

1 Make Pizza Dough Combine ¾ cup warm water, yeast and sugar in a jug. Set aside for 5 minutes or until foamy. Add oil. Stir to combine. Combine flour and salt in a separate bowl. Make a well. Add yeast mixture. Using a butter knife, mix until well combined. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead for 10 minutes or until smooth and elastic. Place in a bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Set aside for 30 minutes or until dough rises by one-third. 2 Meanwhile, preheat oven to 240°C/220°C fan-forced.

3 Divide dough into 2 equal portions. Roll out 1 portion on a lightly floured surface to form a 40cm round. Place on a lightly greased baking tray. Repeat with remaining dough, placing on a separate greased tray.

4 Spread pasta sauce over each pizza base. Arrange prosciutto, artichoke, capsicum, olives and tomatoes over each pizza. Top with bocconcini. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, swapping position of trays halfway through cooking, or until golden brown and cooked through. Serve pizzas topped with rocket. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2352kJ; 24.8g fat; 7.3g sat fat; 21.1g protein; 59.6g carbs; 5.1g fibre; 15mg chol; 1897mg sodium.



CHICKEN CACCIATORE

SERVES 4 **PREP** 10 MINUTES **COOK** 40 MINUTES

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil 8 chicken thigh cutlets 200a button mushrooms

1 brown onion, finely chopped

4 slices pancetta, roughly chopped

2 garlic cloves, crushed

3 anchovy fillets, drained, finely chopped ½ cup dry white wine

2 cups tomato pasta sauce

¼ cup fresh oregano leaves

1 cup kalamata olives

2 tablespoons baby capers, rinsed, drained

1 Heat 1 teaspoon oil in a large deep frying pan over high heat. Add ½ the chicken. Cook, turning occasionally, for 5 minutes or until golden brown. Transfer to a bowl. Repeat with the remaining chicken.

2 Add ½ the remaining oil to the pan. Add mushrooms. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 2 to 3 minutes or until golden. Transfer to bowl with chicken.

3 Reduce heat to medium. Add remaining oil to pan. Add onion and pancetta. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until onion softens. Add garlic and anchovy. Cook, stirring, for 1 to 2 minutes or until anchovy has dissolved.

4 Return chicken and mushrooms to pan. Add wine. Bring to the boil. Add pasta sauce. Stir to combine. Cover. Reduce heat to medium-low. Cook, turning chicken occasionally, for 20 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and sauce thickens slightly. **5** Add olives, capers and ½ the oregano. Stir to combine. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with remaining oregano. Serve. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2549kJ; 33.8g fat; 6.4g sat fat; 52.5g protein; 15g carbs; 6g fibre; 184mg chol; 1997mg sodium. >

ONE-PAN MEXICAN RICE

THE INFO

+ ONE POT











SERVES 4 PREP 20 MINUTES (PLUS 5 MINUTES STANDING) COOK 30 MINUTES

1 corn cob, husk and silk removed 2 chorizo, roughly chopped 2 chicken thigh fillets, trimmed, roughly chopped 1 red onion, finely chopped 1 red capsicum, finely chopped

1 green capsicum, finely chopped

1 garlic clove, crushed

1 tablespoon sweet paprika

1 cup medium-grain white rice

½ cup dry white wine

1 cup tomato passata

1½ cups chicken stock

Sour cream, fresh coriander leaves and lime wedges, to serve

1 Using a sharp knife, cut kernels from corn cob. Place in a bowl and set aside. 2 Heat a frying pan over medium heat. Add chorizo. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until browned. Using a slotted spoon, transfer to a medium bowl. 3 Add chicken to pan. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until browned all over. Transfer to bowl with chorizo. 4 Add onion, capsicums, corn and garlic to pan. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until onion softens. Add paprika. Cook for 1 minute or until fragrant. Add rice, wine, passata, stock, chorizo and chicken. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover loosely with foil. Cook for 15 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid has absorbed. Remove from heat. Set aside, covered, for 5 minutes. **5** Top with sour cream and coriander. Serve with lime wedges. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2725kJ; 29.5g fat; 12.5g sat fat; 31.4g protein; 56.5g carbs; 5g fibre; 100mg chol; 1372mg sodium.



SERVES 4 PREP 10 MINUTES COOK 15 MINUTES

1 tablespoon peanut oil ½ cup raw cashews 600g chicken thigh fillets, trimmed, thinly sliced

4 purple shallots or eschalots, thinly sliced

1 red capsicum, thinly sliced 100g snow peas, trimmed, thinly sliced lengthways

4cm piece fresh ginger, finely grated

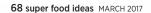
⅓ cup chilli jam

¼ cup finely grated palm sugar 2 tablespoons lime juice

1 tablespoon fish sauce

½ cup fresh Thai basil leaves Steamed jasmine rice, to serve

1 Heat 1 teaspoon oil in a wok over medium heat. Add cashews. Stir-fry for 1 to 2 minutes or until toasted. Using a slotted spoon, transfer to a bowl.





2 Heat ½ the remaining oil in wok over high heat. Add 1/3 of the chicken. Stir-fry for 1 to 2 minutes or until browned. Transfer to a separate bowl. Repeat with remaining chicken in 2 batches. 3 Heat remaining oil in wok over high heat. Add shallot, capsicum, snow peas and ginger. Stir-fry for 2 minutes or until heated through. Add chicken, cashews, chilli jam, sugar, lime juice and fish sauce. Stir-fry for 1 minute or until heated through. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with basil. Serve with steamed rice. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2852kJ; 24.7g fat; 5.2g sat fat; 38.2g protein; 73.3g carbs; 3.3g fibre; 118mg chol; 647mg sodium.

BEEF AND BLACK BEAN WITH RICE NOODLES

SERVES 4
PREP 10 MINUTES
COOK 10 MINUTES

500g thick fresh rice noodles (see note)

500g beef rump steak, thinly sliced 2 red onions, halved, cut into thick wedges

2 garlic cloves, crushed 4cm piece fresh ginger, finely grated 2 teaspoons peanut oil, plus extra

1 bunch baby choy sum, trimmed, roughly chopped

⅓ cup black bean sauce

2 tablespoons shao hsing (Chinese rice wine)

½ bunch fresh coriander, leaves picked

1 Place noodles in a large heatproof bowl.Cover with boiling water. Set aside for5 minutes to soak. Drain well. Set aside.2 Meanwhile, combine beef, onion, garlic and ginger in a large bowl.

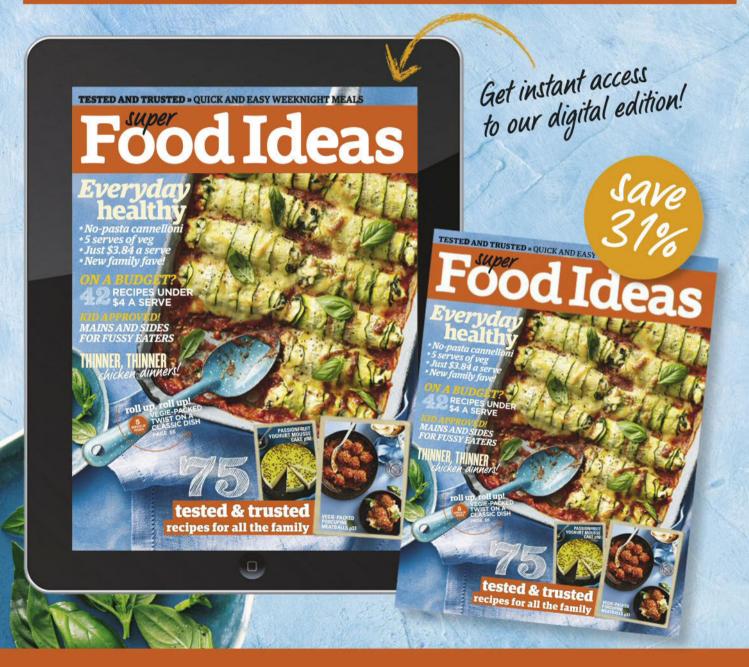
3 Heat oil in a wok over high heat. Add ¼ of the beef mixture. Stir-fry for 1 to 2 minutes or until browned. Transfer to a large bowl. Repeat with remaining beef mixture in 3 batches, adding extra oil between each batch, if necessary.

4 Return beef mixture to wok. Add choy sum, black bean sauce and shao hsing. Stir-fry for 1 minute or until choy sum begins to wilt. Add noodles. Stir-fry for 1 minute or until noodles are coated in sauce. Serve sprinkled with coriander leaves. NUTRITION: (per serve) 1683kJ; 11.8g fat; 3.3g sat fat; 32.3g protein; 37.1g carbs; 3.2g fibre; 77mg chol; 1485mg sodium.

Cook's note:

Thick fresh rice noodles are available from Asian supermarkets. If they're unavailable, use wok-ready thin rice noodles, which are available in the pasta aisle of supermarkets.

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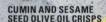






SPICE WORLD

If you thought hummus couldn't get any better, wait until you try this Moroccan-inspired variation. Served with simple homemade crisps, it's impossible not to double dip!



THE INFO

+ EASY + VEGETARIAN





CUMIN AND SESAME SEED OLIVE OIL CRISPS

MAKES 16

PREP 30 MINUTES COOK 50 MINUTES
THESE CRISPS ARE DELICATE AND ALMOST
PASTRY-LIKE IN TEXTURE.

- 2 tablespoons cumin seeds
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 1 tablespoon sea salt
- 2 cups plain bread and pizza flour,
- plus extra for dusting
- 2 teaspoons caster sugar
- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil, plus extra for frying
- 1 Combine cumin seeds, sesame seeds and salt in a small bowl.
- 2 Combine flour and sugar in a bowl. Make a well. Add oil and ½ cup warm water. Using a butter knife, mix until combined. Divide mixture into 16 equal portions. Cover loosely with plastic wrap.
- 3 Dust a flat surface with extra flour. Roll out 1 dough portion to form an oval shape. Sprinkle with a little of the cumin mixture. Season with pepper. Using the rolling pin, roll over the dough to secure topping. Repeat with another dough portion.
- 4 Heat a little oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. Place breads, topping-side down, in pan. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until golden. Turn. Cook for a further 2 to 3 minutes or until golden and cooked through. Carefully, transfer to a wire rack. Repeat process with remaining dough and cumin mixture, adding a little oil to the pan between each batch. Serve crisps warm or cold with spinach and harissa hummus (see recipe, right).

NUTRITION: (each) 1310kJ; 19.6g fat; 2.7g sat fat; 5.5g protein; 28.4g carbs; 2.9g fibre, Omg chol; 985mg sodium.

SPINACH AND HARISSA HUMMUS WITH SMOKY PINE NUTS

SERVES 8

PREP 10 MINUTES
COOK 5 MINUTES

2 x 400g cans chickpeas, drained, rinsed

- 1 bunch English spinach, trimmed,
- leaves chopped
- ¼ cup tahini
- ½ cup lemon juice
- 1 garlic clove, quartered
- 1 tablespoon harissa paste
- ½ cup plain Greek-style yoghurt Smoky Pine Nuts
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons pine nuts
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 Place chickpeas, spinach, tahini, lemon juice, garlic, harissa paste and yoghurt in a food processor. Process until mixture is smooth and combined. Season with salt and pepper.
- 2 Make Smoky Pine Nuts Heat oil in a small frying pan over medium heat. Cook pine nuts, tossing, for 3 to 4 minutes or until lightly golden. Add smoked paprika. Cook for 20 seconds. Remove from heat.

 3 Spread hummus on a serving plate. Drizzle with pine nut mixture. Serve with olive oil crisps (see recipe, left). NUTRITION: (per serve) 937kJ; 14.9g fat; 2.5g sat fat; 8.2g protein; 11.4g carbs; 4g fibre; 3mg chol; 287mg sodium.



PICK & STICK

Say 'no' to smashed avocado on toast with these two snazzy brunch ideas. Combining bruschetta and skewers, guests can indulge in sweet or savoury options. But first, coffee!







SUPER SIDEKICK

Budget-minded, kid-friendly and versatile, the humble spud is an all-rounder! Here, we've roasted potato slices in butter and chicken stock, for a winning combo of crunchy and melt in the mouth

MELTING POTATOES

SERVES 8 (AS A SIDE)
PREP 15 MINUTES COOK 50 MINUTES

2kg sebago potatoes, washed (see notes) 6 sprigs fresh rosemary

100g butter

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2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

2 garlic cloves, sliced

2 cups chicken stock

2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

1 Preheat oven to 250°C/230°C fan-forced.

2 Slice potatoes into 1cm-thick rounds. Place potato, in a single layer, on 2 large baking trays with sides (see notes). Top evenly with rosemary. 3 Place butter and oil in a small saucepan over medium high heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until butter is melted. Pour evenly over potato on trays. Turn potato to coat.

Season well with salt and pepper. Roast for 15 minutes.

4 Turn potato. Roast for 20 minutes, turning potato and sprinkling with garlic halfway through cooking. Turn potato. Pour stock evenly over potato. Roast for a further 10 minutes or until potato has soaked up the stock. Sprinkle with parsley. Transfer to a serving plate. Serve. NUTRITION: (per serve) [305kJ; 15.1g fat; 7.4g sat fat; 6.6g protein; 33.9g carbs; 5.4g fibre; 19mg chol; 415mg sodium.

Cook's notes:

 We used sebago potatoes, but you can use any variety you like such as desiree, pontiac or golden delights.

+ Make sure the potatoes sit in a single layer on the baking trays, so they cook evenly and brown up properly.

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SNAPPY IDEA

When you're feeding a crowd, cooking a whole fish is so easy. This Greek-style snapper has just 20 minutes prep, so you can have a retsina with your friends. Opa!

WHOLE BAKED SNAPPER WITH GREEK POTATO SALAD

SERVES 8

PREP 20 MINUTES COOK 50 MINUTES

- 1.5kg whole cleaned snapper
- 1 red onion, sliced into rounds
- 2 lemons, sliced
- 1 garlic clove, thinly sliced
- 4 sprigs fresh dill, plus extra to serve
- 4 sprigs fresh oregano, plus extra to serve 1/3 cup dry white wine
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil Tzatziki and crusty bread, to serve Greek Potato Salad

1kg chat potatoes

- 2 Lebanese cucumbers, quartered, chopped 250g cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced into rings
- 1 large red capsicum, cut into 2cm pieces
- 1 cup kalamata olives
- 200g fetta, thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- ¼ cup red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced (see notes).
- 2 Pat fish dry with paper towel. Make 5 shallow cuts into the thickest part of both sides of the fish.

3 Place a large sheet of foil on a large baking tray, allowing sides to overhang (see notes). Top with a large sheet of baking paper. Place onion, ½ the lemon slices, garlic, dill and oregano in the centre of baking paper. Top with fish. Fill cavity of fish with remaining lemon slices. Drizzle with wine and oil. Season well with salt and pepper. Fold up baking paper and foil to enclose fish, scrunching foil to secure. Bake for 50 minutes or until fish is cooked through. 4 Meanwhile, make Greek Potato Salad

Place potatoes in a large saucepan. Cover with cold water. Bring to the boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-high. Cook

for 8 to 10 minutes or until just tender. Drain well. Cool for 15 minutes. Cut potatoes in half, quartering any large potatoes.

5 Place cucumber, tomato, onion, capsicum, potato and olives in a large serving bowl.
Toss gently to combine. Arrange fetta on top of salad. Whisk oil, vinegar and oregano in a small jug. Season. Drizzle over salad.
6 Carefully transfer fish, onion and lemon

slices to a serving plate. Top with extra dill and oregano. Serve with potato salad, tzatziki and crusty bread.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 2045kJ; 25.2g fat; 7.4g sat fat; 36.1g protein; 23.2g carbs; 5.3g fibre; 95mg chol; 788mg sodium.

Cook's notes:

- + You can also cook the snapper on the barbecue. Place wrapped snapper on a baking tray and cook on medium-high, using indirect heat, for 30 to 40 minutes or until fish is cooked through.
- + The baking paper and foil need to be large enough to fold over and enclose the fish.





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HONEY, HONEY

Don't get us wrong, we know honeycomb is good, but when it's combined with caramel popcorn, drizzled with dark chocolate and sprinkled with coconut, it is soooo much better

CHOC-TOP HONEYCOMB

SERVES 16
PREP 10 MINUTES (PLUS 4 HOURS
STANDING) COOK 35 MINUTES
YOU'LL NEED A CANDY THERMOMETER
FOR THIS RECIPE.

1 ¼ cups caster sugar
¼ cup golden syrup
¼ cup honey
2 teaspoons bicarbonate of soda
2 cups nutty caramel popcorn
200g block dark chocolate, chopped
15g butter
¼ cup coconut flakes

1 Grease an 18cm x 28cm (base) slice pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, extending paper 2cm above edges on all sides.

2 Place sugar, golden syrup, honey and ½ cup water in a medium heavy-based saucepan over medium-low heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes or until sugar has dissolved (do not boil).

3 Increase heat to medium-high. Bring to the boil. Boil, without stirring, for 18 to 20 minutes or until temperature reaches hard crack on a candy thermometer (146°C to 150°C). Remove from heat. Stand for 1 minute to allow bubbles to subside.

4 Working quickly and carefully, sift bicarbonate of soda over mixture. Stir to combine. Add popcorn. Fold to combine. Pour mixture evenly into prepared pan, spreading quickly with a spatula to level (mixture will begin to set quite fast). Set aside for 3 hours or until firm.

5 Place chocolate and butter in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on HIGH (100%), stirring every 30 seconds with a metal spoon, for 1 to 2 minutes or until smooth. Stand for 5 to 10 minutes to cool. Spread chocolate mixture over honeycomb. Sprinkle with coconut. Set aside for 1 hour or until set. Roughly cut honeycomb into pieces. Serve (see note). NUTRITION: (per serve) 858kJ; 4.7g fat; 3.3g sat fat; 1.2g protein; 38.6g carbs; 0.4g fibre; 2mg chol; 233mg sodium.

Cook's note:

You can make this recipe ahead of time. Store in an airtight container in a cool, dry place for up to 2 days.



GLUTEN-FREE CRACKERS 'N' DIP



Claire says: If you're after a seeded crunchy cracker or an oat-style biscuit for cheese, and can't stomach gluten, these are for you. We've even got a dip that's gluten *and* dairy free

GLUTEN-FREE MIXED SEED CRACKERS

MAKES 20

PREP 10 MINUTES (PLUS 20 MINUTES STANDING AND COOLING) COOK 1 HOUR

½ cup sunflower seeds

2 tablespoons black chia seeds

1 tablespoon sesame seeds

¼ cup brown flaxseeds

¼ cup pepitas

¼ cup amaranth (see note)

34 cup warm water

1 teaspoon sea salt

1 Combine seeds, pepitas and amaranth in a bowl. Add warm water. Set aside, stirring occasionally, for 20 minutes or until water is absorbed. Stir in salt. Season with pepper.

2 Preheat oven to 160°C/140°C fan-forced. Line a large baking tray with baking paper.

3 Spoon mixture onto prepared tray, spreading until 5mm-thick. Bake for 1 hour or until golden and crisp. Cool on tray. Break into 20 pieces. Serve.

NUTRITION: (each) 255kJ; 4.4g fat; 0.5g sat fat; 2.5g protein; 2.1g carbs; 2g fibre; 0mg chol; 107mg sodium

GLUTEN-FREE ALMOND AND QUINOA NO-OAT CAKES

MAKES 20

PREP 20 MINUTES (PLUS 20 MINUTES REFRIGERATION) COOK 30 MINUTES

1½ cups almond meal

½ cup gluten-free quinoa flakes

1 cup finely grated parmesan

2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme

1 egg

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon sea salt

1 Place almond meal, quinoa, parmesan and thyme in a bowl. Season with pepper. Make a well. Whisk egg and oil together in a jug. Add to almond mixture. Stir with a butter knife until a soft dough forms. Divide dough into 2 equal portions. Shape each portion into a disc. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 20 minutes to rest. 2 Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced. Line a large baking tray with baking paper. 3 Roll out 1 dough disc between 2 sheets of baking paper until 5mm-thick. Using a 6cm round cutter, cut 10 rounds from dough, re-rolling and cutting trimmings. Place, 2cm apart, on prepared tray. Sprinkle with 1/2 the salt. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden. Stand for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Repeat with remaining

CREAMY DAIRY-FREE CASHEW AND ROASTED CAPSICUM DIP

SERVES 8 (MAKES 1 CUP)

dough and salt. Serve.

NUTRITION: (each) 406kJ; 8.1g fat;

1.5g sat fat; 3.9g protein; 2.1g carbs;

0.9g fibre; 14mg chol; 162mg sodium.

PREP 20 MINUTES (PLUS OVERNIGHT

SOAKING AND COOLING)

COOK 35 MINUTES

YOU'LL NEED TO START THIS RECIPE THE DAY BEFORE SERVING.

1 cup raw cashew nuts

1 large red capsicum

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil, plus extra to serve

2 garlic cloves, unpeeled

¼ cup almond milk

1 teaspoon ground coriander

2 tablespoons lemon juice

¼ teaspoon dried chilli flakes, plus extra

2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, plus extra to serve Crackers and no-oat cakes (see left), to serve

1 Place cashews in a glass or ceramic bowl. Cover with water. Cover with plastic wrap. Stand in a cool place overnight to soak. 2 Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced. Line a large baking tray with baking paper. 3 Halve and guarter capsicum. Discard seeds and membrane. Place, skin-side up, on prepared tray. Drizzle with oil. Season with salt and pepper. Roast for 30 to 35 minutes, adding garlic for the last 15 minutes of cooking time, or until capsicum is browned and beginning to blister and garlic is tender. Transfer capsicum and garlic to a heatproof bowl. Cover with plastic wrap. Set aside for 10 minutes. Peel and discard skins from capsicum and garlic. Cool completely. 4 Drain cashews. Rinse well under cold running water. Transfer to a blender. Add capsicum, garlic, almond milk, coriander and lemon juice. Blend on high speed until smooth. Transfer to a bowl. Add chilli and parsley. Season with salt and pepper. Stir to combine. Drizzle with extra oil. Sprinkle with extra chilli and parsley. Serve with crackers. NUTRITION: (per serve) 582kJ; 11.6g fat; 1.9g sat fat; 3.6g protein; 4.5g carbs; 1.2g fibre; 0mg chol; 60mg sodium.

Cook's note:

+ FOR THE MIXED SEED CRACKERS: Amaranth can be found in the health food section of supermarkets or at health food stores.



Claire says: Using fruit and vegetables to whiz up slushies instead of juice, makes these super-cool drinks delicious and nutritious

GREEN POWER SLUSHIE

SERVES 2 **PREP 10 MINUTES**

1/4 (450g) pineapple

1 cup firmly packed baby spinach

¼ cup firmly packed fresh mint leaves

2 tablespoons lemon juice

3 cups ice cubes

- 1 Remove and discard skin from pineapple and roughly chop. Place in a blender with the spinach, mint, lemon juice and ice cubes. Blend until smooth.
- 2 Pour into 2 x chilled 2-cup-capacity glasses. Serve immediately. NUTRITION: (per serve) 322kJ; 0.3g fat; 0.02g sat fat; 2.3g protein; 13.2g carbs; 3g fibre; Omg chol; 9mg sodium.

ORANGE AND BEETROOT SLUSHIE

SERVES 2 PREP 10 MINUTES

1 medium (190g) trimmed beetroot

2 oranges, peeled, roughly chopped

1 cup passionfruit sorbet

3 cups ice cubes

- 1 Wearing disposable gloves, peel and cut beetroot into 2cm pieces. Place in a blender with the orange, sorbet and ice cubes. Blend until smooth.
- 2 Pour into 2 x chilled 2-cup-capacity glasses. Serve immediately. NUTRITION: (per serve) 920kJ; 0.2g fat; Og sat fat; 3.3g protein; 47.2g carbs; 4g fibre; Omg chol; 45mg sodium.

MANGO AND RASPBERRY SWIRL SLUSHIE

SERVES 2

PREP 10 MINUTES

410g can peach slices in juice

2 cups frozen chopped mango (see notes)

1 cup ice cubes

1 cup frozen raspberries

- 1 Drain peaches, reserving juice (you'll need 1/3 cup juice). Place mango, peach slices, ice cubes and 1 tablespoon reserved juice in a blender. Blend until smooth. Transfer mixture to a jug.
- 2 Add raspberries and remaining juice to blender. Blend until smooth. Spoon mango and raspberry mixtures, alternately, into 2 x chilled 2-cup-capacity glasses. Serve immediately.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 995kJ; 0.9g fat; Og sat fat; 4.4g protein; 46g carbs; 8g fibre; Omg chol; 15mg sodium.

REFRESHING COCONUT **AND MINT SLUSHIE**

SERVES 2

PREP 10 MINUTES

1/2 (600g) honeydew melon

¼ cup firmly packed fresh mint leaves

2 cups pineapple, coconut and lime sorbet

3 cups ice cubes

1 Remove and discard rind from honeydew melon and roughly chop. Place in a blender with the mint, sorbet and ice cubes. Blend until smooth.

2 Pour into 2 x chilled 2-cup-capacity glasses. Serve immediately. NUTRITION: (per serve) 1601kJ; 15.7g fat; 13.6g sat fat; 3.7g protein; 65.4g carbs; 2g fibre; Omg chol; 116mg sodium.

STRAWBERRY AND WATERMELON SUMMER SLUSHIE

SERVES 2 **PREP 10 MINUTES**

500g piece seedless watermelon

2 cups frozen strawberries (see notes)

2 tablespoons lime juice

2 cups ice cubes

1 Remove and discard rind from watermelon and roughly chop. Place in a blender with the strawberries, lime juice and ice cubes. Blend until smooth.

2 Pour into 2 x chilled 2-cup-capacity glasses. Serve immediately.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 422kJ; 0.7g fat; Og sat fat; 4.7g protein; 15.2g carbs;

4g fibre; Omg chol; 17mg sodium.

Cook's notes:

+ FOR THE MANGO AND RASPBERRY SWIRL SLUSHIE: You can use fresh mango instead, just add an extra cup of ice cubes. + FOR THE STRAWBERRY AND WATERMELON SLUSHIE: You can use fresh strawberries instead, just add an extra 2 cups of ice cubes.



FLAVOUR OF THE MONTH SLUSHIES ORANGE AND BEETROOT SLUSHIE STRAWBERRY AND WATERMELON SUMMER SLUSHIE GREEN POWER SLUSHIE REFRESHING COCONUT AND MINT SLUSHIE MANGO AND RASPBERRY SWIRL SLUSHIE

CUTE ASI



Claire says: They might look like the real deal, but these sweet mini cake versions, complete with fries, prove the burgers are better at *SFI*!

MINI SWEET CAKE BURGERS AND FRIES

MAKES 24

PREP 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES
(PLUS 50 MINUTES STANDING)

COOK 50 MINUTES

125g butter, softened

34 cup raw caster sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1 egg

2½ cups plain flour

1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

1¼ cups milk

2 tablespoons sesame seeds

250g white ready to roll icing

Yellow food colouring gel

2 x 200g packets caramel crown biscuits

1 egg white

1½ cups pure icing sugar, sifted

Red food colouring gel

12 green lolly snakes, thinly sliced

diagonally

French fries crunchy straws, to serve

1 Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Line 4 large baking trays with baking paper.

2 Using an electric mixer, beat butter, caster sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add egg. Beat until combined. Sift over ½ the flour and ½ the bicarbonate of soda. Add ½ the milk. Beat on low speed until just combined. Sift over remaining flour and bicarbonate of soda. Add remaining milk. Beat on low speed until combined.

3 Spoon mixture into a large snap-lock bag. Snip off 1 corner. Pipe 5cm rounds, 6cm apart, on prepared trays. Sprinkle well with sesame seeds (see note). Bake,

1 tray at a time, for 12 minutes or until cakes are golden and spring back when lightly pressed. Stand on tray for

5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack lined with baking paper to cool completely.

4 On a flat surface, knead white icing until smooth. Using food colouring, tint yellow. Roll icing between 2 sheets of baking paper until 2mm thick. Using a ruler and sharp knife, cut 4.5cm squares from yellow icing, re-rolling and cutting trimmings to make 24 cheese slices. Place 1 cheese slice

on top of each caramel crown biscuit to form hamburger patties.

Trusted

5 Whisk egg white in a large bowl. Gradually add icing sugar, whisking until smooth and combined. Using food colouring, tint red. Spoon icing into a snap-lock bag. Snip off one corner.

6 Place ½ the cakes, flat-side up, on a flat surface. Place green snake pieces around the top edge of each cake to form lettuce. Top each with 1 hamburger patty, gently pressing to flatten slightly. Pipe red icing onto hamburger patties to form tomato sauce. Top with remaining cakes, sesame seed-side up. Stand for 30 minutes or until icing has set. Serve with French fries.

TOLHURST FOOD PREPARATION

NUTRITION: (each) 1219kJ; 9.3g fat; 5.6g sat fat; 3.7g protein; 47.6g carbs; 0.8g fibre; 18mg chol; 135mg sodium.

Cook's note:

Smooth the top of each cake to remove any piping marks before sprinkling with sesame seeds.



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From a drizzly lemon loaf to fro-yo bark, there's so much more you can do with yoghurt than just dollop it on your morning cereal. Here, we use this fridge staple to make gorgeous sweets you can feel better about

PASSIONFRUIT AND YOGHURT MOUSSE CAKE, p92

THE INFO

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+ ENTERTAINING + MAKE AHEAD

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Kim says:

- + You can find freeze-dried fruit in the health food or dried fruit aisles at major supermarkets.
- + The bark is great for afternoon

snacking or as a sweet treat to serve after dinner when entertaining.

- + The bark will thaw quickly, so remove it from the freezer just before serving.
- + Bark can be made up to 1 month in advance. Break frozen bark into pieces and layer between sheets of baking paper in an airtight container. Return to the freezer immediately.

MANGO COCONUT FRO-YO BARK

SERVES 8

PREP 15 MINUTES
(PLUS OVERNIGHT FREEZING)

- ½ cup diced fresh or frozen thawed mango
- 1¼ cups plain Greek-style yoghurt 10g packet freeze-dried mango (see Kim's tips)
- ¼ cup coconut flakes, toasted
- 1 Grease a 20cm x 30cm lamington pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, extending paper 2cm above edges of pan.
- 2 Place mango in a small food processor. Process until puréed. Spread yoghurt thinly over base of prepared pan. Using a small teaspoon, dollop mango purée over yoghurt. Using a butter knife, swirl mango purée through yoghurt to create a marbled effect.
- 3 Break dried mango into small pieces. Sprinkle mango and coconut over yoghurt. Freeze, uncovered, for 6 hours or overnight. Roughly break into pieces. Serve immediately.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 356kJ; 5.3g fat; 3.9g sat fat; 2.2g protein; 4.8g carbs; 0.3g fibre; 15mg chol; 27mg sodium.

BERRY GRANOLA FRO-YO BARK

SERVES 8

PREP 15 MINUTES
(PLUS OVERNIGHT FREEZING)

 ½ cup frozen mixed berries, thawed
 ¼ cups plain Greek-style yoghurt
 ½ cup crispy oat clusters with strawberries

½ x 10g packet freeze-dried strawberries

1 Grease a 20cm x 30cm lamington pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, extending paper 2cm above edges of pan.
2 Place berries in a small food processor. Process until puréed. Spread yoghurt thinly over base of prepared pan. Using a small teaspoon, dollop berry purée over yoghurt. Using a butter knife, swirl berry purée through yoghurt to create a marbled effect. Sprinkle with oat clusters.

3 Crumble about 1 tablespoon dried strawberries into a bowl to form a fine powder. Sprinkle remaining dried strawberries over yoghurt mixture (break any large strawberries in half). Dust with strawberry powder. Freeze, uncovered, for 6 hours or overnight. Roughly break into pieces. Serve immediately.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 388kJ; 4.8g fat; 2.9g sat fat; 2.5g protein; 7.5g carbs; 0.6g fibre; 15mg chol; 27mg sodium.

HAZELNUT COFFEE FRO-YO BARK

SERVES 8

PREP 15 MINUTES (PLUS COOLING AND OVERNIGHT FREEZING)

- 1 teaspoon instant coffee powder ¼ cup boiling water
- 1¼ cups plain Greek-style yoghurt
- 120g packet skinless hazelnuts, toasted, roughly chopped
- 2 tablespoons dark chocolate chips, roughly chopped
- ¼ teaspoon cocoa powder
- 1 Grease a 20cm x 30cm lamington pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, extending paper 2cm above edges of pan.
- 2 Place coffee and boiling water in a small bowl. Stir until dissolved. Set aside to cool completely.
- 3 Place yoghurt in a bowl. Add cooled coffee to yoghurt. Stir to combine. Spread yoghurt mixture thinly over base of prepared pan. Sprinkle with hazelnuts and chocolate. Dust with cocoa powder. Freeze, uncovered, for 6 hours or overnight. Roughly break into pieces. Serve immediately.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 769kJ; 14.5g fat; 3.9g sat fat; 4.4g protein; 6.4g carbs; 0.5g fibre; 15mg chol; 29mg sodium.



PASSIONFRUIT AND YOGHURT MOUSSE CAKE

THE INFO

+ ENTERTAINING + MAKE AHEAD



PASSIONFRUIT AND YOGHURT MOUSSE CAKE

SERVES 12

PREP 1 HOUR (PLUS COOLING AND REFRIGERATION) COOK 20 MINUTES

200g butternut snap biscuits
75g butter, melted
12 passionfruit, halved
600ml pure cream
2/3 cup caster sugar
2/2 cup boiling water
1/2 tablespoons gelatine powder
2/2 cups Tamar Valley Greek Style
All Natural Yoghurt
1 teaspoon vanilla bean paste

Passionfruit Sauce
3 passionfruit, halved

½ cup caster sugar

1 Grease a 6cm-deep, 22cm (base) round springform pan. Line side with baking paper. Place biscuits in a food processor. Process until fine crumbs form. Add butter. Process until mixture is just combined. Press mixture over base of prepared pan. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or until required. 2 Strain passionfruit pulp over a jug (you'll need ½ cup of juice). Discard solids. Combine ½ the cream and ½ the sugar in a small saucepan. Stir over low heat for 5 minutes or until sugar dissolves. Increase heat to medium. Bring to the boil. Remove from heat. Stir in passionfruit juice. 3 Place ½ the boiling water in a small heatproof jug. Sprinkle with ½ the gelatine. Whisk with a fork until dissolved. Stir gelatine mixture into cream mixture. Set aside for 20 minutes to cool. Whisk in 1 cup of yoghurt. Pour mixture over base in prepared pan. Refrigerate for

4 Meanwhile, repeat steps 2 and 3, replacing passionfruit juice with vanilla bean paste and using remaining yoghurt. Stand yoghurt mixture at room temperature for 1 hour 30 minutes or until cool. Once

passionfruit layer is set, gently pour over vanilla yoghurt mixture. Refrigerate for 3 hours or overnight, or until set.

5 Meanwhile, make Passionfruit Sauce
Spoon passionfruit pulp (you'll need ½ cup pulp) into a small saucepan.
Add sugar and ½ cup water. Stir over low heat for 3 minutes until sugar dissolves. Increase heat to medium.
Bring to the boil. Boil for 8 to 10 minutes or until mixture is reduced by half.
Remove from heat. Cool completely.

sauce. Serve.

NUTRITION: (per serve) 2117kJ; 34.1g fat; 21.8g sat fat; 6.7g protein; 39.1g carbs;

6 Remove cake from pan and place on

a serving plate. Drizzle with passionfruit



4g fibre; 82mg chol; 200mg sodium.

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LEMON YOGHURT LOAF WITH YOGHURT DRIZZLE

SERVES 8

PREP 30 MINUTES (PLUS 25 MINUTES STANDING AND COOLING) COOK 1 HOUR

175g butter, softened 1 cup caster sugar

11/2 tablespoons finely grated lemon rind

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

3 eggs

1¾ cups self-raising flour

14 cup lemon juice

2/3 cup plain Greek-style yoghurt

1 cup pure icing sugar, sifted

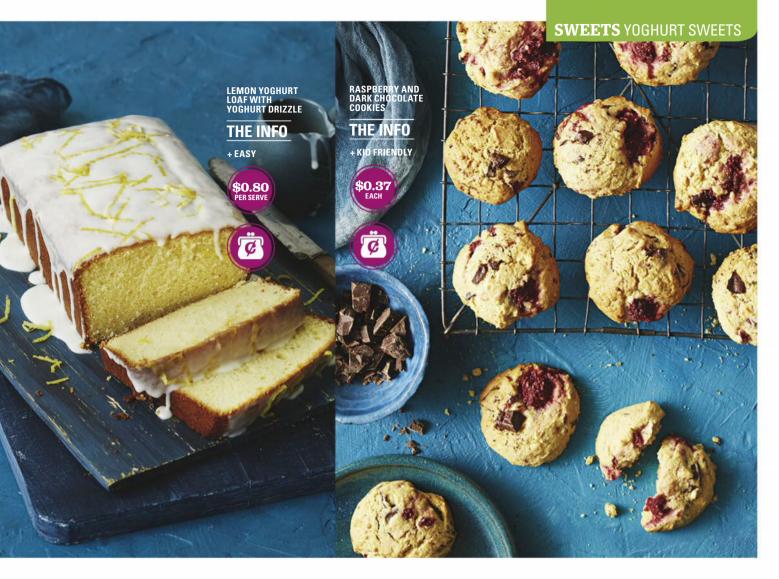
Extra 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Lemon zest, to serve

1 Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Grease a 7cm-deep, 11.5cm x 20cm loaf pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, extending paper 5cm above edges on all sides.

2 Using an electric mixer, beat butter, caster sugar, lemon rind and vanilla together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating until combined after each addition.

3 hours or until set.



Add flour. Stir to combine. Add lemon juice and ½ cup yoghurt. Stir to combine.

- 3 Pour mixture into prepared pan. Bake for 55 minutes to 1 hour or until a skewer inserted into the centre of loaf comes out clean (cover loosely with foil if over-browning during cooking). Stand in pan for 10 minutes. Turn, top-side up, onto a wire rack lined with baking paper to cool completely.
- 4 Combine icing sugar and remaining yoghurt in a medium bowl. Add enough extra lemon juice to form a drizzling consistency. Drizzle icing over loaf. Sprinkle with lemon zest. Stand for 15 minutes. Serve. NUTRITION: (per serve) 2053kJ; 21.9g fat;

13.7g sat fat; 6.4g protein; 66.1g carbs; 1.2g fibre; 118mg chol; 419mg sodium.

RASPBERRY AND DARK CHOCOLATE COOKIES

MAKES 30
PREP 35 MINUTES COOK 45 MINUTES

250g butter, softened 1½ cups firmly packed brown sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla extract
½ cup plain Greek-style yoghurt
2½ cups plain flour
½ cup self-raising flour
½ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
200g dark chocolate, chopped
1 cup frozen raspberries

- 1 Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Line 3 large baking trays with baking paper.
- 2 Using an electric mixer, beat butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla extract together on medium-high speed until light and fluffy. Beat in yoghurt.
- 3 Sift ½ the flours and ½ the bicarbonate of soda over mixture. Stir to combine. Sift over remaining flours and bicarbonate of soda. Stir to combine. Add chocolate and frozen raspberries. Stir to combine.

- **4** Using a small (40ml capacity) ice-cream scoop or rounded tablespoons of mixture, place dough, 7cm apart, on prepared trays. Flatten slightly.
- 5 Bake, one tray at a time, for 15 minutes or until golden. Stand on trays for 5 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Serve warm or at room temperature

NUTRITION: (each) 830kJ; 8.9g fat; 5.8g sat fat; 2.4g protein; 26.1g carbs; 1g fibre; 14mg chol; 110mg sodium. >

Cook's note:

Store the cookies in an airtight container at room temperature for 2 days or in the fridge for up to 4 days.





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COFFEE BREAK

SWEETEN YOUR DAY WITH THIS ESPRESSO-INFUSED GRANOLA SERVED WITH DOLLOPS OF TAMAR VALLEY GREEK STYLE ALL NATURAL YOGHURT

COFFEE GRANOLA

SERVES 8
PREP 5 MINUTES
COOK 2 HOURS

250g organic rolled oats
250g mixture of LSA, dried fruit and nuts
150g honey, warmed
150ml rice bran oil
150ml espresso coffee
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground fennel
Tamar Valley Greek Style All Natural Yoghurt
and poached or fresh fruit to serve

- 1 Preheat oven to 130°C.
- **2** Line 2 roasting dishes with baking paper and set aside.
- **3** Place the oats and mixture of LSA, dried fruit and nuts in a large mixing bowl and set aside.
- **4** Pour the honey, rice bran oil and coffee into a jug. Stir in the cinnamon and fennel until combined. Pour honey mixture over the dry ingredients and stir to coat.
- **5** Spread mixture evenly over prepared roasting dishes. Bake 2 hours or until crunchy.
- **6** Serve with yoghurt and poached or fresh seasonal fruit.
- **TIP:** Coffee Granola can be stored in an airtight container for up to 1 month.

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Saucy stuff

Synonymous with tomato sauce, chutneys, jams and soups, Aussie food icon Rosella is giving its logo a new-year makeover after nearly 20 years. The updated rosella bird emblem will first appear on the 600ml tomato sauce bottle, \$2.90. Find the Australian-owned products at supermarkets.

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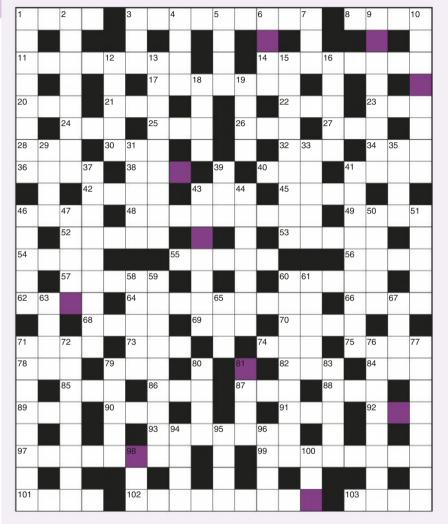
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How do you sneak vegies into your littlies' meals? Share it with us!



PUZZLES

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- ACROSS
 1 12 months
 3 Ship's right
 8 Lose (fur)
 11 Declare ag Ship's right

- Declare again Jumping marsupial
- Futile
- Chinese lunch, yum ...
- 21 ... & flow
- 22 Earl Grey or jasmine
- 23 Shake (tail)
- 24 Bread grain
- 25 Scrounge
- British award (1,1,1) 26
- By that route
- Tattoo
- Film, Gone With ... Wind 32 Caviar
- Lab rodent Couturier, ... Saint
- Laurent
- 38 Lyrical verse
- Khmer tyrant, ... Pot 40
- Football arbiters
- Infamous ruler of Rome
- Pig
- 45 Petty (gossip)
- 46 News
- 48 Supplant
- 49 Undiluted
- 52 Thesaurus compiler Smile derisively 53
- 54 Billy or nanny
- Milk (products) 55
- Tibetan monk
- 57 Lovelier
- 60 Quavering bird song 62
- Remove 64 Eastenders
- 66 Is not (3'1)
- 68 Fodder tower
- Slump 69 Onto
- Mickey Mouse creator,
- Disney Ostrich relative
- Animated film.
- Monsters, Gallivants (about)
- Historical age
- 79 Tertiary education
- institution
- Bottle top
- Scarcely any 85 Israeli city, ... Aviv
- 86 French no
- 87 ... & aah
- 88 Ventilate
- Velocity measure (2/1) 89
- Cuba's revolutionary, Guevara
- & bacon roll
- Sci-fi thriller with Will
- Smith, ... Legend (1,2)

93 Prima donna

- 97 Artist's spray paint tool
- 99 Grow
- 101 Ally oneself
- 102 Most poorly made 103 Sernents

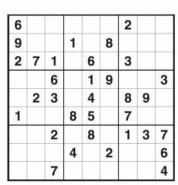
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- The Big Apple, New ... (4.4)
- From the menu (1,2,5) Island nation, ... Lanka
- Plans
- Cook in water
- Demands
- Row
- Computer equipment
- 10 Long dry spells
- Bus line's vehicles 12
- Deleted (6,3) 13
- Minor planets 15
- Very serious
- 18 Fringe
- Aloha actress, ... Stone
- 29 Direct-selling cosmetics company Thoroughbred
- Bygone (days) A distance
- 35
- Haughtiest
- On behalf of
- Fighting off
- Messengers
- Skimpy underwear (1-6)
- 46 Silver bar
- Upfront
- Russian mountains 50
- 51
- Praise highly
 Talk/variety show host, DeGeneres
- Spaciousness
- Cudgel
- Pet welfare society (1,1,1,1,1)
- Half-open
- Porridge flake 65
- 67 Starkers
- Mondays or Wednesdays Foamed
- Ugandans or Kenyans
- Pool users
- Mouth sore
- 80 Trim
- **Duty list** 81
- Calling device 83
- Indiana's neighbour Rip violently
- 95
- Good times
- 100 Chuck or sirloin, ... of beef

SOLUTION:

SUDOKU

Every number from 1 to 9 must appear in a square in every row, column and 3 x 3 box.



JAN/FEB ISSUE'S SOLUTIONS

Issue 188, Sudoku (below left) Issue 188, Crossword (below right): Roast pork

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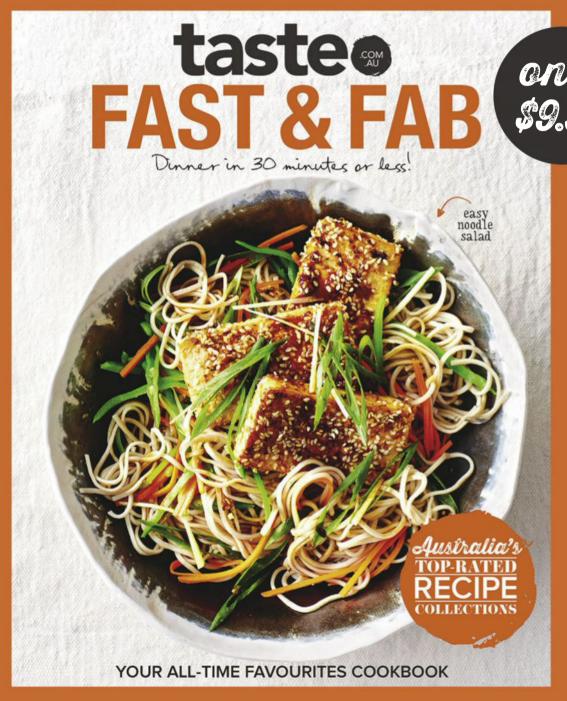




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