





FOOD EDUCATION AND

SUSTAINABILITY TRAINING



# START WITH SAFETY

- THE BEST COOKS ARE SAFE COOKS, SO IT'S BEST TO HAVE AN ADULT HELP YOU IN THE KITCHEN. FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO AVOID ANY KITCHEN MISHAPS!



#### TIPS FOR COOKING WITH AN ELECTRIC FRY PAN

- Make sure the electric frypan is never left unattended
- Set the temperature to medium as it can heat up quickly
- Do not touch the frypan while it is on
- To avoid scratching the frypan do not use metal utensils
- Turn off and unplug it as soon as you have finished cooking

#### HOW TO CHOP SAFELY

- Make a claw shape with your hand holding the food - keep your fingertips clear of the knife
- Keep a firm grip on the hand holding a knife
- Watch as you chop the food!

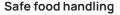
#### KEEP IT CLEAN

• Food will be tasty and safe to eat if you keep everything clean, including your hands, the food you are cooking with, equipment and work surfaces. Make sure you pay attention to proper food handling and storage.

#### Wash your hands

 Washing your hands is one of the simplest ways to prevent the spread of the germs that can make you sick. You need to wash your hands before you prepare food and also again if you go to the toilet, cough, sneeze, eat, drink, touch your hair, head or body or touch your phone.

#### Guide to hand washing



To keep food safe and avoid cross contamination, which happens when harmful bacteria spreads via surfaces, hands or equipment, it is always best to:

- Tie long hair back
- Use clean and dry utensils for different food products
- Keep work surfaces clean and dry
- Handle food only as necessary
- When using gloves, throw out the used pair and wear new ones each time you would usually wash your hands
- Use a spoon to taste your cooking not your finger!
- Do not eat food while cooking



Bet hands with warm running



Add soap and rub over all areas of the hands, including fingers, thumbs and back of hands



 Wash for at least 20 seconds (or the amount of time it takes to sing happy birthday)



 Dry thoroughly using a single-use paper towel

# HOW TO READ RECIPE MEASUREMENTS

## WHY DO WE NEED TO KNOW HOW TO MEASURE INGREDIENTS?

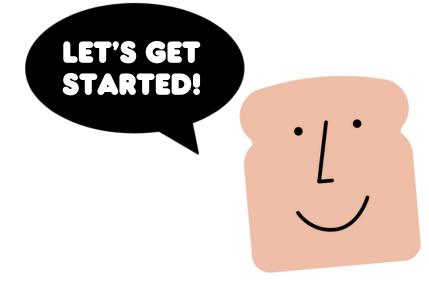
When we measure ingredients properly it helps our recipes turn out the way we want them to.

### MEASURING TIPS

- Dry ingredients (like flour and sugar) should be measured using flat-cup measures. Ingredients should be level.
- Spoon measures must be measured with the correct sized spoons. A level spoon is essential.
- Liquid ingredients can be measured in measuring jugs, cups or spoons.



tbsp = tablespoon tsp = teaspoon kg = kilogram g = gram ml = millilitres min = minutes SR = self raising L= litre cm = centimetre pkt = packet





### PEACH PARFAIT



Serves

Cost per & cooking time serve

#### WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE

This is a great recipe for breakfast, dessert or a snack at anytime of the day.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 15 peach slices in natural juice, drained
- 11/2 cup untoasted muesli (optional: nut and seed free)
- 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup low-fat Greek voghurt
- 1 cup frozen blueberries or fresh berries

#### EQUIPMENT

• Can opener

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- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons

fridge.

• 5 large cups (reusable/recyclable)

WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE

This parfait is a great way to use

up any fruit that is leftover in the

• 5 serving spoons (reusable/recyclable)

#### SKILLS

- Mixing
- Layering
- Measuring

#### **STEPS**



Drain the peaches and divide the 15 slices evenly between 5 cups.



Layer each cup with 1 tbsp muesli and then 2 tbsp of yoghurt.



Add 1 tbsp of blueberries and top layer with another 1 tbsp of muesli.



Add another layer of peaches and finish each cup with 2 tbsp of yoghurt and top with the remaining blueberries.



### FRUIT **SKEWERS** WITH NATURAL YOGHURT







Cost per

### WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE

& cooking time

You don't need to use sweetened yoghurt, the fruit makes it sweet!

serve

### INGREDIENTS

You can use any fruit you like and which is in season, such as:

- 1 apple
- 2 medium bananas
- 1 orange
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup low-fat Greek yoghurt(to serve)
- 10 small wooden skewers



FOOD WASTE TIP Select ripe seasonal fruits to make a delicious dish.

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- Large bowls

- Measuring cups

#### SKILLS

- Slicing



If using an orange, make sure you peel off the skin before cutting into



Slice fruit into thick slices.



If using an apple cut into quarters and remove the core.



Push fruit pieces onto skewers.



Serve with yoghurt and enjoy.

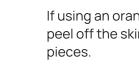


### EQUIPMENT

- Chopping boards
- Knives

- Dicing

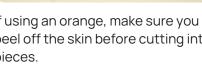




**STEPS** 

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Wash the fruit.



## **MUESLI BLISS BALLS**





& cooking time

Cost per serve

#### WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE

You don't need to use sweetened yoghurt, the fruit makes it sweet!

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 ripe bananas
- 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup quick oats
- 1/2 cup sultanas
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1tsp cocoa (optional)



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make a delicious dish.

#### EQUIPMENT

- Large mixing bowl
- Fork
- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons
- Mixing spoon
- Chopping board

#### SKILLS

- Measuring
- Mixing
- Shaping

#### **STEPS**



Mash the 2 bananas in a mixing bowl with a fork until you have a smooth mixture.



Mix well with a spoon until all ingredients form a consistent mixture. Let the mixture rest for 2-3 min.



Add oats, sultanas, shredded coconut, cinnamon, and cocoa (optional) to the bowl.



Measure one full spoon of the mixture and hand roll into balls. Continue until all mixture has been rolled into balls, approximately 10 balls.



### TZATZIKI **DIP WITH** VEGETABLE **STICKS**







Cost per & cooking time serve

#### WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE

Dip any vegetables in tzatziki cherry tomatoes, capsicum or whatever is in the fridge.

#### INGREDIENTS

Tzatziki dip:

- 1/2 cup low-fat Greek Yoghurt
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup cucumber diced
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp olive oil

#### Vegetable sticks:

- 1 carrot
- 1 celery stick
- 1/2 cup cucumber

### EQUIPMENT

• Fork

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Medium bowl

eat them!

- Knives
- Chopping boards

FOOD WASTE TIP

Vegetables don't always need

peeling. Just wash, chop and

- Measuring Spoons
- Measuring Cups

#### SKILLS

- Slicing
- Dicing
- Measuring
- Mixing

#### **STEPS**



Slice carrot, celery and cucumber into sticks. Make sure you cut it safely using a flat surface. Set aside.



Place yoghurt, diced cucumber, salt, pepper, lemon juice and olive oil in a bowl. Use a fork to mix all tzatziki ingredients together.

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For the tzatziki dip, finely dice half a cucumber.



Serve sliced vegetable sticks with tzatziki.



## QUICK PICKLE VEGETABLE



serve

#### WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE

& cooking time

Pickles are a great addition to our FEAST savoury recipes. They also make a great gift.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup water
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  white vinegar
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tbsp of sugar
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cup of salt
- 1 carrot
- 1 cucumber
- 10 green beans
- 1tsp celery seeds (optional)
- 1tsp coriander seeds (optional)
- Fresh dill or parsley stalks from your home or school garden (optional)



X FOOD WASTE TIP Any vegetables can be pickled. Carrots, cherry tomatoes, asparagus - it's up to you!

#### EQUIPMENT

- Chopping boards
- Knifes
- 5 x 250mL jars, washed and dried
- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons
- Mixing bowl
- Mixing Spoon

#### SKILLS

- Measuring
- Slicing
- Mixing
- Pickling
- Preserving

#### ACTIVITY

Work out how big your jar is by filling with water and then using a measuring cup, measure the water. The jars should be 250mL or 1 cup.

#### **STEPS**



Slice the cucumber and carrot lengthways so they are on a flat surface. Cut into semi-circle pieces. Cut each bean into 3 pieces.



Distribute vegetables evenly into the 5 jars.



Pour mixture evenly amongst the jars using measuring cups. Put on the lid and store in fridge.



Optional: distribute the celery seeds and coriander seeds evenly amongst the 5 jars and add dill or parsley stalks.



Mix water, vinegar, salt and sugar in a large mixing bowl. Stir until sugar and salt have dissolved.



Pickles will be ready to eat in 2 days and can be kept in the fridge for 2 weeks.



### BIRCHER **MUESLI WITH APPLES AND** BANANA



Cost per Total prep & cooking time serve

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WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE Oats are a great way to start the day because they give you

#### INGREDIENTS

• 1 cup quick cook oats

lots of energy.

- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup apple juice
- 1 apple
- 1tsp cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup low-fat Greek yoghurt
- 1 banana



× FOOD WASTE TIP Substitute apples with any left over fruit.

#### EQUIPMENT

- Large mixing bowl
- Chopping boards
- Knives
- Measuring spoons
- Measuring cups
- Grater

#### SKILLS

- Slicing
- Mixing
- Soaking
- Grating

#### **STEPS**



Mix oats and apple juice together in a large bowl.



Add the grated apple to the oat mixture, stir in the cinnamon and yoghurt.



Finally, decorate the bircher muesli with sliced banana.



Grate the apple. Be careful and make sure your fingers are tucked in.



For the topping, slice the banana in thick pieces.



## RAINBOW SALAD ROLL



Cost per Total prep serve & cooking time

#### WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE Different coloured vegetables have different types of flavour and are packed with

#### INGREDIENTS

nutrients!

- 5 wholemeal bread rolls
- 1tomato
- 1/2 carrot
- 8 iceberg lettuce leaves
- 5 slices low-fat tasty cheese
- 5 slices beetroot
- 2 tbsp low-fat mayonnaise



FOOD WASTE TIP Select ripe seasonal vegetables to make a colourful and delicious dish.

#### EQUIPMENT

- Chopping boards
- Knives
- Graters

#### SKILLS

- Slicing
- Grating





Slice bread roll in half horizontally.



On a flat surface, slice the tomato.



Grate the carrot with care, making sure your fingers are tucked in.



Spread top half of the roll with a thin layer of mayonnaise.



Place cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot and carrot on the bottom half of the roll.



Place top of bread roll back on top of ingredients and serve.



## SANDWICH **SUSHI**



#### Cost per Total prep & cooking time serve

WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE It's a nutritious snack that is fun to make. Add avocado or cucumber as an alternative.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 10 slices wholemeal bread
- 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tbsp low-fat mayonnaise
- 10 leaves iceberg lettuce
- 10 low-fat cheese slices e.g. Swiss
- 1 carrot



× FOOD WASTE TIP Bread is one of the top wasted foods. You can make this recipe using any type of bread.

#### EQUIPMENT

- Chopping board
- Knife
- Grater
- Rolling Pin
- Measuring Spoon

#### SKILLS

- Rolling
- Layering
- Folding
- Grating
- Chopping

#### **STEPS**



Gently roll bread with a rolling pin to flatten (crust included). Set aside.



Spread a thin layer of low-fat mayonnaise on the flattened bread.



Gently roll up, pressing on the sides, from the bottom to the top and press lightly.



Grate the carrot. Make sure you hold both the carrot and the grater firmly. When your fingers come close to the grater, tuck them in to prevent cutting.



Leaving a 1cm border from the crust, layer the bread with cheese, lettuce then carrot.



Cut sandwich sushi into 3 slices.



### **CHICKPEA &** LENTIL **KOFTA PITA** POCKETS



Cost per & cooking time serve

#### WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE

Chickpeas and lentils are high in protein to help the body grow.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 can lentils
- $\frac{1}{2}$  can chickpeas
- $\frac{1}{2}$  red onion
- 1 garlic clove
- $\frac{1}{4}$  bunch parsley
- 1 tomato
- 1tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 cucumber
- 1/4 cup mint
- 1/2 cup low-fat Greek yoghurt
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 1/2 tsp cumin
- 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> wholemeal pita breads, cut in half



#### X FOOD WASTE TIP

Use any herbs and vegetables in your fridge instead of tabbouleh.

#### EQUIPMENT

- Chopping board
- Knife
- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons
- Can opener
- Fork
- 3 x mixing bowls
- Spoons
- Sieve to drain lentils and chickpeas

#### SKILLS

- Chopping
- Divina
- Mixing
- Shaping

#### **STEPS**



Open the chickpeas and lentils with a can opener and drain the liquid. Be careful not to cut yourself on the sharp edges.



Dice the garlic and onion. Add together with 1/2 tbsp olive oil, cumin, 1/4 tsp pepper and 1/4 tsp salt to the mixture and mix well.



For the tabbouleh, chop the parsley, dice the tomato and cucumber. Add together in a bowl with 1/2 tbsp olive oil, 1/4 tsp salt and 1/4 tsp pepper. Mix well. Chop the mint and mix with low-fat Greek yoghurt in a separate bowl to make the dressing.



Use a fork to mash the chickpeas and lentils in a bowl until it becomes a chunky, creamy texture.



Measure 1 full spoon of the mixture and hand roll it into the shape of a sphere or cylinder. Try to make at least 10 and place on a plate.



Gently open one half of pita bread. Place two koftas inside. Add tabbouleh mixture and dressing on top of koftas.



### CRUNCHY NOODLE SALAD



serve

Serves

#### WHY WE LOVE THIS RECIPE

& cooking time

Any green leafy vegetables can be added to this recipe, such as spinach.

#### INGREDIENTS

Salad:

- 1/4 small Chinese cabbage
- 1 large carrot
- $\frac{1}{2}$  large red capsicum
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup coriander or parsley leaves
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup fresh mint leaves
- 100g pkt crunchy fried noodles

#### Sauce:

- 1 tbsp salt reduced soy sauce
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1tbsp water



X FOOD WASTE TIP In this recipe you can use any

herbs and vegetables you have left over. Be creative!

#### EQUIPMENT

- Large bowl
- Small bowl
- Chopping boards
- Knives
- Fork
- Plastic tongs
- Grater

#### SKILLS

- Mixing
- Measuring
- Grating
- Slicing
- Chopping

#### **STEPS**



Chop cabbage and capsicum into thin slices and place into a large bowl.



Tear herbs from stems, chop and add them into the large bowl.



Pour dressing over salad and using the tongs toss well to coat salad ingredients.



Grate the carrot with care, making sure your fingers are tucked in. Combine with the vegetables.



To make the dressing, in a small bowl, beat together all soy sauce, lemon juice, olive oil and water with a fork.



Just before serving, top with crunchy noodles.

