



THE NON-PERISHABLE

# MEAL in MINUTES KIT

## Kete kai i roto i ngā meneti

# Chicken Mushroom Pasta

Serves 3-4 for approximately \$10

### INGREDIENTS / KĪNAKI



### INSTRUCTIONS / TOHUTOHU TAO KAI

#### STEP 1

- Open pasta packet.
- Empty half into a microwavable bowl, save the rest for another time.
- Cover with cold water.
- Put a plate on top of the bowl to keep the steam in while cooking.



#### STEP 2

- Microwave the pasta and water for 10 minutes on high.
- Carefully take out the bowl (it will be HOT).
- Stir the pasta.
- Put in the microwave for another 5 minutes on high.
- Test a piece of pasta to make sure it's cooked otherwise microwave for another 5 minutes. Drain water.



#### STEP 3

- Open the can/s of peas and chicken. You can also use frozen peas (1 ½ cup)
- Carefully drain the liquid.
- Open the can of mushroom soup.



#### STEP 4

- Add peas, chicken and mushroom soup to the hot pasta. Stir together.



#### STEP 5

- Put in microwave for another 5 minutes or until hot.
- Serve and enjoy.



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# Fried Rice

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You may substitute canned vegetables with frozen vegetables. 1 can = 1 1/2 cups of frozen

### INSTRUCTIONS / TOHUTOHU TAO KAI

#### STEP 1

- Open the cans of peas and corn.
- Carefully drain the liquid.
- Open the can of tuna (185g).



#### STEP 3

- Microwave for 3 minutes on high.
- Take the bowl out and stir.
- If it's not hot enough, microwave for another couple of minutes.



#### STEP 2

- Open rice packet, break up the rice and empty into a microwavable bowl.
- Add tuna, peas and corn.
- Stir together.



#### STEP 4

- Add 1 Tablespoon soy sauce to the rice mix.
- Stir together.
- Serve and enjoy.



**TIP:** If sweet chilli tuna is too spicy you can use a plain flavour

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# Nachos

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**TIP:** Add cooked mince to the bean mixture.

### INSTRUCTIONS / TOHUTOHU TAO KAI

#### STEP 1

- Open can of corn.
- Drain the corn.
- Open the cans of tomatoes and chilli beans.



#### STEP 2

- Empty the chilli beans, tomatoes and corn into a microwavable bowl.
- Stir together.



#### STEP 3

- Microwave for 3 minutes on high or until hot.



#### STEP 4

- Serve the bean mix in bowls with 170g bag of nacho chips.



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# Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles

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You may substitute with tinned fish

You may substitute canned vegetables with frozen vegetables. 1 can = 1 1/2 cups of frozen

### INSTRUCTIONS / TOHUTOHU TAO KAI

(3 packets)

#### STEP 1

- Open 3 noodle packets, save flavour sachets for another time and empty plain noodles into microwavable bowl.
- Cover noodles with water.



#### STEP 2

- Microwave noodles and water for 2 minutes on high.
- Carefully drain HOT water from the noodles.



#### STEP 3

- Open cans of green beans and corn.
- Drain the cans.
- Open the cans of chicken.



#### STEP 4

- Add green beans, corn and chicken to the noodles.
- Stir together.
- Microwave for 3 minutes on high or until hot.



#### STEP 5

- Add 1 Tablespoon sweet chilli sauce to the noodle mix. Stir together.
- Serve and enjoy



**TIP:** Chilli sauce is spicy so leave it out if you don't want it too spicy.

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# Teriyaki Chicken

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#### STEP 1

- Open the cans of beans and corn.
- Carefully drain the liquid.
- Open the cans of chicken.



#### STEP 3

- Microwave for 3 minutes on high.
- Take the bowl out and stir.
- If it's not hot enough, microwave for another couple of minutes.



#### STEP 2

- Open rice packet, break up the rice and empty into a microwavable bowl.
- Add chicken, green beans and corn.
- Stir together.



#### STEP 4

- Serve in bowls and enjoy.



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