**Date Prepared** 

# CHICKEN & VEGETABLE PASTA BAKE



#### **INGREDIENTS**

300g dried spiral pasta
Tin of corn kernels
1 large roast chicken or BBQ chicken
750ml (3 cups) milk
500ml (2 cups) salt-reduced chicken stock
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 green capsicum, deseeded, finely chopped
200g cup mushrooms, sliced
80g margarine
50g (1/3 cup) plain flour
3 green shallots, ends trimmed, thinly sliced
145g (1 3/4 cups) coarsely grated cheddar
275g (4 1/2 cups) fresh breadcrumbs

1/3 cup chopped fresh continental parsley



## NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION Serves 6

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13.00g
32.00g
86.00g
7.00g
45.00g

### FREEZING INFORMATION

To freeze: cool, freeze in foil tray for up to 3 months.

To thaw: place in fridge for 8 hours or until thawed

To reheat: set oven to 200°C, remove lid, bake 40 minutes until golden

### **METHOD**

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C (unless freezing for later use). Cook pasta in a saucepan of salted boiling water following packet directions or until al dente. Drain
- 2. Remove the chicken meat from bones. Discard bones, skin and seasoning. Shred the chicken and place in a bowl.
- 3. Place the milk and stock in a saucepan over medium heat and bring to a simmer. Remove from heat.
- 4. Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the corn, capsicum and mushroom and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until the mushroom softens. Transfer to a plate. Melt the extra virgin spread in the pan. Add flour and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Remove from heat. Gradually whisk in milk mixture. Place over medium heat and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until the sauce thickens.
- 5. Add the pasta, corn mixture, chicken, shallot and 40g (1/2 cup) of cheddar to the sauce. Spoon pasta mixture into a foil tray. Combine breadcrumbs, parsley and remaining cheddar in a bowl. Sprinkle over pasta mixture.