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MINI CHICKEN & carrot rolls

A simple and tasty recipe for the school lunchbox with plenty of protein and good carbs to keep children's energy up all day long. Serves one.

Preparation: 10 minutes Cooking time: 10 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- 100g chicken mince
- 1/2 small carrot, grated
- 1/2 small zucchini, grated
- 1 green onion (shallot), chopped
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp barbecue sauce
- 1 light wrap

METHOD

Heat oil in a small pan over high heat. Cook chicken, stirring, for 4–5 minutes. Add carrot, zucchini, green onion and barbecue sauce. Cook for 4-5 minutes, until vegetables are tender and liquid has evaporated. Transfer to a bowl and refrigerate until cold.

Spoon chicken mixture along centre of wrap. Roll up to enclose. Cut in half and wrap in plastic wrap. Pack into lunchbox with fruit, chilled chocolate milk and ice-brick.

* When using this recipe, Tony Ye from Belconnen Chicken at Westfield Belconnen suggests experimenting with different vegetables.

'Instead of zucchini and carrot, you could try red cabbage, bok choy, yellow and red capsicum or a combination of all three. When it comes to veg, eating a variety of colours gives kids a broader range of nutrients, so aim for a rainbow of colour if you can,' Tony said.

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