

# Easy Fish Pie

## **Getting back some lumps & crunch**



Serves: 8 (3/4 cup per serve) Time to prepare: 60 mins Time to cook: 20 mins Hands on time: 60 mins

Freeze: Yes

## **Ingredients**

High protein mash: 750g desiree potatoes

20g butter \*
150ml skim milk \*

6 tablespoons **skim milk powder** 

Fish pie filling: 1 bunch chives

200g button mushrooms

1 brown **onion** 

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
Salt (less than ¼ teaspoon) and pepper

100ml white wine

1 x 425g can tuna in springwater

2 weet-bix

2 tablespoons fresh grated parmesan cheese

Béchamel sauce : 40g butter \*

2 tablespoons **plain flour** 500ml **skim milk** \*

#### **NUTRITION INFORMATION**

Per 3/4 cup serve

Energy	1371 kJ / 329 cal
Protein	22.4 g
Carbohydrate	29.7 g
Dietary Fibre	4.1 g

\* Be aware that butter and skim milk are used in the mash and sauce. So double check that you will have enough of each of these ingredients.



### **Method**

#### **PREPARE**

1. Preheat fan-forced oven to 180°C.

#### Prepare the mash

- 2. Wash the **potatoes** well under cold running water and put them in the colander to drain.
- 3. Wash the **chives** and dry in a salad spinner or colander.
- 4. Cut the **potatoes** unpeeled into diced sized pieces (2cm).
- 5. Place the **potatoes** in a large saucepan and add enough cold water to cover the potatoes. Place saucepan over a medium high heat and bring to boil. Once boiling reduce the heat and simmer until the potatoes are tender. This will take about 10- 15 minutes.

#### Make the filling

- 6. While the **potatoes** are cooking brush the dirt off the **mushrooms** with a damp cloth.
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- 8. Cut the **chives** as finely as you can. Put on the plate with the **mushrooms**.
- 9. Remove the skin and cut the ends from the **onion** and discard. Chop the remaining onion finely. Put on the plate.
- 10. Over the sink drain the liquid from the tuna using a colander.
- 11. In a frying pan heat the extra virgin olive oil over a medium high heat, add the onions, pepper and a small amount of salt and cook for ~ 2 minutes until they begin to soften. Add the mushrooms and continue to cook for ~4-5 minutes tossing and stirring until the mushrooms and onions are golden.
- 12. Slowly add the white wine, simmer until most of the wine has gone, add the chives.
- 13. Turn off the heat, add the tuna and mix.

#### Make the béchamel

- **14.** To make the béchamel put the **skim milk (500ml)** in a jug and microwave on high for ~ 2 minutes or until the milk is warm.
- **15.** Melt the **butter (40g)** in a saucepan over a medium heat. Add the **flour** and stir over the heat for about 2-3 minutes (called a "roux", pronounced roo).
- **16.** Slowly add the **skim mil**k and stir continuously until all of the milk has been added. Stirring well will avoid lumps forming. Add some **pepper** and a small amount of **salt**.
- 17. Add the sauce to the tuna and mushroom mix and spread out in a casserole or deep pie dish.

#### Finish the mash

18. When the potatoes are cooked, drain in a colander. Add the skim milk (150ml) and skim milk powder to the saucepan and place over a low heat. Add the potatoes and butter (20g) and mash until smooth. Taste and add a little salt if needed.

#### Assemble and bake the pie

- 19. Spread the mash over the top of the fish mixture. Crush the weet-bix in your hand and sprinkle it on top of the mash then top with the grated parmesan cheese.
- 20. Bake in a 180°C oven for 20 minutes until golden on top.

