

# Lunchbox Inspiration

Finding the perfect balance in your kid's lunchboxes can be hard, but by focusing on the key categories, you can help stabilise energy levels, moods, and concentration so they can get the most out of school. Include a mix of low GI carbs (wholegrain bread, oats), healthy fats (pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, nuts, peanut butter), protein (falafels, yoghurt, eggs, cheese, tofu), and fruit and veges.



#### **SEED BAR**

#### Ingredients

- 1 Cup Sesame Seeds
- 1 Cup Sunflower Seeds
- 1 Cup Coconut
- 1 Cup Assorted Nuts, chopped
- 1/2 Cup Sultanas
- · 100g Butter or margarine
- 1 Tbsp Honey
- ½ Cup Brown Sugar
- 1/4 tsp Salt

#### Method

- Spread seeds, nuts and coconut on a tray lined with baking paper and toast in the oven for 3-4 minutes until golden.
- In a saucepan, boil butter, honey, brown sugar and salt for 4 minutes until it bubbles and thickens like toffee.
- Add sultanas to butter mixture and then add to seeds.
- Mix well and then press in a slice tin lined with baking paper. Cut into slices or bars whilst it is still warm before it sets completely. Store in the fridge.





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# **TOP TIP**

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# Zero Waste Lunchbox Ideas

- Dry Roasted Peanuts
- Unsalted Roasted Cashews
- Salted Roasted Cashews
- Raisins
- Bhuja Mix (mild)
- Bhuja Mix (hot)
- Pasta Elbows
- Pumpkin Seeds
- Walnut Halves

- Natural Almond Meal
- Sultanas
- Dark Choc Chips
- Natural Almonds
   Sliced
- Natural Almonds
- Turkish Sultanas
- Blanched Peanuts
- Sliced Cranberries
- Whole Pitted Dates
- Pecan Halves





#### **CRACKERS**

#### Ingredients

- 1½ Cups Wholemeal Flour
- ½ Cup Rolled Oats
- 2 Tbsp Flaxseeds
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1 tsp Paprika
- 2 Tbsp Oil
- ½ Cup Water (approx)

#### Method

- Preheat oven to 180°C.
- Combine the ingredients into a dough, slowly adding more water if needed. Turn out onto a clean, floured surface.
- 3. Roll out very thin and cut to desired shapes.
- Bake in the oven for 20-25 minutes. The crackers will harden up as they cool.





### **Banana muffins**

#### Ingredients

- 1½ Cups Flour (use plain, wholemeal or a mix of both)
- ⅓ Cup Sugar
- 1 tsp Baking powder
- 1 tsp Baking soda
- ½ tsp Salt
- 3 Large Bananas, ripe
- 1 Egg, beaten
- · 80g Butter, melted

#### Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
- 2. Sift the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt into a large bowl.
- 3. Put the bananas in a separate bowl and mash them with a fork.
- 4. Add the egg and butter to the banana and mix well.
- 5. Pour the wet mix into the dry ingredients and gently stir until just combined.
- 5. Scoop the batter into a greased muffin tin and bake for 25-30 minutes until a skewer comes out clean.

  Leave the muffins to rest for 5 minutes, and then transfer to a wire rack to cool.



#### **Falafels**

#### Ingredients

- 225g Chickpeas, soaked and cooked
- 1 Large Onion, diced
- 2 Tbsp Parsley, chopped
- 1 Clove Garlic, crushed
- · 1 Egg, beaten
- 1 tsp Ground Coriander (optional)
- · 1 tsp Ground Cumin
- Pinch Mild or Hot Chilli Powder

#### Coating

- ¼ Cup Plain Flour
- 1 Egg, beaten
- 1 Cup Breadcrumbs

#### Method

- 1. Mash cooked chickpeas thoroughly.
- 2. Add diced onion, parsley, garlic, egg, and spices.
- Shape the mixture into small balls then coat in flour then egg then breadcrumbs.
- Fry the falafel in hot oil for about 3 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Or alternatively, bake in a lightly oiled dish and cook for about 15 minutes, turning them during cooking, until golden.







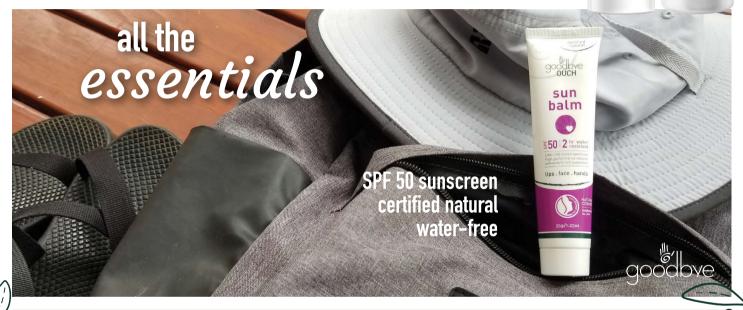
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## Homemade Cleaning Recipes for Back to School

#### **Laundry Detergent**

- ½ Cup Borax
- ½ Cup Baking Soda
- ½ Cup Castile Soap
- 4 Cups Hot Water
- 1. Combine the first three ingredients in a large bottle and add water to dissolve the ingredients.
- 2. Fill the container to the top with cold water.
- 3. Shake before each use.
- 4. Use ¼ Cup per standard size laundry load.

#### **Clothes Stain Remover**

- **Baking Soda**
- White Vinegar
- Water
- 1. Sprinkle baking soda onto stain.
- 2. Spray with diluted (1:1 ratio with water) white vinegar.
- 3. Scrub the paste into the stain and leave for 20 minutes. Wash as normal afterwards.

#### **Shoe Odour Remover**

- Baking Soda
- 1. Sprinkle 1 2 tablespoons of baking soda onto the insole of each shoe.
- 2. Gently shake the shoe to ensure even coverage.
- 3. Leave overnight (up to 24 hours for tough jobs).
- 4. Shake the shoes out over a sink or bin until most powder has come out.

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