

Gluten-free menu

Prep steps and tips for this week

Here's our checklist to help you prepare for the week:

- Swap meals to suit your preferences if you don't like the sound of a meal or would prefer more options for breakfast, go to the online meal plan and click the "Swap" button on any meals you want to change.
- 2. Shop for all the ingredients see the shopping list at the back of this PDF or on the TWD website where you can adjust the list to cater for your family.
- Prepare batches of Overnight breakfast flakes* this breakfast is quick to prepare but requires soaking in the fridge overnight. Make up a big batch, portion out into separate containers and store in the fridge.
- 4. **Make basic salads in meals ahead of time** you can get a head start on mealtimes by preparing salads for any sandwiches, lunch salads or dinners a couple of days in advance or the night before. Store them in an airtight container in the fridge to preserve freshness, and don't dress them until you need them.



5. Marinate meat cuts in advance – where a protein portion includes a marinade like the Chilli-lime chicken skewers* or Teriyaki salmon*, aim to marinate these ahead of time and place in the fridge for at least 30 minutes, or overnight if possible, for the flavours to take.

Optional extras

- **Avocado** for an alternate fats & oils unit, swap 2 teaspoons of margarine for 20g of avocado to add to your sandwich or wrap.
- Dairy snack if you're not a fan of coffee, you can swap the lattes out for a dairy unit of low-fat yoghurt, cheese or a glass of milk with gluten-free drinking chocolate. Alternatively, you can make a smoothie with the fruit and dairy snack units.

*Refers to recipes in the meal plan as specified. Your meal plan may differ if you have swapped meals.

Meal plan

| | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Snack |
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| Thu, Dec 15 | Overnight breakfast flakes | Simple chicken sandwich | Cinnamon, basil and pumpkin 'lasagne' | Assorted snacks with latte |
| Fri, Dec 16 | Overnight breakfast flakes | Grab 'N Go tuna crispbread | Simple stir-fry dinner with teriyaki chicken | Assorted snacks with latte |
| Sat, Dec 17 | Overnight breakfast flakes | Simple egg sandwich | Simple steam dinner with ginger-lime fish | Assorted snacks with latte |
| Sun, Dec 18 | Overnight breakfast flakes | Simple chicken salad | Leftover Cinnamon, basil and pumpkin 'lasagne' | Assorted snacks with latte |
| Mon, Dec 19 | Overnight breakfast flakes | Grab 'N Go tuna crispbread | Simple dinner with chilli- lime chicken skewers | Assorted snacks with latte |
| Tue, Dec 20 | Overnight breakfast flakes | Simple chicken sandwich | Simple dinner with teriyaki salmon | Assorted snacks with latte |
| Wed, Dec 21 | Overnight breakfast flakes | Simple egg salad | Simple dinner with lamb | Assorted snacks with latte |

Breakfast meals

Overnight breakfast flakes

Gluten free rice flakes, 25 g (25g)

Milk, low-fat, ¼ cup(s) (63ml)

Low-fat yoghurt, any flavour, ½ cup(s) (125g)

Ground cinnamon, 1 pinch(s), optional (1g)

Apple, any type, ¹/₂ medium, grated (87g)

Blueberries, ¹/₂ cup(s), use frozen if fresh not available (79g)

Method

Combine rolled rice flakes, milk, yoghurt, cinnamon (if using) and apple in a container or jar. Top with blueberries. Seal container and refrigerate overnight, this will be ready to eat in the morning!

TIP: Experiment by substituting rice flakes with your favourite gluten free rolled grain, e.g. 25g quinoa flakes or 25g amaranth. See meal swaps for flavour variations or to swap for an alternative breakfast such as cereal or a smoothie.

Makes 1 serve. Each serve provides: 0.9 Bread & Cereals, 1 Fruit, 0.9 Dairy, 1304 kilojoules, 11.6g protein.



Lunch meals

Simple chicken sandwich

Gluten free bread, mixed grain, 2 slice(s), e.g. Country Life Gluten Free Multi-grain or Low GI bread (80g)

Margarine, light, 2 teaspoon(s) (10g)

Chicken breast, lean, baked, 50 g, shredded (50g)

Mixed salad vegetables, 1 cup(s), e.g. tomato, cucumber, lettuce, onion (131g)

Method

- 1. Spread bread with margarine. Top with cooked chicken, salad and condiments (if using).
- 2. Season to taste and close to make a sandwich.

TIP: Substitute margarine for 1 tablespoon of mashed avocado if preferred. If using condiments, ensure they are gluten free.

Makes 1 serve. Each serve provides: 0.5 Meat & Protein, 2.1 Bread & Cereals, 1 Vegetables, 1 Healthy Fats & Oils, 1432 kilojoules, 20.9g protein.



Dinner Meals

Leftover Cinnamon, basil and pumpkin 'lasagne'

Cinnamon, basil and pumpkin 'lasagne', 1 serving

Other ingredients

Mixed salad vegetables, 1 cup(s), e.g. lettuce, cucumber, tomato, onion (131g)

Avocado, 20 g, chopped (20g)

Total Wellbeing Diet Dairy unit, e.g. 175g low fat yoghurt, 250ml low fat milk or 50g reduced fat cheese, 1 unit(s) (1 serving(s))

Method

- Reheat a portion of the lasagne and serve alongside a mixed side salad, drizzled with salad dressing and topped with chopped avocado.
- 2. Follow with low fat dairy dessert of your choice, such as 175g low fat yoghurt or 35g cheese.

TIP: You can use your Total Wellbeing Diet Dairy unit as an after dinner dessert, or at any time during the day as an additional snack. Alternatively, you can add this unit to one of your meals, for example the Cinnamon, basil and pumpkin 'lasagne' tastes delicious when topped with a portion of parmesan cheese.

Makes 1 serve. Each serve provides: 2 Meat & Protein, 2.5 Vegetables, 1 Dairy, 2 Healthy Fats & Oils, 2635 kilojoules, 58.7g protein.



Snack meals

Assorted snacks with latte

Fresh fruit, any type, 1 medium piece(s), e.g. banana, apple, pear (150g)

Latte, low-fat milk, 1 large takeaway cup(s), or 175g low fat yoghurt (400ml)

Vegetable crudites (carrot, celery, cucumber, capsicum), 1 serve(s) (150g per serve) (150g)

Method

Enjoy a piece of fruit, reduced fat latte and vegetable crudites as snacks during the day.

TIP: Substitute reduced fat latte for 175g low fat yoghurt, 250ml glass of milk or 35g cheddar cheese if preferred. Snacks can be enjoyed in any combination, and at a time that suits you.

Makes 1 serve. Each serve provides: 1 Vegetables, 1 Fruit, 1 Dairy, 1038 kilojoules, 12.6g protein.



Grocery List

Fruits & Vegetables Hoi sin sauce 70ml Mayonnaise, reduced-fat 100g Avocado 58g Olive oil spray 10g Baby spinach 180g Peanut butter (smooth or crunchy), no Banana, 3 medium (330g) added sugar or salt 20g Carrot, 1 medium carrot(s) (109g) Pepper, any type, ground 3g Cucumber, 3 cucumber(s) (930g) Sesame seeds, any type 26g Fresh fruit, any type, 8 medium piece(s) Sweetcorn, canned, 2 x 125g can(s), (1.2kg)drained (151g) Garlic, minced or crushed 5g Tuna, canned in springwater, 2 x 185g Kaleslaw, with dressing & toppings can(s) (drained) (288g) 210g Wheat bran flakes 135g Lemon, 2 lemon(s) (198g) Mixed berries, fresh, 3 cup(s) (486g) **Bread & Bakery** Mixed stir-fry vegetables, 6 cup(s) Burgen bread, any type, 14 slice(s) (617g) (581g) Tomato, 7 medium (1.1kg) Meat, Poultry, Seafood **Pantry Items** Beef fillet, lean, raw, 650g Almonds 22g

- Balsamic vinegar 20ml
- Brown rice, heat & serve, 2 x 125g quick cup(s) (250g)
- Eggs, raw, 2 extra large egg(s) (102g)
- Roast chicken, skin and fat removed, 500g
- White fish, any type, raw 300g

Chilled & Frozen Goods

Cheddar cheese, reduced-fat (15% fat) 100g