

WEEK 2 STANDARD MEAL PLAN

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
BREAKFAST	Rice, Pear and Almond Breakfast	2 poached eggs with 1 cup spinach and ½ avocado	Sweet Potato and Leek Frittata	Fruity Quinoa Porridge	Haloumi and Avocado Toast	2 Poached Eggs on Roasted Mushrooms with 1 multigrain bread	Oats and Blueberry Sensation
MORNING TEA	20g unsalted cashews and 1 apple	100g blueberries	Carrot and cucumber sticks plus 20g almonds	1 small banana and 20g unsalted cashews	Celery and carrot sticks and ½ cup beetroot hummus	20g unsalted almonds	100g strawberries and 20g unsalted almonds
LUNCH	1 cup All Season Vegetable Soup with wholegrain roll	90g tin tuna in olive oil with 5 cherry tomatoes and spinach	Meatball Souvlaki in Pita Bread	Sesame Crusted Chicken with Apple and Coleslaw	Pesto Chicken with Quinoa	Tofu and Veggie Stir Fry	Grilled Fish
AFTERNOON TEA	CHOCOLATE SHAKE PEA PROTEIN Protein Snack	CHOCOLATE SHAKE PEA PROTEIN Protein Snack	CHOCOLATE SHAKE PEA PROTEIN Protein Snack	CHOCOLATE SHAKE PEA PROTEIN Protein Snack		CHOCOLATE SHAKE PEA PROTEIN Protein Snack	CHOCOLATI SHAKE PEA PROTEIN Protein Snac
30 MINS BEFORE DINNER							
DINNER	Chicken with Coucous	Lean Beef Kebabs with grilled zucchini	All in One Pork Tenderloin with 1 cup grilled vegetables	Chilli Beef and Broccoli with ½ cup brown rice	Garlic Prawn Shaslick with greek salad	Honey Mustard Cutlet	Falafel and Tabouli Twis
SUPPER	Herbal tea	Herbal tea	Herbal tea	Herbal tea	Herbal tea	Herbal tea	Herbal tea

RICE, PEAR AND ALMOND BREAKFAST

INGREDIENTS

80g rolled rice

1 small pear, sliced

1 tbsp LSA (linseed, sunflower and almond blend)

1 tsp honey

1 tsp cinnamon

2 tbsp almond flakes

250mL almond milk

250mL water

DIRECTIONS

In a saucepan, combine rolled rice, water, milk and cinnamon. Cook over medium to high heat with lid on, stir occasionally until mixture starts to boil. Reduce heat and cook for another approximately 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the rolled rice is tender. Remove from heat and stand for at least 5 minutes with the lid still on to continue cooking.

Roast almond flakes in shallow frying pan for 5-6 minutes, tossing the nuts around until golden brown. Remove from the pan and set aside.

Thinly slice the pear through a mandolin*. Set aside.

Serve porridge with a sprinkle of LSA, sliced pear and roasted almonds and drizzle with honey to give. Serve with extra warm almond milk, if preferred.

Serves 2

"A mandolin is a handy kitchen utensil used to slice vegetables. If you don't have a mandolin, slice thinly with a knife.

SWEET POTATO AND LEEK FRITTATA

Recipe also suitable for No Grain Meal Plan

INGREDIENTS

250g sweet potato, cut into 5mm slices

1 leek, sliced

1 clove garlic, crushed

1 tbsp fresh sage, chopped

2 free range eggs

2 free range egg whites

125mL almond milk

20g low-fat cheddar cheese, grated

1 tsp fresh parsley, chopped

Olive oil cooking spray

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 190°C. Coat 25cm round flan dish with cooking spray. Boil, steam or microwave sweet potato until tender; drain and set aside.

Heat a 25cm frying pan, coat with cooking oil spray and when hot, add leek and garlic, stir fry for 3 minutes. Cover, reduce heat and cook until leek is tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in the rest of the sage. Combine eggs, egg whites, milk, cheese and parsley in another bowl.

Arrange half the sweet potato over base of prepared baking dish, top with leek mixture, then arrange another layer of the remaining sweet potato. Pour the egg mixture over the second layer of sweet potato, sprinkle with the remaining sage. Bake, uncovered, in oven for approximately 35 minutes, until frittata is firm.

HALOUMI AND AVOCADO TOAST

INGREDIENTS

1 ripe avocado, pitted

1 tsp lemon juice

2 slices wholemeal bread, toasted

125g organic haloumi, sliced thinly

1 tbsp olive oil

FOR GARNISH

Sliced olives

Sesame seeds

Lemon zest

Red onion

DIRECTIONS

Slice haloumi into thin slices. Pan fry them until golden brown on both sides.

In a small bowl, mash avocado with lemon juice and season with salt if desired. Divide the mixture between the bread. Carefully arrange slices of haloumi, garnish with herbs, red onion and seeds as desired.

Serves 2

OATS AND BLUEBERRY SENSATION

Recipe also suitable for No Grain Meal Plan

INGREDIENTS

1½ cups almond milk

½ cup fresh blueberries

2 dates, pitted

½ tsp vanilla extract

1/4 tsp cinnamon

½ cup rolled oats

2 tbsp chia seeds

DIRECTIONS

Add almond milk, blueberries, dates, vanilla and cinnamon to a blender and blend until blueberries are pureed. Set aside 10-12 blueberries to serve.

In a large bowl, stir together oats, chia seeds and add almond milk mixture.

Cover and place in the refrigerator overnight and enjoy in the morning!

Serve with the fresh blueberries.

Serves 2

ALL SEASON VEGETABLE SOUP

INGREDIENTS

6 cups vegetable or chicken stock

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 tbsp olive oil

1 onion, diced

1 carrot, peeled and sliced into 1/4 inch rounds

2 celery stalks, chopped

2 small zucchini, chopped into 1/2 inch pieces

Salt

Freshly ground black pepper

2 tbsp dried oregano, basil, and/or thyme

1 can diced tomatoes

1 can cannellini beans, rinsed and drained

Flat-leaf parsley to serve

DIRECTIONS

Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add oil, saute onions, garlic and stir until onions are translucent. Add carrot, celery, zucchini and season with salt and pepper. Simmer for a couple of minutes.

Add tomatoes and cannellini beans. Add herbs, cover and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low and continue cooking for approximately 10 minutes until all vegetables are tender. Taste and season. Stand for a couple minutes.

Serve with flat-leaf parsley.

Serves 4

Tip: Half of the soup can be frozen.



MEATBALL SOUVLAKI IN PITA BREAD

INGREDIENTS

MEATBALLS

125g veal and pork mince

1 small egg

1 tbsp bread crumbs

2 tsp dijon mustard

Pinch of dried oregano

Pinch of dried basil

Salt and pepper

TZATZIKI SAUCE

1 small continental cucumber, peels and chopped fine

½ cup plain Greek yoghurt

1 cloves garlic, minced

1/4 teaspoon dried dill

Salt and pepper

TO SERVE

Whole wheat pita bread

Green leaf lettuce

Red onion, chopped

Tomatoes, chopped

Cucumber, chopped

Feta cheese, crumbled

DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven to 210 °C.

In a large bowl, mix together the mince, egg, bread crumbs, mustard, oregano, basil, salt and pepper until well combined. Roll the mixture into meatballs; this mixture should make 5-6 balls. Arrange them on a tray lightly sprayed with cooking spray. Place in the preheated oven and bake for 15-18 minutes or until golden and cooked through.

Mix all ingredients for the tzatziki in a bowl. Whisk together the chopped cucumber, Greek yoghurt, garlic and dill. Season with salt and pepper, cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

Arrange meatballs with tzatziki sauce in pita bread, top with prepared fresh vegetables and feta cheese.

Serves 2



SESAME CRUSTED CHICKEN WITH APPLE COLESLAW

Recipe also suitable for No Grain Meal Plan

INGREDIENTS

2 x 150g chicken thigh fillets

1 tbsp sesame seeds

1 clove garlic, minced

1/4 small green cabbage, trimmed, shredded

1 large red apple, cored, julienned

2 large celery stalks, trimmed, julienned

½ tbsp chopped fresh chives

½ tbsp salt reduced soy sauce

Juice of half a lemon

½ tsp caster sugar

½ tsp sesame oil

2 tbsp pomegranate seeds

Cooking spray

DIRECTIONS

Season chicken with garlic, salt and pepper. Place the sesame seeds on a plate. Press 1 side of the chicken into the sesame seeds to coat. Set aside.

Place the cabbage, apple, celery, radish and chives in a large bowl. Stir the soy, lemon juice, sugar and sesame oil in a small bowl until sugar dissolves.

Place a large non-stick frying pan over high heat. Coat with cooking spray. Cook the chicken, sesame side down until golden, approximately 2 minutes. Turn and cook for a further minute or until cooked.

Divide slaw among plates. Top with the chicken, drizzle with the dressing and sprinkle with pomegranate seeds.

Serves 2

PESTO CHICKEN WITH QUINOA

INGREDIENTS

80g quinoa

½ tsp extra virgin olive oil

1 chicken thigh fillet, skinless and boneless, cut into 2 cm pieces

1 handful of rocket

25g mozzarella cheese, torn into pieces

10g parmesan cheese

1 tsp toasted sesame seeds

Small handful of alfalfa sprouts

½ tsp olive oil, to serve

2 tbsp pine nut pesto

DIRECTIONS

Place the quinoa in a saucepan and pour in 350ml of water. Bring to the boil, then reduce the heat. Simmer for 15-20 minutes or until tender and all the water has been absorbed. Remove from the heat and set aside. Cover with a lid to keep warm.

Heat the oil in a large, deep-sided saucepan and add the chicken. Cook over a medium heat for 12-15 minutes, stirring frequently until golden brown and cooked through. Add the pesto to the pan and stir in to coat the chicken pieces.

Add the pesto chicken to the cooked quinoa. Add the rocket and mozzarella. Combine well.

Sprinkle grated parmesan and sesame seeds.

Scatter the alfalfa sprouts over the quinoa/chicken mix then drizzle with olive oil to serve.

TOFU VEGGIE STIR FRY

INGREDIENTS

125g firm tofu, drained, cut into 1cm cubes

2 Chinese dried mushrooms

1 small carrot, cut in long strips

1/2 yellow capsicum, cut in long strips

2 tsp sunflower oil

1 tsp sesame oil

1 tsp fresh ginger, grated

1 cloves garlic, minced

1/2 cup bean sprouts

1/2 bunch baby bok choy, shredded

1/4 cup water chestnuts, drained and sliced

1 tbsp oyster sauce

2 tsp cornflour

1/4 cup water

DIRECTIONS

Place mushrooms in boiling water for 20 minutes, drain and discard liquid and stems and slice into strips.

Dissolve corn flour in cold water. Set aside.

Heat oils in wok or large frying pan, add garlic and ginger and stir fry for 1 minute. Add carrot and capsicum and stir-fry until vegetables are just tender. Add mushrooms, sprouts, bok choy, chestnuts and oyster sauce. Cook for another minute or 2 then add blended cornflour and water. Give it a quick, gentle stir until sauce boils and thickens; stir in tofu. Serve.

Serves 2

GRILLED FISH

INGREDIENTS

2 x 120g white fish fillets

1 large sweet potato, peeled, chopped into 1 inch pieces

3 cloves garlic, peeled and minced

2 ½ tbsp olive oil

1/4 red onion, sliced

Zest and juice of 1 lemon

Salt and pepper

1 tbsp dried thyme

1 red capsicum, quartered

1 small zucchini, diagonally cut into 1 inch pieces

1 slice sourdough bread, crust removed

2 tbsp plain Greek low fat yogurt

DIRECTIONS

Place sweet potato in a large saucepan and cover with cold water. Add garlic and cook over high heat for about 15 minutes or until potatoes are easily pierced with a fork. Drain sweet potatoes and garlic when cooked, reserving cooking liquid.

Tear the bread coarsely in a bowl, spoon 1 to 2 tablespoons cooking liquid from potatoes over bread. Stir with a fork until smooth. Add yoghurt, 1 tablespoon olive oil, zest and juice of 1 lemon. Stir until a smooth paste forms.

Transfer potatoes to bread mixture and mash until smooth. Add reserved cooking liquid, if necessary, a spoonful at a time until mixture takes on the consistency of loose mashed potatoes. Season with salt and drizzle with a tablespoon of olive oil. Cover and keep warm until ready to serve.

Preheat grill pan over medium-high heat. Drizzle fish with olive oil and season with salt and thyme. Cook fish 2 - 3 minutes on each side until fish flakes when tested with a fork or until cooked to your liking. Transfer to a plate; cover and keep warm until ready to serve.

Place capsicum, zucchini, and red onion in a large bowl. Drizzle with remaining 1/2 tbsp olive oil; toss to coat. Arrange capsicum in grill pan and cook 5 minutes over medium heat. Add zucchini and onion; cook for 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender, turning as necessary to ensure even cooking. Serves 2





CHICKEN WITH COUSCOUS

INGREDIENTS

2 x 200g chicken breast, skinless and boneless

1 tsp Moroccan seasoning

125g couscous

150mL boiling water

25g shaved almond

1/4 cup fresh coriander, coarsely chopped

1/4 cup low fat yoghurt

Salt and pepper

DIRECTIONS

Combine couscous with water in large bowl, cover and stand for about 5 minutes or until water is absorbed, fluffing with fork occasionally.

Roast nuts in small frying pan until lightly brown. Stir nuts and coriander into couscous, season to taste.

Season chicken with salt and pepper, cook in heated and oiled large frying pan for 4-7 minutes until golden brown and cooked through.

Divide couscous into serving bowls; top with chicken and yoghurt.

Serves 2

LEAN BEEF KEBABS

INGREDIENTS

125g beef sirloin, cut into cubes

1 garlic cloves, minced

1 tsp fresh lemon zest

1 tsp fresh parsley, minced

1/2 tsp fresh thyme, minced

1/2 tsp fresh rosemary, minced

1/2 tsp dried oregano

1 tbsp olive oil

1 tbsp fresh lemon juice

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

Wood or metal skewers

DIRECTIONS

Marinate beef with all ingredients and season with salt and pepper. Leave to marinate for 15-20 minutes in the refrigerator.

Preheat your grill to medium-high.

Arrange marinated meat on skewers, adding 4-5 pieces per stick.

Cook on the grill to your liking.

Remove from the heat, rest for 5 minutes before serving.

Serve with grilled zucchini.

ALL IN ONE PORK TENDERLOIN

INGREDIENTS

½ pork tenderloin, trimmed

½ tbsp olive oil

Salt and pepper

½ tsp apple cider vinegar

1/4 cup chicken stock

1 tsp cornstarch

1/4 cup water

DIRECTIONS

Place mushrooms in boiling water for 20 minutes, drain and discard liquid and stems, slice into strips.

Dissolve corn flour in cold water. Set aside.

Cut tofu into 1cm cubes. Heat oils in wok or large frying pan. Add garlic and ginger, stir fry for 1 minute. Add carrot and pepper, stir fry until vegetables are just tender. Add mushrooms, sprouts, bok choy, chestnuts, oyster sauce. Cook for another minute then add blended cornflour and water. Give it a quick gentle stir until sauce boils and thickens; stir in tofu.

Serves 2

CHILLI BEEF AND BROCCOLI

INGREDIENTS

125g beef sirloin steak, cut into bite size pieces

½ head broccoli, cut in florets

1 clove garlic, minced

1 tsp ginger, minced

1 tsp salt reduced soy sauce

2 tbsp dry sherry

Salt

1/8 tsp freshly ground pepper

1 tbsp hoisin sauce

½ tsp chilli sauce

1 tbsp peanut oil

2 spring onions, thinly sliced, separate white from green

DIRECTIONS

Cook broccoli in the microwave for 2 minutes or if preferred, steam over the stove until just tender. Transfer to a colander to drain.

In a small bowl, mix hoisin sauce, soy sauce and sherry. Set aside.

Heat a large wok over high heat, when smoking swirl in 1 tablespoon oil. Add beef in one layer. Cook quickly. Do not stir for 1 minute, letting it begin to sear. Then stir fry until lightly browned but not quite cooked through. Transfer to a plate.

Swirl the remaining 1 tablespoon oil into the wok, add white of the spring onions, ginger and garlic and cook until just translucent and fragrant. Add the broccoli and stir until just combined, then return the beef and any juice to the wok. Stir the hoisin sauce mixture again and mix it into the wok. Stir fry for approximately 1 minute until the beef is just cooked through. Season with more chilli sauce and salt and pepper if desired. Serve over warm brown rice and sprinkle green part of spring onions over the top.

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GARLIC PRAWN SHASLICK

INGREDIENTS

400g green banana prawns, peeled and deveined

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 tbsp spring onions, finely chopped

Pinch of Himalayan salt

Cracked pepper

2 cups total cut up raw mushrooms, red capsicum and zucchini

2 tbsp olive oil plus extra for grill

Juice of 1 lemon

Wooden skewers

DIRECTIONS

Soak 8 skewers in water and set aside. Marinate the prawns with garlic, spring onions, salt, cracked pepper, olive oil and lemon juice in a large bowl. Toss well and refrigerate for no longer than half an hour.

Thread 3-4 prawns on each stick alternately with cut up raw vegetables; mushrooms, red capsicum and zucchini. Lightly brush grill or grill skillet with olive oil and heat on high. Arrange the prawns on the hot grill, adjust the heat to medium-high if necessary. Cook for 3 minutes on one side and 1-2 minutes on the other side. Serve with a Greek salad as a side.

Serves 2

HONEY MUSTARD CUTLETS

INGREDIENTS

4 lamb/pork cutlets, french trimmed

2 tsp dijon mustard

2 tsp wholegrain mustard

1 tbsp honey

2 tsp apple cider vinegar

1 tbsp olive oil

Salt and pepper

1 carrots, peeled and chopped

½ head broccoli, washed and cut in florets

DIRECTIONS

Mix honey and mustard together in a bowl until thoroughly combined.

Combine half of the mixture with the cutlet in a large bowl. Set aside.

Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat and cook to your liking. Brush the remaining sauce mixture on cooked meat; on both sides, carefully coating the meat before taking them out of the skillet.

Using a steamer, cook carrots and broccoli, carefully timing so the broccoli won't be overcooked.

Serve 2 pieces with steamed vegetables.

FALAFEL AND TABOULI TWIST

INGREDIENTS

250g can chickpeas, rinsed and drained

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 spring onions, chopped

1 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp ground coriander

2 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped

2 tbsp fresh mint, chopped

2 tbsp polenta, approximately

Cooking oil spray

1 small (130g) lebanese cucumber

4 cos lettuce leaves, shredded

2 packet wholemeal Lebanese bread

TABOULI

1/4 cup bulgur wheat

1 bunch parsley, finely chopped

4 fresh mint leaves, no stems, finely chopped

2 spring onions, finely chopped

1 roma tomatoes, finely chopped

1/4 continental cucumber, finely chopped

1 tbsp lemon juice

2 tbsp virgin olive oil

YOGHURT SAUCE

½ cup low fat yoghurt

1 clove garlic, minced

1 tsp lemon juice

½ tsp low salt soy sauce

1 tsp fresh mint, finely chopped

DIRECTIONS

For falafel: preheat oven at 220°C for 10 minutes. Using a food processor, combine chickpeas, garlic, shallots, cumin and herbs and blitz until well mixed. Coat an oven tray with cooking spray, shape level tablespoons of mixture into patties. Roll in polenta and arrange patties for cooking. Coat falafel with cooking oil spray. Bake, uncovered, for about 30-40 minutes in hot oven until golden brown. Using a vegetable peeler, cut cucumber into strips lengthways.

For tabouli: place bulgur in a small bowl, cover with boiling water. Stand 10 minutes, drain well. Blot dry with absorbent paper. Combine bulgur with remaining ingredients in a bowl; mix well and set aside.

For yoghurt sauce: Combine all ingredients in bowl; mix well

To serve: Arrange lettuce in the opened Lebanese bread with 3-4 falafel patties, Lebanese cucumber and top with yoghurt sauce.

Serves 2

WEEK 2 STANDARD MEAL PLAN, RECIPES AND SHOPPING LIS

WEEK 2 SHOPPING LIST

SERVES 2

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PROTEIN		VEGETABLES		FRUIT		HERBS		CONDIMENTS, OILS, GRAINS	
Beef sirloin	250g	Alfalfa	10g	Apple	3	Basil	½ bunch	Anchovy fillets	2
Chicken breast	700g	Bean sprout	50g	Avocado	2	Coriander -	½ bunch	Bread - pita	2
fillets	1F.O.«	Bok Choy	1	Bananas	1	fresh	Γα	Bread - sourdough slice	2
Chicken thigh fillets	150g	Broccoli	1	Blueberries	150g	Coriander - ground	5g	Bread crumbs	15g
Fish fillets - white	240g	Cabbage	1/4	Lemon	2	Dill	½ bunch	Bulgur wheat	55g
Lamb/pork cutlets	4	Cannellini beans	1	Lemon Juice	40mL	Garlic - clove	2 bulbs	Chickpeas - dry	250g
Pork tenderloin	125g	- canned	1	Orange Juice	30mL	Mint leaves	½ bunch	Chilli sauce	5g
Tofu	125g	Capsicum - green	I	Pear	2	Oregano	10 g	Cinnamon	10g
Tuna	90g	Capsicum - red	2	Pomegranate	40g	Parsley - fresh	1 bunch	Cooking spray	1
Veal	125g	Capsicum -	1	seeds	200	Sage	10g	Cornflour/starch	-
Prawns, green	400g	yellow Carrot	5	Sultanas Strawberries	20g 100g	Spring onions	7	Couscous Cumin	125g
banana		Celery	6	on awnerile?	1009	Thyme	20g	Dates	5g 2
					0.7.	Ginger	2cm	Hoisin Sauce	10- 15mL
SNACKS		Cherry tomatoes			QTY			Honey	15- 20mL
Cottage Cheese		Continental cucumber	2	Almond - shaved	45g			Hummus - beetroot	160g
Haloumi		Cos lettuce	1	Almonds -	20g			Lebanese bread	2 packets
Hard Cheese (low fat)		Lebanese cucumber		unsalted Cashew nuts -	40g			Moroccan seasoning	5mL
Quark (low fat German style)		Leek Mushroom -	1 100g	unsalted Chia	25g			Multigrain bread - slice	1
Salmon - smoked		button Mushroom	2	Macadamia nuts	20g			Mustard - wholegrain	10mL
Sardines**		-Chinese dried		Pine nuts	30g			Mustard - dijon	20mL
Tuna**		Onion - red	2	Quinoa	170g			Oats - rolled	45g
*check label for hidden sugars		Onion - white	1		170g 15g			Oil - sesame	5mL
**small can in spring water		Rocket leaves	100g	LSA	10g			Olive oil	160mL 3
Water		Roma tomatoes	2	LJA	109			Olives - black/	4
		Spinach - baby Sweet potato	100g 500g	DAIRY	QTY			green Oyster sauce	10mL
		Tomato - diced						Peanut oil	10-15mL
		canned	1	Almond milk	720mL			Pepper	5g
		Water chestnuts	1	Feta cheese	10g			Polenta	120g
		Zucchini	6	Greek oghurt	250mL			Rice - rolled	80g
				Haloumi cheese	125g			Salt	6-10g
				Low fat	20g			Sherry	10-15 mL
				cheddar cheese	1			Soy Sauce - low salt	10-20mL
				Low fat yoghurt	250mL			Stock - chicken	1½-2 Litre
				Parmesan	10g			Sugar - caster	2-3 g
				cheese Skim milk	355mL			Vinegar - apple cider	10 - 15mL
				Mozzarella	25g			Vinegar - white	10mL
				cheese				Vinegar - balsamic	10mL
								Vinegar - white	10mL