

TREAT yourself

Bite-sized Santas

Simple, fun treats you can make with the whole family. Makes 24 mini cheesecakes.

59 calories | 2 grams protein | 4 grams sugar | 97 mg calcium

Ingredients

Base:

4 Weet-Bix, blitzed into crumbs 1.5 tbs coconut oil or copha

Filling:

250g light cream cheese ½ cup ricotta cheese 1/3 cup sugar 1 egg, 1 egg yolk 2 drops vanilla essence 1.5 tbsp all-purpose flour

Santa tops:

Piped ricotta for Santa hat 1 punnet of strawberries Chocolate drops for eyes

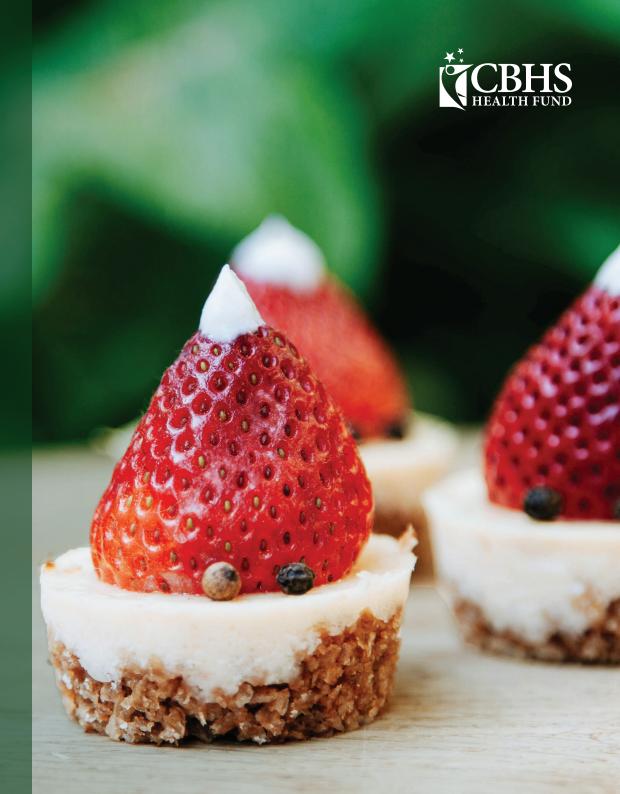
Why it's good for you

- This recipe is good for the soul. Here at the CBHS, we believe you can enjoy all food in moderation. And, how could you resist these cute treats?
- We have made some healthy edits to the original recipe, including reducing the sugar by more than half, using Weet-Bix instead of biscuits and light cream cheese instead of full fat, however it is still a treat food. Enjoy in moderation.



Method

- **1.** Preheat the oven to 160C.
- 2. Prepare mini cupcake moulds with butter or spray olive oil.
- **3.** Blitz up Weet-Bix in a food processor until they resemble breadcrumbs.
- **4.** In a bowl, mix coconut oil (heated) and blitzed Weet-Bix together until combined.
- **5.** Firmly press 1 tsp of mixture into the moulds to form the base, and bake for 5 mins, set aside to cool.
- **6.** In a clean bowl, combine cream cheese, ricotta and beat until smooth.
- **7.** Add sugar and vanilla and beat until smooth, scraping down edges as required.
- **8.** Using a spatula, gently fold through flour until just combined.
- 9. Divide mixture evenly among cupcake moulds until full.
- **10.** Bake in oven for 12-14mins or until puffed, set around edges and a little jiggly in the centre.
- **11.** Turn off oven and let cool with door cracked for 5mins.
- **12.** Cool in moulds and transfer to the fridge when cooled.
- **13.** Top with strawberry, pipe on ricotta and use two chocolate drops for the eyes.



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