

# CHICKEN PESTO ORECCHIETTE





#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- > Chicken Breast 500g
- > 1 Packet Orecchiette Pasta
- > 1 Red Capsicum
- > 1 Zucchini
- > 1 Tub Pesto
- > 1 Lemon

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED FROM YOUR PANTRY:

- > Olive Oil
- > Parmesan Cheese (Optional)

## METHOD - GET COOKING!



Bring a large pot of salted water to the boil. Add the orecchiette and cook according to package instructions.

**Cut** the **zucchini** in half lengthways, and then into half-moons. Cut the **red capsicum** into thin strips. Cut the **chicken** into 1cm slices.



In a large frying pan on high heat, **drizzle** 1 tbsp of **olive oil** and **add** the **chicken**. Cook for approx. 3 mins on each side, remove from the pan and set aside.



In the same frying pan, on a high heat, **add** the **capsicum** and the **zucchini**, and cook for 3-4 mins.

Place the chicken back into the pan and **cook all ingredients together** for another 2 mins.



Once the pasta is cooked, drain and place back into the pot.

Add the chicken, capsicum and zucchini, ¾ of the pesto, and the juice of half a lemon. Mix well to combine.

Serve the chicken pesto pasta with a sprinkling of parmesan cheese.

#### ABOUT YOUR LEFTOVER INGREDIENTS...

- This recipe makes around 6 serves, perfect for lunch the next day. If cooking for 4, use half the amount of pasta and pesto.
- Leftover pesto can be used as a dip or in salad dressing.

