## **Cheese and Chive Scones**

Bialik College Kitchen Garden Program



## Ingredients: (makes 12)

- □ 3 ½ cups self-raising flour
- □ 1 tablespoon caster sugar
- □ 1 teaspoon salt
- □ 60g butter, chopped
- □ 1 ½ cups milk
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives
- □ 1 teaspoon mixed herbs, chopped
- □ 2/3 cup grated cheddar cheese
- □ extra milk, for brushing
- □ butter, to serve

## **Equipment:**

- □ metric measuring cups, spoons, scales
- $\Box$  chopping board
- □ chef's knife
- □ mixing bowls
- □ scone cutters
- □ baking trays
- □ baking paper
- □ pastry brush

## Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180C. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- 2. Place flour, sugar and salt in a large mixing bowl.
- 3. Add butter and rub into flour mixture with your fingertips until mixture resembles breadcrumbs.
- 4. Make a well in the centre. Add milk, chives, herbs and ¾ of the cheese.
- 5. Using a flat bladed knife, stir until the dough almost comes together. Turn onto a lightly floured surface.
- 6. Knead gently until dough comes together. Press out to a 3cm thick round. Dip a 6cm round cutter into flour and cut out scones.
- 7. Gently press leftover dough pieces together and repeat to make a total of 12 scones.
- 8. Place scones, just touching, on lined baking tray. Brush with extra milk and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake for 15 minutes or until lightly golden.