## **CHICKEN PASTY'S**

- 2 sheets ready rolled shortcrust pastry or puff pastry
- 2 chicken breasts, raw, finely diced finely
- 1 onion finely chopped
- 1 turnip cut in small cubes
- 1 carrot cut in small cubes
- 1 large potato cut in small cubes
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> teaspoon ground thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 egg

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
- 2. Cut the pastry to 10 12cm rounds that are about 6mm thick.

3. Mix the chicken, onion, turnip, potato and carrot together in a medium bowl. Add the thyme and season well.

4. Evenly divide the filling among half of each of the pastry rounds. Leave a small space around the edges.

5. Fold over the uncovered pastry to create a semi-circle and roll up the edges. Slice a few slits in the middle of the pasty to allow steam to escape.

6. Lightly whisk the egg with a tablespoon of water in a small bowl. Brush the tops and edges of the pasties with the egg wash.

7. Bake in the oven for 20 - 25 minutes, or until the pasties are a beautiful golden brown.

