Kitchen Garden at Collingwood College 2020

Name of Recipe: Quick Carrot & Beetroot Pickles

**COVID protocols**: Students will have hands washed & sterilised before preparing.

- 1. Jars will be sterilised & lid attached by Des.
- 2. Pickling Brine made by Des. Students will copy the recipe from the board into their K.G books.
- 3. Students can **only touch** their own tools/food placed out for them.
- 4. Des will pour the brine into each students' jar & attach the lid.
- 5. Student will place their label on jar.

What to collect	What to do
<ul> <li>1 x steamer/pot</li> <li>½ Carrot, peeled &amp; cut into thin julienne (matchsticks)</li> <li>½ Beetroot, peeled &amp; cut into thin julienne (matchsticks)</li> <li>1-2 washed thyme sprigs</li> </ul>	Once the carrots and beetroots are peeled and cut into matchsticks. Steam for 1 minute until just tender with thyme sprig. Place into <b>sterilised jar</b> & add <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tsp salt.
Metal tongs Bowl ¼ tsp salt into each jar	Des will pour brine on top & attach <b>sterilised</b> lid. Student will add their own decorated label at their table place.
Once at home, place into the fridge and you could leave for 1 week to let the flavours infuse or eat asap! Keep in fridge once	

opened and eat within 3 weeks. You can cover the partially eaten contents with a layer of oil to ensure bacteria free.

## **PICKLING BRINE:**

700 ml white vinegar (6% acidity min)
200 g light brown sugar
4 small bay-leaves
6 whole cloves
6 whole star anise
1 tbsp mustard seeds-any colour
1 tsp whole coriander seeds
1 tsp whole fennel seeds
1 tsp whole black peppercorns
1 tsp whole allspice berries
1 cinnamon stick-broken up

*Optional: Finely sliced orange rind from* <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> *orange Pinch dried chilli flakes* 

Measure all ingredients into a large pot, stir and bring to the boil. Simmer for 5 minutes to dissolve the sugar. Use hot.