

# Pizza Dough

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**Vocab Words** – yeast, sachet, foamy, make a well, thirds, knock-back, disc **Skills** – make a well, use knife to mix, knead, knock-back dough, use rolling pin

### **Equipment:**

- · Metric measuring cups and spoons
- Chopping boards and grips
- · Compost bowls
- Knives
- · Small bowl
- · Pastry brush
- · Large bowl
- · Round-bladed knife
- · Rolling pin/s
- 3 x baking trays lined with baking paper

## **Ingredients:**

- · 375ml (1 ½ cups) warm water
- ½ teaspoon caster sugar
- · 7gm sachet **dried yeast**, or equivalent fresh yeast
- 600gm (4 cups) plain flour (or strong high-protein flour for breads and pizza), plus extra for kneading
- · 1 teaspoon salt
- · 60ml (¼ cup) olive oil, plus extra for brushing

#### What to do:

- 1. Prepare all ingredients based on instructions in the 'Ingredients' list.
- 2. Combine the water, yeast and sugar in a small bowl. Set aside for 5 minutes or until foamy.
- 3. Combine the flour and salt in a large bowl. Make a well in the centre. Add the yeast mixture and oil.
- 4. Use a round-bladed knife in a cutting motion to mix until combined, and then gently use your hands to bring the dough together. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead for 10 minutes or until smooth and elastic.
- 5. Brush a bowl lightly with oil and place the dough in it. Turn the dough to coat in oil. Cover with a clean tea-towel or plastic wrap and set aside in a warm, draught-free place to rise for 30 minutes or until dough doubles in size.
- 6. Knock back the dough by punching it to remove air. Remove from the bowl and divide the dough into thirds. Using a rolling pin roll dough out on a floured surface until you have a 20cm disc. Carefully transfer to a baking tray. Top with your favourite toppings and bake.

**Notes:** you can prepare this recipe up to 1 hour before serving. You can even prepare and rise the dough and then refrigerate it for 2-3 days.