



The management and staff at Whitelaw Weber would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support & we wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas.

We look forward to catching up in 2011 & wish you a happy and safe new year.



GST Tip:

Buying an item off **trade me** or a private individual?

If you are, as long as you **keep a record of the following details** you can claim GST on this expenditure (called second hands good claim);

- *Description of item purchased
- *Date paid
- *Name of person
- *Amount paid
- *Address



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Christmas Office Hours

All offices will be closed from
**5pm Wed 22nd December 2010 to
8:30am Monday 17th January 2011**

Important Tax Date

15th January 2011
October/November 2010 GST due
(Please get documents in to us in early
December if we do your GST)
2011 Provisional Tax 2nd Instalment due

Boiled Fruit Cake:

Suggested by Lee Whitelaw

- 2 cups (320g) raisins chopped
- 2 cups (320g) sultanas
- 1 cup (150g) currants
- 2/3 cup (100g) blanched almonds chopped
- ½ cup (100g) red glace' cherries
- 125g unsalted butter
- 2 eggs lightly beaten
- ¾ cup plain flour
- ¾ cup (90g) self-raising flour
- 2 teaspoons mixed spice

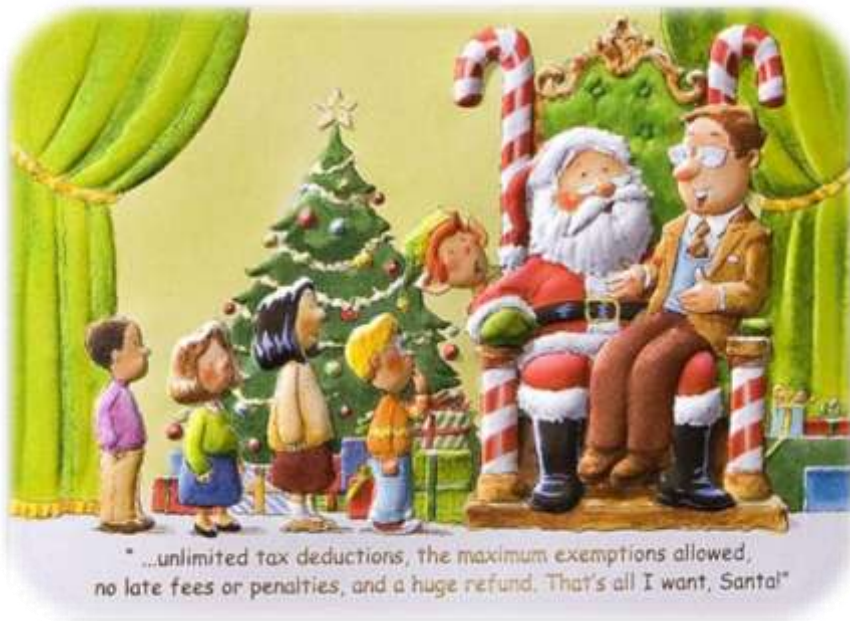
Method:

Prep time: 20 min / Bake time: 2hrs 10min

1 Put the dried fruits, almonds, glace' cherries, sugar, butter, brandy & 1 cup (250ml/ 8fl oz) water in a large saucepan. Bring to the boil, stirring occasionally until the sugar has dissolved & the butter has melted. Remove from the heat & set aside to cool to room temperature.

2 Preheat the oven to warm 160 degrees C / 315 degrees F. Grease & line a 20cm (8 inch) round or 18cm (7 inch) square cake tin.

3 Add the eggs to the fruit, then sift in the flours & spice. Mix together, working quickly & lightly, but don't over mix. Spoon into the tin, tap the tin on the bench to remove any air bubbles, then smooth the surface with wet fingers. Wrap newspaper around the outside of the tin. Sit the tin on several more layers of newspaper in the oven & bake for 1 ½ - 2 hours, until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Cool completely in the air, covered with a clean tea towel, then turn out. Store in an airtight container. Enjoy!



* ...unlimited tax deductions, the maximum exemptions allowed, no late fees or penalties, and a huge refund. That's all I want, Santa!

Staff Updates

Annika Dickey has completed all her qualifications to become a Chartered Accountant. She had to complete an academic study, a practical experience programme, and a professional competence programme including an intense 6 hour exam to achieve it. Well done, Annika, we are so proud of you!!

Luz Fisher has recently completed her academic requirements for the Chartered Accountant College & she will also complete the PAS/PCE in 2011. We wish you the best of luck, Luz!

Teresa Lomas Has recently passed her exam in Business Finance Law. Well done, Teresa & congratulations!

Chelsea Downey Congratulations on recently passing your exams in Statistics & Management Information Systems, great job!

Immigration Law Starts

By: April Jenkin

The holiday season is upon us. This is the time when employers will be looking at employing casual staff, possibly from overseas for the next four to five months.

The new Immigration Act 2009 came into effect pm 29 November 2010. The important change for employers is that holding an IR330 form (Tax Code Declaration) will no longer be a reasonable excuse for employing a person who is not entitled to work in New Zealand. The new test will be that the employer took '*reasonable precautions and exercised due diligence*' to check whether the person is entitled to work in New Zealand. The Department of Labour has developed an online enquiry system called 'VisaView' which will enable employers to enquire about the work entitlement of a job applicant who is a foreign national. The Department is working to extend VisaView to include New Zealand passport holders which may help employers concerned about asking New Zealanders to prove they are citizens.

VisaView can be accessed at:

www.immigration.govt.nz/VisaView



Whitelaw Weber Christmas Party themed 'Pirates of the Caribbean' at Taipa Bay Resort. Thanks Cliff & Wayne!

**Peace, Goodwill and Reconciliations...
The perfect accounting Christmas!**



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