

XCENTRIC IDEAS

31 May 2006
Volume 1—Issue 6
by
ALMA PRETORIUS
alma@xcentricideas.co.za
082 499 8482

Father's Day 18 June 2006

In today's rushed lifestyle, we need to take special care to share time with our loved ones

...

FISHERMAN

In a tackle box or fish bowl, arrange hooks, bait, line, hot chocolate or sodas, snacks, gloves and fishing magazines.



BBQ FANS

Line a basket with a big, brightly coloured serviette (@ Mr Price Home). Choose your dad's favourite BBQ sauce. Add bags of chips, beer and/or cokes, homemade potato salad and big soft cookies wrapped in coloured cellophane.

GOLF LOVERS

Arrange golf balls, tee's, a sun visor, facial sunscreen, a pair of golf gloves and a classy golf t-shirt in a bucket.



CHEF

Does your dad just love to cook? In a mixing bowl, arrange an apron, some wooden spoons, fragrant spices and what's a chef without wine? Include a bottle of his favourite wine and a funky wine glass.

RACING CARS

If dad is an avid Grand Prix watcher, buy him 2 tickets to a race at your nearest race course – it's always so much more fun when you can actually smell the burning tires.



Recipes & photos from Internet, magazines & recipe books

The art of giving is in the gesture ...



TRAVEL

For the dad who travels a lot, buy him a small overnight suitcase. Place a subscription to his favourite magazine inside with a packet of mints to keep him fresh and alert.

SNAPSHOTS

Is your dad an avid photographer? Why not buy him a digital camera? Or take some of his best snapshots and enlarge and frame it.



FARMING

If dad loves soil, animals and the open spaces, buy him a pair of Wellington boots, a windbreaker-jacket and a flask for hot coffee / tea. Wrap it all in brown paper and decorate with sticks and leaves.

CAMPING

A relaxing holiday for dad is to pitch a tent while you all go and search for firewood. Line a basket with a cheerful tablecloth and fill with mosquito repellent, a strong torch, a cast-iron pot / kettle and matches.



D.I.Y.

He is awfully good with his hands and to thank him, buy him a wooden or metal toolbox, filled with screwdrivers, hammers, measuring tape and pliers.

Your kids are small and you need some inventive ideas to show their love to daddy...

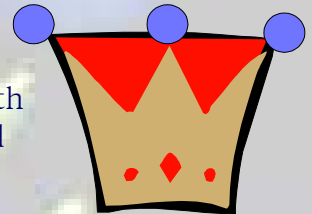


ARTIST

Ask your kids to draw something for dad on an A4 paper. Help them to sign it and place it in a nice frame. Dad will be proud to hang it in his study or even at his office.

KING

Help the kids to make a paper crown. Let them decorate it with buttons, feathers and beads. For Father's Day, dad is king and everyone must obey him.



PLACE MATS

Father's Day is not only for one day .. get them to draw on an A3 size paper. Take it to your nearest Postnet branch and have it laminated. Dad will be reminded every day.

LOVE NOTES

Give the kids post-it notes or small scraps of paper to write on. Help them cellotape it on dad's morning routine path – on the toilet seat, around his toothpaste, on the fridge door, on his car's front windscreen



With all these ideas, you are bound to have a fabulous day!