# Chocolate \& Beetroot Cup Cakes 

## Ingredients:

500 gms beetroot, peeled, cooked and blended

250gms butter, softened
1 cup castor sugar
5 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
$31 / 2$ cups self raising flour
1 cup cocoa powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon of salt

## Method:

- Pre-heat oven to 170 degrees. Line $2 \& 1 / 2$ muffin trays with paper patty pans.
- Using the stand mixer, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in the eggs one at a time. Add the vanilla and beetroot puree and mix well.
- In another bowl, sift the flour, cocoa and salt together. Add to the wet mixture and gently fold together.
- Ladle cake batter into your lined muffin trays and cook in oven for 15-20minutes.
- Serve onto 4 plates.

