Basic custard made from custard powder

Ingredients

- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup custard powder
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk
- 2 tbsp caster sugar

Equipment

- Metric spoon & cup measures
- Saucepan
- 1. Combine custard powder and 1/4 cup of the milk in a small jug. Stir until smooth.
- 2. Place custard mixture, sugar and remaining milk in a small saucepan over medium-low heat, stirring constantly until custard comes to the boil and thickens. Simmer, stirring for 1 minute.
- It is very important to keep stirring the custard as if you don't, lumps will form in the custard.
- When custard is cooked, place a sheet of cling wrap directly onto it so it is touching the surface of the custard. This will prevent a hard milk "skin" from forming on the top.