## Parsnip and gruyere crumble

## Equipment

Chopping boards sharp knives
Spoons potato masher
Saucepans vege peeler
Measuring spoons and cups baking dish

## Ingredients:

- 80g butter
- 1 kg parsnips, peeled, halved and coarsely chopped
- 400g desiree potatoes, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) milk
- 80 ml (1/3 cup) water
- Sea salt flakes
- 150 g Italian style bread, crusts removed, cut into 1 cm pieces
- 125 g gruyere, coarsely grated
- $2\frac{1}{2}$  tbs chopped fresh continental parsley

## Method

- Melt half the butter in a saucepan over medium heat, until foaming.
   Add the parsnip and potato. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally for 5-6 minutes or until the vegetables start to soften.
- 2. Add the milk and water. Bring to a simmer. Cook, covered, for 20 minutes or until vegetables are very soft and the liquid is absorbed. Mash until smooth. Season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Spoon the parsnip mixture into an  $18cm \times 30cm$  (base measurement) baking dish.
- 4. Preheat the oven to 180°C. Melt the remaining butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Remove from the heat. Place bread in a heatproof bowl. Add the butter and toss to combine. Stir in the gruyere and parsley.
- 5. Top the parsnip mixture with the bread mixture. Bake for 35 minutes or until the bread is golden and the gruyere melts.