Eggplant and currant fusilli

(Please note that this recipe does not need to be doubled)

Ingredients

- 2 x 450g eggplants, cut crosswise into 1cm thick slices
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 3/4 cup pine nuts, toasted
- 3/4 cup dried currants
- 1/2 cup drained capers
- 800g diced tomatoes
- 500g fusilli pasta
- 1/4 cup freshly grated parmesan Cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil

Equipment

- Metric spoon & cup measures
- Sharp knife
- chopping board
- large bowl
- frypan
- large saucepan

What to do

- 1. Heat olive oil in heavy large pan over medium-high heat. Add onion and sauté until golden, about 4 minutes.
- Add garlic; sauté 1 minute. Add eggplant; sauté until tender, about 10 minutes.
- 3. Stir in pine nuts, currants, and capers; sauté 1 minute. Add tomatoes with juices; bring to simmer. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 4. Meanwhile, cook pasta in large pot of boiling salted water until just tender but firm enough to bite. Drain. Return pasta to pot.
- 5. Add eggplant mixture, 1/4 cup cheese, and basil. Toss to combine. Transfer to large bowl.