Milk Tart

4 Tbsp (60 g) butter

½ cup (125 ml) sugar

2 cups (2 × 250 ml) cake flour

2 tsp baking powder

Pinch salt

1 litre full-cream milk

2-3 cinnamon sticks

3 eggs

1 cup (250 ml) sugar

2½ Tbsp cake flour

2½ tsp Maizena (cornflour)

Salt to taste

4 Tbsp (60 g) butter

1 tsp vanilla extract

Ground cinnamon, for dusting

- 1. To make the base, cream together the butter and sugar. Add the flour, baking powder and salt and beat until a stiff dough forms. Press the dough into a round pie dish (± 20 cm). Bake in a preheated oven at 160°C until golden brown. Set aside to cool.
- 2. To make the filling, place the milk in a saucepan. Add the cinnamon sticks and heat to boiling point.
- 3. In a bowl, beat the eggs well. Add the sugar, flour, Maizena and a pinch of salt and beat until combined.
- **4.** Pour the egg and flour mixture into the warmed milk. Stir through and cook on medium heat, stirring occasionally, until the mixture thickens.
- 5. Add the butter and vanilla extract and mix through.
- **6.** Pour the filling into the cooled base. Dust with ground cinnamon. Place in the fridge for at least 4 hours, or overnight, before serving.

Makes 1 tart

