Budino di Cioccolato

Serves 4

- 240 ml milk
- 120 ml heavy cream
- 66 g white sugar
- 1 T cornstarch
- 45 g cocoa powder
- 2 T boiling water
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 56 g dark chocolate, finely chopped



- 1. Warm the **milk** and **cream** together (saucepan or microwave)
- 2. Put sugar and cornstarch into another saucepan and sift in the cocoa.
- 3. Add the **boiling water** and whisk to a paste.
- 4. Whisk in the **egg yolks**, one at a time followed by the **warmed milk** and **cream**, then the **vanilla** extract.
- 5. Scrape down the sides of the pan and return to heat, cooking and whisking for about 3-4 minutes until the mixture thickens (should be like mayonnaise)
- 6. Take off the heat and whisk in the finely chopped **chocolate**, before pouring into small serving dishes (about $\frac{2}{3}$ C)
- 7. Cover the tops of the cups with plastic wrap to stop skin from forming. Refrigerate once they are cooler.
- 8. Serve with whipped cream