Spaghetti with breadcrumbs and broccoli

from the garden

2 crushed garlic cloves

1 bunch spring onions chopped

1 large lemon (grated rind only)

1 large head broccoli small florets

no pinenuts as nut free kitchen.

from the pantry 250ml (1 cup) extra virgin olive oil 250g dry breadcrumbs 500g fresh pasta (spaghetti, linguini, or fettuccini) 75g (3/4 cup) grated parmesan 125ml extra virgin olive oil 1 cup lightly roasted pine nuts

method

1. Place a large pot of boiling water on the stove so your water will be boiling when you need to cook your pasta.

2. Cut tiny florets of broccoli .Place broccoli over a double steamer/saucepan on the stove top, ensuring water is halfway up the saucepan, steam until they are just tender.

2. Heat half the olive oil in a pan over medium heat. Add your breadcrumbs, and fry gently, they should swell a little as they absorb the oil. Season with salt and pepper. Add the garlic and continue to cook for a couple of minutes, then tip out onto a plate and set aside.

3. Place remaining olive oil into a cleaned pan over medium heat. Add the spring onions and cook for about 5 minutes. Add lemon rind, turn the heat down to low and cook for a further 20 minutes.

Meanwhile place pasta in your boiling water and allow it to come to the boil 4. In a large bowl add spring onions, breadcumbs, parmesan, pine nuts and steamed tiny florets of broccoli, mix lightly.

5. When pasta is a la dente, drain@@@@ into a colander, place pasta back in the pan and toss sauce through. Serve immediately