



CReamy Cajun Chicken





Chicken strips cooked in a mild, creamy Cajun sauce and served over rice with a side of Dutch carrots.

FROM YOUR BOX

BASMATI RICE	300g
DUTCH CARROTS	1 bunch
LEMON	1
CREAMY CAJUN SPICE MIX	1 packet
CHICKEN STRIPS	600g
BROWN ONION	1
RED CAPSICUM	1
PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE	140g

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, salt, pepper

cooking tools

saucepan, large frypan with a lid

Serve both carrots and capsicum fresh if the kids prefer! You can add spinach for extra veg!

Before you start cooking!

Rinse your veggies and lay out all your ingredients, utensils and cooking equipment, such as pans, chopping board and knife.

Creamy Cajun Spice: smoked paprika, ground paprika, garlic powder, onion powder, thyme, pregano cumin.



1. Cook the Rice

Place **rice** in a saucepan, cover with **600ml water.** Cover with a lid and bring to a boil. Reduce to medium-low heat for 10-15 minutes. Remove from heat, stand for 5 minutes. Stir carefully with a fork.





4. cook the chicken

Keep pan over high heat. Add **oil** and half of the seasoned **chicken strips.**Cook in 2 batches, for 5-6 minutes, until golden and just cooked through.
Remove and set aside, keeping pan over medium heat.

Add extra ground or smoked paprika to boost the flavour!



2. Cook the carrots

Heat a large frypan with 1 cup water over medium-high heat. Trim and add dutch carrots. Cover with a lid and simmer for 5 minutes or until softened to your liking. Drain and set aside. Keep pan over heat for step 4.

tiP Serve the carrots raw if you prefer!



5. Make the Sauce

Dice onion and slice capsicum.

Add more **oil** to pan if needed. Add **onion** and **capsicum**, cook for for 6-8 minutes until softened. Stir in remaining **spice mix, cream cheese** and **11/2 cup water.** Cook until smooth and creamy (see notes).



3. SeaSon the Chicken

In the meantime, combine lemon zest, 1 tbsp oil, 2 tsp cajun spice mix, salt and pepper. Add chicken strips to coat.



6. finish and serve

Return **chicken** to pan and adjust seasoning with **salt and pepper** to taste. Cut **lemon** into wedges.

Serve **cajun chicken** over **rice** and a side of **carrots.** Add **lemon wedges** for squeezing.