



Chicken Hatching Incursion - Term 2

Dear Parents

As part of our Science Unit of work 'Living World', Kindergarten students have been investigating the life cycles and needs of living things.

We are excited to be able to provide the students with a 'hands-on' learning experience as part of this unit of work with a planned incursion. We will be welcoming some newly-laid eggs and watching the incubation and hatching process unfold over a period of two-weeks. Students will be able to hold the eggs and chickens and will be recording the changes to the growth and development of the chickens across the process. This incursion will be held on site during Week 7 and students will have scheduled times to visit and interact with the animals.

There will be no cost incurred to families for this incursion.

Students will be supervised at all times when observing and handling the chickens and will wash their hands before and after. We appreciate that some children may not wish to touch the animals and they are under no obligation to do so.

We ask that parents only sign and return the attached non-permission slip if they **DO NOT** wish for their child to hold or touch the eggs or chickens. These students will still be able to observe the chickens from a distance. Notes should be returned to homebase teachers by 30/5/2022.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter and we look forward to sharing this experience with the students.

Meagan Thompson

Assistant Principal

11.5.2022

Tracy Anderson

Principal

----- Please cut off and return to homebase teachers by 30/5/2022 -----

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I **do not** give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to touch or hold the chickens.

I understand that my child will still be involved in lessons associated with the chickens and will be allowed to observe the chickens from a distance.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____