



30 July 2024

## KINDERGARTEN - HATCHING CHICKS AND DUCKLINGS PROGRAM

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

During Term 3 Kindergarten will be exploring life on a farm through literacy and science activities. One portion of this unit will be investigating, observing and recording the changes in the life cycle of a chicken. Students will read and write informative texts including descriptions and information reports whilst having valuable hands-on connections with the chicks and ducklings.

The chicks and ducklings will arrive at school as eggs that will be kept in a temperature controlled, see-through incubator until they hatch. Once they hatch, they will be transferred to a play pen where students will be able to pat, hold and feed them on a daily basis. To ensure high quality hygiene, students will be required to regularly wash their hands thoroughly.

In order for students to have daily access to these animals, there will be two sets. One will be placed between KG/KS classrooms and the second set will be placed in the KW classroom. This program will run for two weeks. At the end of the program the chicks and ducklings are re-homed on a free-range farm.

**Date:** Monday, 19 August 2024 – Friday 30 August 2024

**Where:** Kindergarten classrooms

**Cost:** \$12.00

Please grant permission via the Sentral Parent Portal **by Friday 9 August 2024.**

If you wish for your child **NOT** to participate, please select 'not attending' via the Sentral Parent Portal.

Payment of **\$12.00** is due **no later than Friday 16 August 2024.** Payment can be made via the 'School Bytes' (link on the school website), cash or cheque at the School Administration Office. NO credit card facilities are available.

Miss Gregory  
**Assistant Principal Early Stage 1**

Ms Welsh  
**Principal**