



Petrie State Primary School

Developing talents; reaching goals

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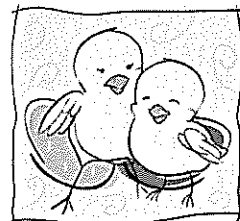
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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our Prep students will be participating in an egg-hatching activity in Term 1. The decision to conduct this activity has been taken to achieve the following outcomes:

- Students will develop skills in observing the hatchlings to develop an understanding of the process of a chick's hatching, growth and development.
- Students will develop knowledge and skills in responsibly caring for animals.



The students will be given the responsibility of looking after the chickens and making and recording various observations. There is the possibility that some eggs may not hatch, or that the newly-hatched chicks may die. Should any of these possibilities occur, they will be sensitively discussed with the students in an age appropriate manner.

We will also be completing other activities related to Early Years curriculum Guidelines and the Foundation Australian Curriculum: English and Science. We will also be accessing the Henny Penny website to gain further information about chickens and the hatching process. If you and your child have internet access you may wish to go through the site as well. The address is www.hennypennyhatching.com.au

The incubators will be set up in the classrooms for two weeks from Monday 27 February until Friday 10 March 2017.

To cover the cost of the program there will be a charge of **\$11.30 per student**. Payment is to be made to either the Cashier Window at the office, BPoint or Direct Deposit options listed at the bottom of the invoice attached.

Payments and permission should be handed in by Friday 24 February 2017.

After our classroom activity is completed the chicks will be re-homed with families from the school or returned to the supplier of our eggs, Henny Penny Hatching.

We know the students will very excited and we are all really looking forward to seeing the chickens.

Many thanks

L Streets, K Munro, A Vitale, K Breen and K Hornsby
Prep Teachers

Linley Greenland
Deputy Principal

Henny Penny Hatching Incubation Program 27 February – 10 March 2017

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____
to participate in the Henny Penny Hatching Incubation Program.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I have enclosed a payment of \$11.30 | <input type="checkbox"/> I have paid by BPoint |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please use the credit balance or Centrepay balance | <input type="checkbox"/> I have paid by Direct Deposit |

I acknowledge that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. *(In these times of litigation, we are required to add this statement to every activity we conduct at school. We will, of course, continue to take great care of your children and manage all foreseeable risks).*

Parent/Caregiver Signature _____

Date _____