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Hatching Quail Chicks at Preschool

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

We have the opportunity for the children to engage in the learning experience of 'Hatching Quail Chicks' at preschool in Weeks 1 to 4 Term 3 (20th July – 14th August).

A small transparent incubator is used to enable easy observation of the hatching process. This process is slow and with 24 eggs all hatching at different times there is plenty of opportunity for observation. We will also get to keep the chicks for several weeks and this will provide children with the opportunity to observe the growth of the chicks, handle the chicks and help care for them. From this learning experience children will be able to gain a better understanding of a life cycle and the experience of caring for another living creature. It is also a great way to extend observation and language skills. This is a stimulating, educational and exciting experience for children to engage in.

There is no cost associated with the children's participation in this incursion at the preschool.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

We look forward to this exciting opportunity and we will post photos of the hatching experience on Storypark to share our observations with you!

Kind regards,

Rene Garland, Pip Douglas, Leanne Brown & Amanda Walmsley