



# Living Eggs

[19 Feb. 2014 Preschool](#)

Very exciting times in the Preschool at the moment as the children enjoy the "Living Eggs" Chicken Hatching program.

On Monday this week, the hatching kit arrived including 12 eggs with an expected 'delivery date' of yesterday (Wednesday). To the enormous delight of the children and staff, 2 baby chickens hatched before their eyes on Wednesday and the rest made their entrance overnight.

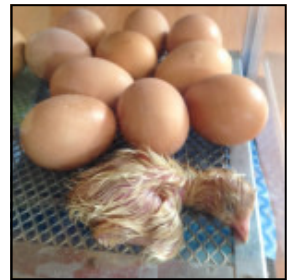
The chicks will stay in the Preschools' care for another week where the children will learn how to handle and further care for them. At the end of their stay next week, the chicks will be available for adoption by Preschool families for \$2.



'Tap Tap ... here I come



Utter astonishment as first chick hatches



First chick hatched Wed 19/2/14 at 10.30am



First two chicks born Wed 19/2/14



Welcome "Snugglepuss" and "Henrietta".



They're tricky to hold!



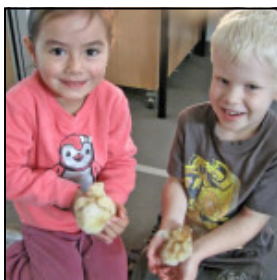
All 12 chicks comfy in the Brooding Box



3 latest arrivals drying out in the hatcher



Chicken Hatching and Brooding boxes



"They tickle!"



Feeling very lucky to be the first to hold the new chicks



Having a cuddle to keep warm