CHICKEN POX

Monday 2 March 2015

Dear Parent / Guardian,

There is presently an outbreak of chicken pox affecting schools in the Wyndham Education Network.

Please be alert to this and vigilant with respect to limiting the opportunity for transmission to or from your family members.

It appears that with this outbreak previous exposure or vaccination need not offer the immune protection expected.

If you suspect that your child is displaying the symptoms please seek appropriate medical advice and observe the required isolation period.

The common symptoms include:

- A mild fever.
- Tiredness and irritability.
- Itching.
- A rash on the chest, back and or face. (The rash appears as small pimples which become fluid filled and blister)

It would be greatly appreciated if the same care is taken for any transmissible illness.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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