Middle Years News

The Middle Years students have been out and about in the field over the past couple of weeks, learning about ecosystems and biodiversity.

Here is a recent picture of the gang at Aire River.

HEADLICE

We have reports of headlice at the college…. so can parents please check your child’s hair. If your child is spotted with headlice whilst at school you will be contacted to come and pick them up.

This is DEECD POLICY!

Students can return to school once they have been treated.
Barnevelder-Welsummer cross pullets

Beautiful crosses combining the golden background colours of Welsummers with the neat, dark lacing of Barnevelders. These birds should be coming into lay over the next few weeks and are $25 each, or 3 for $70.

We have been selecting both parent lines for good production of large, dark-brown eggs for 35 years, along with vigour and alertness when free-ranging. Their egg colour is likely to range from a medium-brown with heavy speckling to deep browns, sometimes with a pink blush.

Forrest: contact Nick or Jan on 5236 6499.

Mixed Barnevelder and Welsummer eggs, with blue Araucana eggs
DATES TO REMEMBER

R U OK Day— This Thursday 10th Sept—Dress in Yellow or Orange & please bring a small gold coin donation

Monday 14th September
Is a STUDENT FREE DAY
As this will be a STAFF Professional Learning Day

HALLOWEEN—Dress Up Day Last Day of Term (18th Sept)
Bring a platter of food to feast on!!!

Reminder that the Resilience Surveys are due back ASAP !!
Thankyou to everyone who has collected stickers and put them in our collection box at Safeway and the school! We are now collating and counting all our stickers :) 

Last count we had well over 7,000 stickers That’s impressive Lavers Hill WELL DONE !!
Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

**Thursday 10th September** is R U OK day. R U OK is a non-profit organisation whose vision is ‘a world where we are all connected and protected from suicide.’ Their mission is to encourage and equip everyone to regularly and meaningfully engage in conversations around ‘are you ok?’.

We are never too young to learn to ask ‘are you ok?’, and learn how much these 3 simple words could make a different. The emotions and challenges we face in life, both in school and out of school, truly matter and it’s important we feel supported when life gets stressful or difficult. R U OK day provides young people with the confidence to start conversations regularly and be the generation that gains a new perspective on mental health by understanding our limits and looking out for anyone who may be finding life difficult.

**We encourage all students and staff to participate in R U OK on Thursday 10th September by coming to school in something yellow or orange in support of the R U OK foundation with a small donation, such as a gold coin.** All donations from the day will be donated to the R U OK foundation, assisting more Australians to have meaningful, regular conversations.

If you would like more information on R U OK, please visit their website; [www.ruok.org.au/](http://www.ruok.org.au/)

Thank You,

Student Leaders, 2015

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To Parents and Students,

For end of Term 3 break-up, the SRC has organised an early ‘Halloween Dress up Day’.

We encourage all students to come to school on **Friday 18th September** dressed in their best Halloween costumes and for each family to bring a platter of food. Prizes will be awarded for costumes and we will have a school Halloween feast at lunch.

We encourage all students to get involved and to bring a platter of food.

Thank You,

Student Representative Council, 2015.
September 2015

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