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CHICKEN POX WARNING

Dear parents/caregivers,

There has been a confirmed case of Chicken Pox reported by a parent of a student in 5/6M.

The following information may be of assistance (extract from NSW Department of Health).

Time from exposure to illness: 10 to 21 days, usually 14 to 16 days

Symptoms: slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab

Do I need to keep my child home? Yes, for 5 days from onset of the rash and until the blisters have dried.

Many thanks,

Lyn Vidler
First Aid Officer