

Chooks – Weekend Care by Volunteers

Responsibility for the weekend care of the chooks is undertaken by a parent/family volunteer, as per the roster.

Instructions to volunteers - Thank you for volunteering to care for the chooks over the weekend 😊 You need to care for them from Saturday morning until Sunday evening. Any eggs collected at the weekend are yours to take home and enjoy! Enter the school garden from the Military Road gate using the key code. The care routine is as follows...

Early Morning – Saturday and Sunday

- Open the small chook run (attached to their house) to let the chooks out into their larger run. DO NOT let them out into the main garden as they will destroy the plants!
- Check that they have enough food and fresh water. There is a water trough and black auto feeder (ideally 1/3 full) in the main run, as well as a plastic water feeder and small food trough in their small run. Spare chook food is kept in the black dustbin in the shed.
- Collect the eggs! **SAFETY – Please take care when opening the lid of the nest boxes as it is heavy. Do not allow young children to do this on their own.** There are egg boxes in the shed. Don't disturb a nesting chook.
- Optional – hand feed the chooks with grain (kept in the shed) or feed them some vegie scraps (see list of foods they like).

Evening (dusk) - Saturday and Sunday

- Check that the chooks are all roosting in their shed.
- Collect the eggs! Check that the chooks have food and fresh water in their small run.
- Close the door to the small run so they are protected from predators overnight.
- Make sure you close the gate to the larger run securely behind you and padlock the vegie garden gate, leaving the key in the key box.

Thank you very much for your help!! If you have any problems please call Nancy 0406 009 738