IMPORTANT INFORMATION: MEASLES

Friday 22nd August 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

In the wake of Victoria’s Chief Health Officer confirming three cases of measles at Essendon North Primary School this week, we are asking families to be aware of the symptoms of measles.

Measles is a contagious viral illness that usually begins with common cold symptoms such as fever, sore throat, red eyes and a cough. A rash usually begins 3-7 days after the first symptoms, generally starting on the face and then spreading to the rest of the body.

We encourage any family with a child showing symptoms such as fever, runny nose, cough or rash - to see their GP as soon as possible.

Please find attached an information sheet regarding Measles.

Kind Regards,

Jeff Lyon
Acting Principal