



HEAD LICE

PURPOSE

Head Lice are an ongoing issue in many schools. The effective management of the problem will assist the school to keep them under reasonable control.

GUIDELINES

1. Parents are encouraged to report to the school immediately they find either nits or lice in their children's hair.
2. An education program for families will be carried out through the newsletter and on the website as required.
3. The Principal will arrange to have all children in the school checked for nits and lice when the need arises.
4. If a visual inspection by staff or check by a nurse engaged to carry out an inspection indicates that there is an infestation of lice in a child's hair, parents will be notified and will be required to collect their child immediately. They may return to school when the appropriate treatment has been carried out.
5. If a child has nits or lice, this will be treated in a confidential manner.
6. Parents will be encouraged to check their children's hair regularly for infestation.
7. Parents will be informed through the newsletter if there is an outbreak at school.

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