

HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS

Throughout the year, the school will be arranging head lice inspections of students.

The management of headlice infestation works best when all children are involved in our screening program. The school is aware that this can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining student confidentiality and avoiding stigmatisation.

The inspections will be conducted by Mrs Hayley Mellington. Hayley will physically search through each child's hair to see if any lice or eggs are present.

In cases where headlice are found, the class teacher and the Principal will be informed. The office staff will make contact with parents of affected children. A note will be sent home with every child in the grade in which headlice have been detected, advising parents of the need for particular vigilance in checking their own child's hair at that time.

Please note that the law requires that where a child has headlice, the child should not return to school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

Parents are also legally required to inform the school if they detect headlice in their children's hair.

Brendan Bush
Principal