As part of the enrolment package parents complete the ‘Consent to Inspect for Head Lice’ form. If permission not granted it is expected that regular checks will be completed at home and school notified of any lice or eggs.

Staff carry out sensitive head lice checks, if we suspect a child has head lice or other children in class have presented with head lice or eggs. For students who do not have permission parents will be contacted to check at home and contact school with results.

If yes
(Live lice or eggs)

If no

Back to class

Students go to front office where parents will be contacted and will remain in the front office until collected. Children will not return to class.

Before returning to class students with a parent will need to report to the front office for an available staff member to check the child’s hair to ensure that it is free of all lice and eggs.

- Parents are encouraged to check their child’s hair regularly. If eggs or lice are found it is an expectation that parents will notify the school.
- Class checks will be done regularly by either an SSO or class teacher. Students will need to be treated and all eggs removed before returning to school.
- Students will not be allowed back in class until all lice and eggs are removed as this increases the risk to other students.
- The School will provide notification to families if a student in class has head lice.

Reminder: One treatment does not always remove head lice. Children’s hair will need to be checked every 2 days for approximately two weeks. As soon as eggs or lice are found hair will need to be re-treated. We recommend a treatment every school holidays. The breeding cycle of head lice is 7 days.

If the problem continues, a referral will be made by the school, to the appropriate interagency.