



Head Lice Management

Teachers /Childcare & Kindergarten Staff

- Educate all staff at the school or centre about head lice
- If possible distribute policies and information on the detection, treatment and control of head lice to all parents and staff at the beginning of the year or even periodically if required.
- Encourage your school or centre to have an informed head lice support person (parent or staff member) who parents can contact for information regarding head lice.
- Consider making a school policy which requests children with long hair to tie it back whilst at school.
- Although tying back hair does not prevent head lice but it does help stop the spread.
- Teach the children to learn about head lice to combat bullying issue that may arise from an outbreak.

Support for Parents:

- Encouraging parents/guardians to regularly check their child's hair for head lice (preferably once a week).
- Be aware of the fact that the principle or person in charge is responsible for excluding a child from a school, kindergarten or childcare centre unless otherwise stated in the facilities head lice policy.
- With a sympathetic attitude and offering advice to combat the issue you can avoid offending families who may be experiencing trouble controlling their child's head lice.



Remember:
Once a week – Take a peek

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