

Head Lice in the Kinder

Friday August 11, 2017

Dear Kinder Parents,

Unfortunately head lice has been reported in the Kindergarten. We ask that you thoroughly check your child's hair this evening and treat head lice to avoid its spread.

Some tips to help you:

- Get a treatment from the supermarket or pharmacy, and treat ALL of your children.
- Check your child's hair for eggs and nits, (especially behind the ears).
- Treatments rarely kill every single louse and egg (despite what the packaging says). After treatment, coat your child's dry hair in white conditioner (cheapest variety!) then wear a head torch as you check through the hair, section by section. The conditioner stops the lice from moving around so that you don't miss them; the head torch is a very effective light source.
- Be vigilant in rechecking every few days, and re-treat if required.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Blessings,

MECS Administration