Dear Parents,

Re: Report of head lice in Middle Primary classes

A student in Middle Primary has reported having head lice. This is not a cause for alarm as this is a common occurrence in schools; however please take the following precautions:

- Check your child’s hair for eggs and nits (especially behind the ears and in the nape of the neck)
- Tell your classroom teacher if your child has an occurrence of head lice
- If you find eggs or nits in your child’s hair, please treat your child. Your child is not to return to school until they have been treated and all nits have been removed. Treatments are available from supermarkets and chemists.
- It is important to break the cycle of head lice. You need to check your child’s hair every 2 days and retreat your child 7 days after the initial treatment. Continue checking until no head lice are found for 10 consecutive days.


Blessings,

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