



# HEAD LICE NOTIFICATION & TREATMENT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent,

We do not inspect children’s heads for head lice however if we suspect your child has head lice you will be contacted by the school.

It is an expectation to help us and other students / families that you will treat your child appropriately and diligently prior to returning them to school. Likewise if there is a case of head lice reported to the school all children in that grade will be notified via a note so that parents can step up their head lice inspection of their child at home. It is not the school’s fault that your child has head lice!

It is your responsibility to inspect your child’s head on a regular basis to detect any infestation early and then to use an appropriate treatment. For more information please check out the website: [www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice). In addition there is a new clinic in Langwarrin that offers a range of services. Their website is [www.stopheadlice.com](http://www.stopheadlice.com)

If all parents have a diligent approach to the detection and treatment of head lice we will have more chance of reducing the spread of the infestation.

It is important to note that health regulations require that a child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started.

Please complete the form below and return to your child’s classroom teacher on the return of your child to school.

Mark Dewhurst  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**



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**SOMERVILLE RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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ACTION TAKEN – STUDENT HEADLICE REPLY SLIP (Please return to your child’s classroom teacher )

Students full name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I understand my child should not attend school with untreated head lice. I used the following recommended treatment for head lice and eggs for my child:-

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (treated)

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_