



Dear Parent/Carer,

Head lice or eggs are suspected to have been detected on your child and it is very important for you to treat your child as soon as possible, using safe treatment practices. Please see the attached pamphlet, *Treating and Controlling Head Lice*, from the Department of Human Services. This pamphlet has informative guidelines regarding detecting and treating head lice and eggs.

It is very important for you to notify St Kilda Primary School and to advise when appropriate treatment has commenced.

It is important to note, that health regulations require that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note that this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

Please complete the below form and provide this to St Kilda Primary School on the return of your child to school.

Many thanks
Nicole Gardner
(School Nurse)

**Action Taken – Student Head Lice
Parent/Carer Response Form**

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Student's Full Name: _____ Year Level: _____

I understand that my child should not attend school with untreated head lice.

I used the following recommended treatment for head lice or eggs for my child

_____.(insert name of treatment)

Treatment commenced on ___/___/___

Signature of parent/carers: Date.....