



YEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CONSENT FORM—HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS

Throughout the year, the school will be arranging head lice inspections of students.

The management of head lice infestation works best when all children are involved in our screening program.

The school is aware that this can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining student confidentiality and avoiding stigmatisation.

Before any inspections are conducted staff will explain to all students what is being done and why, and it will be emphasised to students that the presence of head lice in their hair does not mean that their hair is less clean or well kept than anyone else's. It will also be pointed out that head lice can be itchy and annoying and if you know you have got them, you can do something about it.

The inspection of students will be conducted by a qualified nurse.

The person conducting the inspections will physically search through each student's hair to see if any lice or eggs are present.

On the day of the head lice check all students will receive a notice home. This will notify you whether your child's hair was clear or that they have eggs and or lice.

Please note that the law requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

Parent's/Guardian's Full Name:

Name(s) of Child/Children attending the school:

Year Level:

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I hereby give my consent for the above-named children to participate in the school's head lice inspection program for the remainder of their enrolment at Yea Primary School.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date: