Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to advise you that we believe that head lice are present in the hair of some students in your child’s year.

Please check your child’s hair for head lice tonight

Head Lice

Time from infestation to eggs hatching
Usually 7 to 10 days.

Symptoms:
Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.

Do I need to keep my child home?
No, as long as head lice management is ongoing.

How can I prevent spread?
Family, friends and classroom contacts should be examined and treated if infested. Clothing and bedding should be washed in hot water.

Information sheets. If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available in English on the NSW Health website and the NSW Department of Education websites at

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Yours sincerely

Ted Langford
PRINCIPAL