

Mildura South Primary School

School Nurse-managed Head Lice Program

For many families and teachers of school aged children, head lice continue to create concerns. While it is known that head lice do not carry any infectious disease, the Principal, teaching staff and school council at Mildura South Primary School have developed a school-nurse managed head lice program to help parents manage head lice. Our school nurse has co-ordinated the program and it is fully supported by the school.

Program goals include:

- Reduce the frustration and misinformation associated with head lice.
- Decrease the concerns regarding head lice within the school community.
- Protect families from misusing potentially harmful insecticide treatments.

We invite you to include your child in our screening program, which runs once per term. Your child's hair will be dry checked.

There are no toxic chemicals used in this method and no treatment is undertaken at the school.

We would like to include your child/ren in our screening program, please complete the permission slip below and return to the school.

Mildura South Primary School School-Nurse Head Lice Program

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the school nurse-managed head lice program at Mildura South Primary School.

Child: _____ Grade: _____

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Parent/Guardian name: _____

Signature: _____