

Head Lice Policy

- If a child has headlice the teacher needs to send the child to the office to be sent home.
- The office will contact the parent and request the child be collected.
- The teacher will give their entire class a [Head Lice Notice.doc](#) notice
- When child is collected from school, a Declaration of Headlice Treatment form and the Health Commission pamphlet Headlice must be given to parent/caregiver
- Before returning to school the child must be treated according to the Declaration of Headlice Treatment form.
- When the parent/caregiver returns the child, the Declaration of Headlice Treatment form must be returned completed and signed.
- Every child who contracts Headlice must be treated with dignity and compassion.

Procedure for Recurring Infestations

In the event that a child has repeat infestations the parent will be offered assistance by the counsellor and referred to the Onkaparinga District Nurse for further assistance.

Declaration of Head Lice Treatment

Please complete this form and return it to your child's school.

I have been informed by my child's school that my child has head lice or eggs.

This is to declare that I:

- have received the Health Commission pamphlet Headlice
- understand that it is my legal responsible to take all reasonable measures to prevent the spread of headlice
- have checked my child's hair and the hair of all household members
- have treated any infested person as directed in the pamphlet Headlice
- have washed all bed linen and clothes worn that came in contact with the child in question

- Have treated _____ (child's name) hair and I have removed all lice and visible eggs.

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