

Consent to Inspection for Head Lice



The South Australian Health Commission recommends that everyone checks their hair every week for head lice.

Checking and treating children's hair is *by law a parent's responsibility*.

Good Shepherd Lutheran School offers our Senior First Aid Officer to check if there is a suspected community outbreak of head lice. This form seeks consent for your child's head to be inspected if the need arises.

Please complete this form and return it to the office.

I understand and accept that any children found to be infested will be withdrawn from close contact with other children until collected for treatment by parents or caregivers. I understand that I will need to collect my child promptly if head lice or nits are evident as a result of this check.

- I give permission for the schools Senior First Aid Officer to check my child's hair for nits and head lice. I understand any such check will be conducted sensitively.

OR

- I DO NOT** give permission for the school's Senior First Aid Officer to check my child's hair for nits and head lice. I will do this. I understand that my child can be excluded from school where infestation is suspected. I understand it is my responsibility to arrange collection of my child from school when notified. I understand that approval for re-entry may require provision of advice from a doctor that my child is free of head lice and nits.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____