

## Coomera Springs State School Policies and Procedures

## **Head Lice Policy**

Head lice are a problem in all schools from time to time.

To control outbreaks, we will contact a parent directly if their child is identified as having head lice and ask for the student to be picked up immediately and treated with an approved treatment (please see your Chemist). The child will be discretely separated from other students. A courtesy note may also be sent home to all students in that class advising that head lice was detected.

Head lice can infest any student. They are not confined to clean or dirty hair.

We will also put regular articles in our newsletter advising parents to check their children and treat as required.

A student who is repeatedly infected, and repeatedly inadequately treated, maybe referred by the Principal to other agencies for follow up.