

Dear Parent,

Following an outbreak of head lice in the area, the school is recommending that each child be thoroughly examined at home. If there is infestation, treatment with **KP24** is recommended.

How to find head lice

A head louse (the singular of lice) is a tiny, wingless insect with six legs and vary in colour from greyish white to brown. They are about the size of sesame seed. Head lice may be found anywhere on the child's head, but usually they are found at the nape of the neck or behind ears. As it may be difficult to locate lice as they move around in the head, we suggest that you look for nits (eggs).

The egg or nit as they are commonly known resemble dandruff and is attached to hair by cement-like substance. Nits are little bigger than a pin head and are cream in colour and are attached closed to the scalp.

To assist with identifying head lice, we recommend the following steps:

1. Use **KP24 Combing Solution**, which is a natural conditioning combing solution to assist in lice and egg removal. Its active ingredient is tea tree oil, which helps stun any live head lice when combing through the hair, making removal easier.
2. Apply generously to damp, tangle free hair
3. Divide the hair into segments, and using a fine tooth comb such as **KP24 Metal Comb**, comb through the hair at an angle
4. Wipe any excess product onto a paper towel
5. If any lice or nits are found, the child's hair should be treated

Treating head lice

If you discover your child has head lice – don't panic! The problem can be addressed quickly and effectively by using KP24 products. It is also vital that you inform the parents of your child's friends and your child's school or child care centre so others can check for head lice.

Follow these 3 easy steps to treat head lice:

1. TREATMENT

Eradicate head lice with **KP24 Medicated Lotion and KP24 Medicated Foam**. They both contain Maldison, which has a double action that directly attached both head lice and eggs. For best results, use **KP24 Lotion** first, then shampoo with **KP24 Foam**.

For a natural alternative, use **KP24 Naturals** range. The combination of 6 active ingredients provides a powerful treatment to treat both head lice and their eggs.

2. ELIMINATION

Effectively remove lice and eggs with **KP24 Metal Comb** with **KP24 Egg Remover** or **KP24 Combing Solution**. **KP24 Lice Egg Remover** is a clinically proven formula to greatly improve the removal of nits (head lice eggs).

3. PREVENTION

Use **KP24 Lice Spray** for all day protection against lice re-infestation. Keep a lice free home by soaking all bed linen, towels, hats, clothes, brushes etc. in **KP24 Soaking Solution**.

*The **KP24 range** is available at your local pharmacy. Always read the label and only use as directed.*

Kind regards