12 October 2010

Dear Parents

This year we have had several outbreaks of head lice/nits in classes, which infected a number of children. This causes considerable concern to parents, children and staff.

So we can deal quickly and minimise the extent of the problem we are organising a whole school hair check. We ask you to give us permission for the Shire of Yarra Ranges Health Nurse to check your child’s hair. The children will not be treated on the day but parents will be informed and asked to treat their child/ren as required.

Follow up examinations conducted by our first aid people would be on an as-needs basis. These would be conducted discreetly to minimise anxiety for the children.

To help us to help you, your co-operation and assistance is vital. Please sign the following permission slip and return to your child's class teacher no later than Friday October 22nd, 2010.

Regards

Wendy Bartsch
Principal

LILYDALE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL NO: 5057

HAIR CHECKING PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for the following children to have their hair checked for lice/nits at Lilydale West Primary School as the need arises.

Name(s) of child/children attending the school:          Year Level:

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Signed Parent/Guardian: ........................................ Date: .............