**Korumburra Primary School**

*Head Lice Policy*

Whilst head lice are not a disease, they are highly contagious. The school has a Lice Elimination Policy to deal with outbreaks. You are urged to check your child’s head at least weekly and treat any evidence of this parasite. Lotion is available from the Chemist. **Children with active head lice are not permitted at school.** Parents are advised to keep their child(ren) home while treating them and they should only return when their hair is clear. We ask parents to inform the school if your child has head lice. Confidentiality is assured. On occasion a school wide inspection will take place in an effort to help reduce the incidence of those annoying outbreaks.