School Managed Head Lice Program

For the many families and teachers of school-aged children, head lice continue to create concerns. While it is known that head lice do not carry any infectious disease, the Principal, teaching staff and School Council at Gladesville Primary School have developed a school managed head lice program to help parents manage head lice.

Program goals include:
- Reduce the frustration and misinformation associated with head lice
- Decrease the concerns regarding head lice within the school community
- Protect families from misusing potentially harmful insecticide treatments
- Promoting regular home based screening using a conditioner and comb method
- A note will be sent home if there is an outbreak in your child class.
- Children will be sent home if they have live head lice, and be checked on return to school.
- Checking will be undertaken by dry checking, without conditioner.

SCHOOL MANAGED HEAD LICE PROGRAM
CONSENT FORM

I give permission for my child ……………………………………………………………………………
in grade ..................... to participate in the School Managed Head Lice Program.

Student Name: ................................................................. Grade: ........................................

Parent Name (print): ................................................ Signature: .................................

Date:........................................

This agreement is for the duration of your child’s time at Gladesville Primary School.