HEAD LICE GUIDELINES (updated September 2012)

MISSION STATEMENT
In the spirit of John XXIII, Mary Ward and Ignatius Loyola, our College seeks to develop people of competence, conscience and compassion who are committed to God and the service of others.

The role of the College:

- To develop, implement and maintain Head Lice management Guidelines as recommended by the Department of Health.
- Follow Department of Education Head Lice Best Practice Guidelines.
- When a child in a class is found to have head lice, parent/guardian is contacted and Head Lice treatment form is given to parent to complete. This completed form must be returned to class Teacher or nurse as soon as possible.
- All parents/guardians in the class are informed by email.
- To provide information, advice and education to parents/guardians about Head Lice management.
- Students who communicate any negative comments or behaviour towards a student with Head Lice will be addressed by the College Anti-Bullying Policy.

The role of Parent/Guardian:

- To learn about head lice infestation and management by reading the Department of Health’s Head Lice Fact sheet. This can be obtained from Department of Health website: [www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice](http://www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice).
- To regularly check their child’s hair for head lice.
- To treat their child’s hair immediately if the child has head lice as recommended in the Department of Health’s Head Lice Fact Sheet.
- To inform the school and other close contacts if their child has a head lice and to confirm treatment by returning the completed treatment form to the class teacher or College nurse.
- Contact College nurse if experiencing difficulty with head lice treatment and management.