



**CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**

GEELONG

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Dear Parents,

We have had a case of headlice in the Middle School notified to us. This is not a cause for serious concern as your child may not be affected, however headlice are extremely contagious.

In order to determine if your child has been infected with headlice, we are asking all parents to inspect their child's hair. We suggest that you look for the following symptoms or signs that would indicate the presence of headlice:-

- General: child scratching his/her head excessively
- On pillows: fine black powder or pale coloured material
- In the hair: signs of lice eggs ("nits") – cream or coffee coloured specks close to hair roots.
- Lice: small white or greyish parasites, the approximate size of a pin-head.

If you notice any of the above signs or if you require further information, please contact your local pharmacy as treatment is readily available and easy to apply.

We encourage you to ensure that this problem is solved quickly by determining if your child is affected and seeking a recognised headlice treatment if necessary. It is important that the school is notified if your child has been infected with headlice.

Yours faithfully,

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