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Dear Parents,

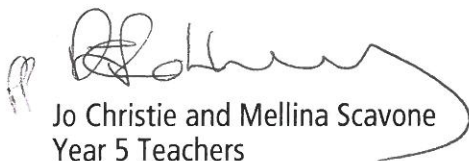
I need to advise that we have a problem with head-lice in the hair of some students in the School. Head-lice have been particularly prevalent this year. The purpose of this letter is simply to inform you of appropriate action should it become apparent that your child is infected. Head-lice do not carry any disease. However, they are easily passed on from person to person. When the lice feed from the scalp they leave small scabs on the head. These become itchy when scratched. Constant scratching can lead to infection and skin problems.

Treat the hair with Head-lice lotion after reading the directions on the bottle. Lotions are available through the HCC free of charge or can be bought from your local chemist. The lotion will kill all lice but it is possible for the nits to live through some treatment.

If you do find nits or lice in your child's hair she must be treated before returning to School.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Jo Christie and Mellina Scavone
Year 5 Teachers