

Bethania Lutheran School

Head Lice Policy

Head lice are a highly communicable and aggravating problem.

Where a student is found to have live lice parents will be called and asked to treat the infestation that night. The child is not permitted to return to school until all live lice are gone.

Eggs may be removed at a later time if desired, however, failing to remove the eggs within a few days may lead to further infestation. Please note that for a treatment to be successful a nit comb should be used to remove the lice from the hair. No treatment completely kills the eggs. Vigilant attention and further treatments will be necessary to avoid continuing infestation.

Where a child returns to school before all live lice are removed the parent will be called and asked to take the child home immediately.

By all families adhering to this policy we can minimise the inconveniences that this bothersome pest can become.