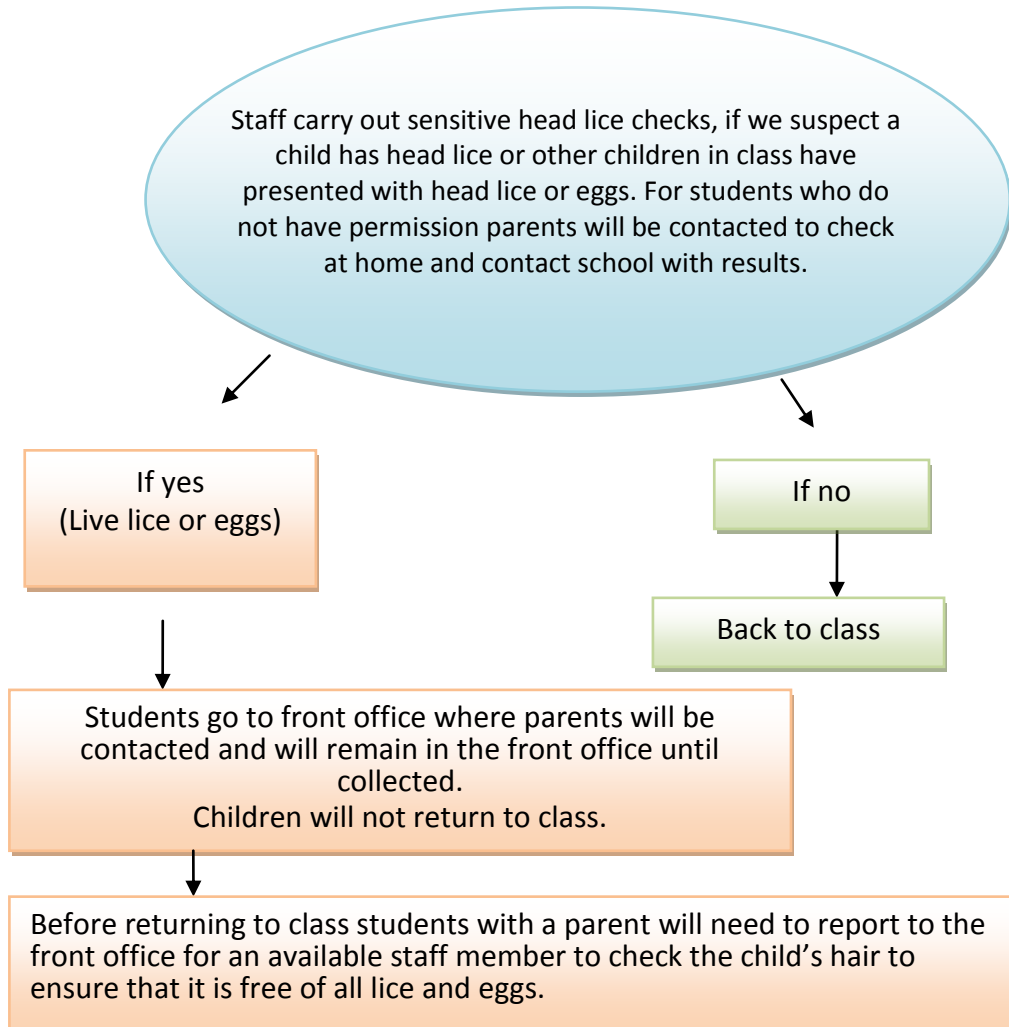




WALLAROO MINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head Lice Policy

As part of the enrolment package parents complete the 'Consent to Inspect for Head Lice' form. If permission not granted it is expected that regular checks will be completed at home and school notified of any lice or eggs.



- ✦ Parents are encouraged to check their child's hair regularly. If eggs or lice are found it is an expectation that parents will notify the school.
- ✦ Class checks will be done regularly by either an SSO or class teacher. Students will need to be treated and all eggs removed before returning to school.
- ✦ Students will not be allowed back in class until all lice and eggs are removed as this increases the risk to other students.
- ✦ The School will provide notification to families if a student in class has head lice.

Reminder: One treatment does not always remove head lice. Children's hair will need to be checked every 2 days for approximately two weeks. As soon as eggs or lice are found hair will need to be re-treated. We recommend a treatment every school holidays. The breeding cycle of head lice is 7 days.

If the problem continues, a referral will be made by the school, to the appropriate interagency.