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## KEEP CORDALBA NIT FREE

Dear Parents

We are experiencing persistent outbreaks of headlice at Cordalba School. With the support of the P&C, we formed the 'Nit Busters Club' in 2011 where students of families with permission will be checked for headlice if suspected and treated at school as necessary. Checks will be completed discretely and students found with headlice will be withdrawn from class and treated accordingly.

Families who do not want to be part of the 'Nit Busters Club' will be expected to check for and treat headlice regularly. Students who are not members of the club, if headlice are suspected, will be withdrawn from class and sent home.

Effective treatment, as advised by Queensland Health, includes hair, hair accessories, hats, clothes, bedding, etc. All lice and eggs must be removed before being allowed to return to school. Follow up treatment is also necessary usually within 3 to 4 days and then check hair weekly for the next month.

'Nit Busters' is run in conjunction with families continuing to be vigilant and monitoring their children at home in the hope we can eradicate the problem.

Thank you for your time and effort in ensuring we keep our school headlice free.

Kind regards

Matthew Parsons  
Principal

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FAMILY NAME: .....

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/ren  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be involved in the "Nit Busters Club".  
I understand checks will be made if suspected and treatment applied if necessary.

I do not wish my family to be part of the "Nit Busters Club". By not being involved in the regular checks at school, I understand I am totally responsible for my child/ren's headlice control.

Signed: .....

Date: .....



'tis not winning, 'tis taking part that counts.