



# **PERMISSION FORM TO CONDUCT HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS**

## **Permission to cover the duration of the student's schooling at ELWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Throughout the year it may be necessary to conduct head lice inspections of students. The management of head lice infestation works best when all children in a grade are involved in the screening program.

The school is aware that this can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining student confidentiality and avoiding stigmatisation. Before any inspections are conducted staff will explain to all students what is being done and why, and will emphasise to students that head lice does not mean their hair is not clean or well-kept. They will also point out that head lice can be itchy and annoying and if you know you have got them you can do something about it.

The inspection of students will be conducted by the school nurse who will search through each student's hair to see if any lice or eggs are present. In cases where head lice are found, the parents will be contacted to arrange for the student to be collected from school. Students should not return to school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

I hereby give my consent for the named student to participate in the school's head lice inspection program for the duration of their schooling at this school.

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Parent's/Guardian's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

*Please inform the school in writing if you no longer wish to provide consent  
for the school to undertake head lice inspections for your child.*