Head Lice Intervention Program

To support and ensure the health and well-being of all students, the school has implemented the following:

- Develop a comprehensive plan to identify and respond to cases of head lice.
- Educate students, staff, and parents about the signs and symptoms of head lice.
- Provide support and resources for families affected by head lice.
- Encourage open communication and collaboration between school and families.
- Review and update school policies and procedures as needed.

Guidelines:

- Prompt treatment of affected students and families.
- Conduct regular screenings for head lice.
- Implement effective control measures to prevent further spread.
- Provide counseling and support for students and families.
- Educate students, staff, and parents about the importance of cleanliness and personal hygiene.

Purpose:

- To promote the health and well-being of all students.
- To prevent the spread of head lice within the school community.
- To ensure a safe and healthy learning environment for all students.

Precautionary Measures:

- Regular screening for head lice.
- Prompt treatment of affected students.
- Education about the signs and symptoms of head lice.
- Implementation of effective control measures.
- Open communication between school and families.

The school will:

- Communicate effectively and transparently with families.
- Provide resources and support to affected students and families.
- Implement and enforce strict policies regarding head lice.
- Conduct regular screenings and follow-up treatments.
- Educate staff and students about the importance of cleanliness and personal hygiene.

The school will prohibit:

- The use of unsafe or ineffective treatments for head lice.
- The use of prescription drugs without proper supervision.
- The use of over-the-counter treatments without proper guidance.
- The use of homemade treatments without proper oversight.

The school will ensure:

- That all policies and procedures are followed.
- That students and families are informed of the policies and procedures.
- That all students and families are provided with the necessary resources and support.
- That all students and families are treated with respect and dignity.

The school will:

- Implement a comprehensive plan to identify and respond to cases of head lice.
- Provide support and resources for families affected by head lice.
- Review and update school policies and procedures as needed.
- Conduct regular screenings for head lice.
- Provide counseling and support for students and families.
FACTSHEET

WHAT IS THE RETUNE?

As the final step in Australia’s successful move to digital-only TV, some channels will be changing frequencies. After they’ve changed, you’ll need to retune your digital TV set-top box or digital TV recorder to find the channels that have moved.

These moves will free up broadcasting spectrum so that it can be used for new services such as mobile broadband. Just like the successful switch to digital-only TV, the retune is being carefully planned to make sure the change is as easy as possible.

Different areas will need to retune on different dates, so to find your date visit the website at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune where you can sign up for a reminder SMS or email.

WHO DOES IT AFFECT?

The retune will affect most TV viewers in Australia. But if you are watching TV via the Viewer Access Satellite Television (VAST) service, the retune won’t affect you. If you watch your free-to-air channels via pay TV, your set-top box may be retuned for you by your provider.

Some viewers may find some of their equipment will automatically detect changes to the channels and retune itself, or it may prompt them to retune. If you are missing a free-to-air digital TV channel or channels you will need to retune.

HOW DO I RETUNE?

Most people would have scanned for channels when they bought a new television – retuning follows the same process. It is often called “auto-tuning”, “auto-scanning” or something similar.

Start by pressing the “menu” button on your remote then look for your “set-up” options. Next, try to find words like “channels” or “auto-tuning”.

You might want to write down your favourite channel, program recording and parental lock settings before you retune, as retuning may delete these settings.

If you live in an apartment, you may be using a shared antenna system. If you are experiencing issues trying to retune your digital TV equipment after your retune date, you should first contact your property manager or body corporate.

WHEN DO I RETUNE?

Your retune date depends on your location and the TV tower from which you are receiving your TV signal. To find your retune date, enter your address into the “Get retune info” box on the website at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune.

You’ll need to retune your digital TV set-top box or digital TV recorder on or after your area’s retune date.

Some people within the same town or city will have different retune dates. This is because some areas may be serviced by a number of TV towers.

The retune will take place across Australia progressively until the end of 2014.

More Information

Visit www.digitalready.gov.au/retune or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13 (9am to 10pm AEST), 7 days.

Key Points

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If you are interested in either of these programs for your child please contact the Ouyen P-12 College General Office for a permission form.