

BUSHFIRE ACTION PLAN 2018 at a glance information sheet

WILLIAMSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL & OSHC

ALL EMERGENCIES	000
BUSHFIRE	1300 362 361
RADIO STATION	AM ABC 891
CFS WEBITE	www.cfs.sa.gov.au
DECD Fire Hotline	1800 000 279
Williamstown PS/Preschool	85246289

Williamstown Primary School has been rated as a “**High Risk**”R2 site. It will be **closed** when Catastrophic (Code Red) bushfire weather conditions are forecast for the **Mt. Lofty Ranges**. Schools to be closed will be listed on the T.V. and radio. We will contact all parents using our SMS messaging system. Please listen carefully to weather reports during the bushfire season. In the event of a local bushfire in school hours, students will be collected from the **main building**. This is out **Bushfire Refuge**.

All schools now operate under the following guidelines

TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS

On days of Total Fire Ban, signs will be displayed in each classroom to alert staff, students and parents of their roles on this day. Excursions may be cancelled. Offsite meetings may be cancelled. Parents may choose to keep their children home if this is part of their own family Bushfire Action Plan. Children collected during the day **MUST** be signed out at the front desk.

FIRE IN IMMEDIATE VICINTY/IMPACTING ON SITE

When any of the following occur:

- CFS broadcasts indicate fire is moving toward Williamstown
- Local emergency services advise that a fire will impact on the school
- Advice is received that a bushfire is burning in surrounding townships
- Confirmed sighting of nearby smoke or flame

Staff and students will move to the Main building (Bushfire Refuge). All students bring their bags, & water bottles. Teachers bring class fire extinguishers. Class roll books will be checked and students made comfortable. School personnel will liaise with DECD and Emergency Services and prepare for the arrival and passage of the fire front. Parents, or nominated emergency contact people, may only collect their children if imminent fire danger has passed and if it is safe to do so. **ALL** children **MUST** be signed out at the main building (Bushfire Refuge).

Staff and students will remain until the situation has been assessed to be safe.

Staff will begin to reunite families.

Nominated staff members will remain on duty until all students have been collected.

CASTASTROPHIC FIRE DAYS/CODE RED

A catastrophic (code red) day is when the **Fire Danger Index** reaches and or exceeds **100**. It is likely that the Mt Lofty Ranges could expect a few catastrophic days during each fire season. If a catastrophic fire day is declared for the Mt Lofty Ranges, Williamstown School and Preschool, including the OSHC service will be closed for that day.

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION IN A CONVENIENT PLACE