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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2019 – 2020 BUSH FIRE SEASON

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing to let you know about arrangements for our school for the current bush fire season.

Our school has been identified as a school at increased risk if a bush fire were to break out on a day when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area.

To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the NSW Department of Education has determined that on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area, the school will temporarily cease operations. This is based on information obtained through a bush fire assessment of our school arranged by the department.

A Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating does not mean there will be a catastrophic fire, but rather weather conditions that could pose a high risk for a bush fire. The rating is a proactive measure to ensure staff, students and the community remain safe.

The school will only receive notification of a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating on the day before the forecast is issued. To assist us in contacting all parents please ensure that you have provided the school with up-to-date home or after hours contact details. You can also check the school website and the Skoolbag app on these days for up to date communications on school operations.

In case of emergency on a given day, notifications will be sent through the Skoolbag app. If you are not currently receiving these notifications please consider downloading the resource.

Please contact the school on 4271 2565 if you would like any further information about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Smith  
Relieving Principal