



BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY PLAN – PARENTS GUIDE



STUDENTS HAVE GONE TO SCHOOL

FIRE RATING PROCEDURES

FIRE IN THE AREA	IMMEDIATE EMBER ATTACK	SEVERE	EXTREME	CATASTROPHIC
		or Heavy Smoke affected		
Bushfire signal initiated	Lockdown signal initiated	SCHOOL STILL OPERATES Unless conditions make it impossible		SCHOOL TEMPORARILY CEASES OPERATION OR RELOCATES
Notice on school Facebook page, news blog and SMS message ↓	Notice on school Facebook page, news blog and SMS message ↓	Parents notified the day before if possible by note, school Facebook page, news blog and SMS		Parents notified the day before if possible by note, school Facebook page, news blog and SMS Check local radio, RFS website, twitter & Facebook
<i>“Students safe in the hall – don’t come to school”</i>	<i>“Students locked down & safe – Parents, stay where you’re safe, don’t come to school”</i>	Students with an Asthma Plan should stay at home.		Students will stay at home or be directed to another school
School relocates to the hall to wait for the all clear from RFS or Emergency Services	Students, staff & visitors shelter in rooms until all clear from RFS or Emergency Services	No outdoor activities		DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
Do not come to school	to get your child	Students should bring extra water in drink bottles to school		All excursions will be cancelled or postponed
Check the school Facebook page, news blog, SMS messages – about collection of students – time, place and method	Check the school Facebook page, news blog, SMS messages – about collection of students – time, place and method	Excursions to bushland or isolated locations will be cancelled		Students away on excursions will not return to school but will be billeted at a local school until the rating is lifted
STAY CALM -	KEEP YOURSELF SAFE	Monitor school Facebook page, news blog, local radio and RFS website for updates		Parents will be advised when students may return to school by – school Facebook page, news blog, local radio and SMS

Activate your family’s Bushfire Survival Plan

