

BUSHFIRE ACTION PLAN 2017-2018



Nairne School

Preschool - Year 7

Preschool, R-Year 7, OSHC & Vacation Care



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education
and Child Development

Emergencies (all fires)	000
Bushfire	1300 362 361
Radio station	AM ABC 891
CFS Website	www.cfs.sa.gov.au
DECS Fire Hotline	1800 000 279
Nairne Preschool – Year 7 School	8388 6116
DECD Bushfire & Emergency Management Team	8226 3714 or 82262524

Nairne School has been rated as a “**high risk**” 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 TV 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 bushfire in school hours students will be collected from the **GYM**. This is our **Bushfire Refuge**.

All schools now operate under the following guidelines:

TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY

On days of Total Fire Ban signs will be 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 the family Bushfire Action Plan. Children collected during the day **MUST** be signed out at the front desk.

FIRE IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY/IMPACTING ON SITE

When any of the following occur:

- CFS broadcasts indicate fire is moving toward Nairne
- 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 **GYM** (Bushfire Refuge).

Class roll books will be checked and students made comfortable. School personnel will liaise with Emergency Services and prepare for the arrival and passage of the fire front. Parents or nominated emergency contacts 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 **GYM**(Bushfire Refuge).

Staff and students will remain in the gym 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, Nairne School, including the Preschool, OSHC and Vacation Care will be **closed** and **buses will not run**.

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION IN A CONVENIENT PLACE