# BUSHFIRE ACTION PLAN 2013-2014

**NAIRNE SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, OSHC, VACATION CARE.**

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<td>Radio station</td>
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<td>DECS Fire Hotline</td>
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<td>Nairne Preschool - 7 School</td>
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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 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 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. Off site 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). 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 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 gym (Bushfire Refuge).

## AFTER THE FRONT HAS PASSED

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.

## CATASTROPHIC 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**