Catastrophic Days
And TURNING Catastrophic

SCHOOL RESPONSE
On days that have been declared Catastrophic our site will be closed. This advice will be given to us the night prior or early on that morning via an email or advice from Regional Office.

NIGHT PRIOR
Parents will be notified via text. Notification on our Facebook page. School relocation/closure signs will be erected.
Principal to advise Education Director and DECD BEM.

MORNING OF
Parents will be notified via text. Notification on our Facebook page. Relocation/closure signs will be erected.
Principal to advise Education Director and DECD BEM.
Any students or staff who have arrived at school will have families contacted for collection or be bussed to relocation site.
Principal will remain on site for the first hour. If families arrive later than 9:30am they will have a responsibility and a duty care to their own child/ren to either drop off to relocation point or to keep them home.

DURING THE DAY
ERT will ring parents for student collection.
Students to be signed out via the front office.

IF PARENTS DO NOT COLLECT
Alternative arrangements may be made for the safety of your children and staff under these conditions.

INVACUATION PROCEDURE
BUSHFIRE DANGER
Fire alarm—long siren blast

Students will be advised to collect drink bottles and school bags, asthma or other medication.
All staff and students will move to the Bushfire Refuge (Building 2, Room 1)
Students who are asthmatics will be monitored closely.
Students will be kept hydrated, calm and away from windows.

Fire Wardens will communicate and update of the situation to parents and monitor broadcasts.

The Principal will advise the Education Director & DECD BEM of count of persons on site and situation.
Staff will then await instruction from the Police or Emergency Services.

PLEASE NOTE
The Bushfire Refuge room is a place of last resort. This area has access to mains water and toilets, and is large enough to accommodate the entire school population. A Bushfire Survival Kit remains in readiness in the refuge.
RECOVERY PROCEDURES AFTER A FIRE FRONT HAS PASSED

Students are checked by staff for injuries and health & wellbeing monitored.

No one leaves the Bushfire Refuge until after consultation with Emergency Services and the situation outside has been assessed as safe.

The Refuge will be evacuated to an alternative safe situation if directed by the ES personnel.

Nominated staff will remain on site to care for children until they are collected.

Parents and guardians will need to sign their children out at the Refuge upon collection.

DECD BUSHFIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM (BEM)

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