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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 BUSHFIRE SEASON

September 3, 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to advise you of arrangements for our school for the current bushfire season.

Our school is in a bushfire prone area and is listed as Category 1 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register.

To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the Department 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 bushfire 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 bushfire event. The rating is a proactive measure to ensure staff, students and the community remain safe.

To ensure that we continue to support student learning on these days, I have put the following arrangements in place:

Students can access resources from the 'Learning packages for parents and carers' on the Department of Education website - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home/learning-packages>

The school will receive notification of a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating on the day before the forecast is issued. To assist the school in contacting all parents please ensure that you have provided us with up-to-date home or after hours contact details.

Further information on up to date communication of school operations, can also be found through:

- Our school website
- Our School Stream App
- NSW Department of Education's School Safety website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety>
- NSW School Updates app: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app>, and
- Social media.

Please contact the school on 4973 1435 if you would like any further information about this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Warham
Principal