

- Read all of the bushfire information provided to you.
- Talk to your children about what will happen if a bushfire occurs when they are at school or preschool.
- Update your emergency contact details with us before the start of fire danger season.
- Make a personal Bushfire Survival Plan for your family and let us know if this will affect your child's attendance.
- Download the Alert SA app if you use a smart phone or bookmark the website on your computer.

Booleroo Centre District School is located in a low-risk bushfire area.

While our site has an emergency management plan which includes a bushfire response plan, it is important that we are all prepared for a bushfire emergency.

Parent and Family Checklist

We all need to be prepared for the fire danger season and to keep your children as safe as possible please ensure you:

- Download a copy of the 'Bushfire and Your Child's School or Preschool' brochure from the Emergency Management website



Bushfires and your child's school or preschool brochure
A guide for families

'If a bushfire approaches us'

The safety of children in our care is our highest priority if a bushfire approaches our site. We have a designated building or area, which has been identified as the safest or most suitable place for staff and students to be in this situation. Evacuation is our last option unless advised otherwise by emergency services.

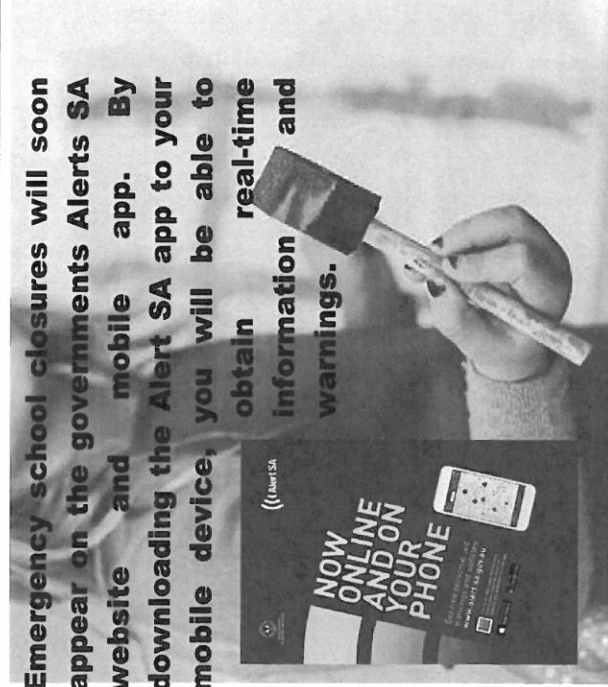
When we move to our safe place we:

- Move everybody inside, close windows, doors and turn off the air conditioning
- Fill available containers with water.
- Turn on any sprinklers and irrigation systems if it is safe to do so.
- Remain inside with the children until the main fire front passes.
- Listen to local radio or monitor the CFS or Alert SA website for updates
- Liaise with DECD Security & Emergency Management team.

'Catastrophic' Fire Danger Days' 'Catastrophic' fire danger days occur when conditions are the worst for a bush or grass fire. If a fire starts and takes hold on a 'catastrophic' day it will be extremely difficult to control.

Find out about site closures

Emergency school closures will soon appear on the governments Alerts SA website and mobile app. By downloading the Alert SA app to your mobile device, you will be able to obtain real-time information and warnings.



Further information

Department for Education Emergency
Information Hotline

1800 000 279

The Emergency Information Hotline operates during business hours, with an out of hours messaging service at other times.

The hotline is the best source of current and up to date information on bushfire emergencies.

Bushfire and Emergency Management
website

www.decd.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/bushfires-and-emergency-closures/bushfire-information

Country Fire Service Bushfire
Information Hotline 1300 362 361

Website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Booleroo Centre District School has a “low risk” bushfire rating. This means on Catastrophic fire danger rating day, our site **will remain open**. School buses **will not** operate within the Fire Ban District. Phone 8667 2124 for more information.

During a Bushfire Emergency

Consider these important points

before you make a decision:

- If your child has been moved to the school's bushfire refuge, they are accounted for and supervised.
- If you were to remove them from this location, would you have a safer place to go, is the route safe?
- Is your child safest at the bushfire refuge?
- What information has the school provided to you?
- What instructions did they give?
- Did they actually recommend that you collect your child?
- Have you contacted the Department for Education Emergency? Information Hotline for up-to-date information on the incident and the welfare of the site occupants?

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