

INFORMATION FOR 2017/18 FIRE DANGER SEASON

TOTAL FIRE BAN (SEVERE/EXTREME/CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER)

MUNDULLA is in the UPPER SOUTH EAST FIRE BAN DISTRICT

Mundulla is listed as a low-risk school and is not scheduled for closure.

Mundulla Primary School will remain open for those parents who choose to have their children attend school.

However: Please Note

On days when CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER (TOTAL FIRE BAN) conditions are forecast:

1. **All buses will be cancelled in the fire ban area.**
2. Information regarding cancellation of buses will be broadcast on ABC radio 1161 **just before 6am, 6.30am, 7am and 7.30am.**

CANCELLATION OF AFTERNOON BUSES DUE TO ADVERSE CONDITIONS

In the event of fires threatening a bus route (or late advice of catastrophic fire danger conditions) any affected buses **WILL NOT** be permitted to leave the school until it is declared safe by the CFS. Children will be kept at school and cared for by staff, volunteers and welfare services for as long as is necessary.

Parents / caregivers will be contacted as soon as practically possible.

Children may be picked up rather than waiting for the bus, however children will be released only to:

1. Their parents
2. Emergency contacts
3. Other persons authorised by the parents: in writing or documented phone call

ACTIVITIES DURING EXTREME TEMPERATURES AND TOTAL FIRE BANS (SEVERE/EXTREME/CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER)

Schools will reconsider any planned camps or excursions eg. swimming, if weather conditions have the potential to put children and staff at risk and will monitor daily weather conditions to determine if any activities will be cancelled. The school will advise you if these activities are cancelled.

MORE INFORMATION

Download the "Bushfire and Your Childs School or Preschool Brochure"

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sites/g/files/net691/f/bushfire-and-your-childs-school-or-preschool-brochure.pdf>

SA CFS Website www.cfs.sa.gov.au , CFS Bushfire information Hotline 1300 362 361

DECD Website: www.decd.sa.gov.au , DECD Emergency Information Hotline 1800 000 279

Alert SA website: www.alert.sa.gov.au , Alert SA App; <https://alert.sa.gov.au/download/>

Emergency Services 000, South Australian Police 131 444

Mundulla Primary School (08) 8753 4064, Bordertown High School (08) 8752 1455

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PREPARE FOR THE FIRE DANGER SEASON

Have a personal bushfire survival plan and discuss it with your children. Keep it up to date and make sure that all family members know what to do.

Keep your contact details up to date with the school.

CFS WEBSITE: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

CFS Bushfire Information Hotline 1300 362 361

The most up-to-date information on Total Fire Bans and Catastrophic Weather Conditions are on the CFS website.

Please check these before proceeding to your bus stop in the morning.

Mundulla is not listed as a 'Bushfire Safer Place' The closest Bushfire Safer Place is in Bordertown.

Our 'Last Resort Refuge' is the Mundulla Oval, if your Bushfire plan fails.

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