

Preparing for a bushfire

Our school is bushfire ready

Our school has detailed plans in place to keep your child safe in the event a bushfire threatens the school.

Each year, we undertake thorough pre-season bushfire preparations, including:

- a bushfire preparation audit
- managing vegetation to reduce bushfire fuel loads on and around the school
- updating our emergency management plan and bushfire response plan.

It's important parents and caregivers understand how our school will act during fire danger season. The [bushfire and your child's school or preschool](#) brochure explains:

- bushfire risk ratings and what they mean for the school
- what the school will do on catastrophic fire danger days
- how the school will manage bushfire risk on school excursions and camps
- school closures
- how the school will respond if threatened by a bushfire

We ask parents and caregivers read and save the brochure to their device.

How you can prepare for a bushfire emergency

To help us keep your child as safe as possible, we encourage parents and caregivers to prepare for the fire danger season by:

- making a bushfire survival plan with your family
- providing us with your up-to-date contact details
- advising the school if your family's personal bushfire survival plan will impact school attendance
- talking to your child about what will happen if a bushfire emergency occurs
- liking the CFS, SES and SAPOL pages on Facebook
- reading the [bushfire and your child's school or preschool](#) brochure.

