

Bushfire Safety Information: General Overview

While we are not in a High Bushfire risk area, local fires in recent years have required us to implement processes to ensure that students, parents and staff have a clear understanding of the steps if an event occurs again in this area.

Some important information for parents to be aware of:

- **If a High Alert occurs parents are NOT required to collect students. We will care for them until you are able to collect them safely as you may not be able to travel through closed road areas affected by fire.**
- **If a HIGH Level Alert occurs students are NOT allowed to walk home without a parent or nominated carer.**
- **When collecting students from the school during a fire event they must be signed out from the front office prior to collection from class.**
- **If someone else is collecting your child on your behalf please contact the school to advise the name of the person who will be collecting your child and they will also need to sign them out through the front office prior to collecting your child.**
- **The school has duty of care to all students until they are signed out and accounted for.**

This is to ensure that all children as a priority are kept safe at all times (this is necessary for a variety of reasons including: continuous emergency vehicles in the local area, unfamiliar and unknown visitors in the area during such events, no guarantees that parents/caregivers will not have been impacted on by a fire and finally significant health risks children may be exposed to through poor air quality in the event of a fire).

Please note that if a child has not been collected at the end of the day we will begin to contact families as soon as possible. However, this will always be delayed until we have ensured that all children remaining have been collected from each class and accounted for in the Front Office.

In addition to this information please also see the Lyndoch Primary School Website for the full Bushfire Action Plan

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