

	ADVICE ALERT		WATCH AND ACT ALERT		EMERGENCY WARNING ALERT
	<p>A bushfire has started, there is no immediate danger, our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update student rolls and account for early leavers/absences in our school system Monitor air quality and adjust school activities accordingly i.e. if smoke affected cease outdoor activities Monitor Fire Danger Ratings, <i>Fires Near Me</i> app, <i>Live Traffic NSW</i> app and local ABC Radio Parents/carers will be kept informed via <i>Skoolbag</i>, Facebook or SMS. 	<p>There is a heightened level of threat and bush fire conditions are changing, in addition to the Advice Alert procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If possible, we will alert parents/carers the day before via <i>Skoolbag</i>, Facebook or SMS. If the district is affected by heavy smoke, consider keeping students with an Asthma Plan at home Parents/carers stay updated using the <i>Fires Near Me</i> app, <i>Live Traffic NSW</i> app and/or listen to local ABC Radio School will take action to prepare i.e. provide regular updates of bush fire activity to all occupants and prepare bush fire emergency equipment We will liaise with Local RFS Control Centre for support and advice. If required, we will take action to implement our <i>Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan</i>. 			<p>Highest level of bush fire alert.</p> <p>School will take action to implement <i>Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan</i>.</p> <p><i>If advised to send children home by Emergency Services, parents informed by all communication means available. Children may only leave with designated contacts.</i></p> <p>School continues to liaise with RFS and keep parents/carers informed of actions.</p>

SHELTERING PROCEDURES

In the event of an approaching bush fire threatening our school premises within 1-2 hours, our primary action is to **SHELTER IN PLACE**

- All occupants will be relocated and accounted for at our designated refuge
- Parents/carers **DO NOT COME TO THE SCHOOL** (unless advised/asked to) we will be safely sheltering in place and keeping all staff and students calm through activities and games
- It's important that parents/carers take measures to activate your family [Bush Fire Survival Plan](#)
- We will continue to keep you informed via *Skoolbag*, Facebook or SMS.

EVACUATION PROCEDURES

We will be evaluating the safety of all staff and students, with the Local RFS Control Centre, throughout the bush fire event. If the threat is increasing, it may be determined that it would be safer for all persons to evacuate to our designated refuge. If an EVACUATION is to occur we will:

Immediately inform parents/carers via *Skoolbag*, Facebook or SMS

- Safe transportation will be coordinated to relocate all persons to our designated evacuation refuge
- Information will be provided to all parents/carers and arrangements will be made for the safe pick up of all persons from the designated evacuation refuge.