



# BUSHFIRE POLICY

## BUSHFIRE DANGER POLICY

**Mount Barker South Primary School is a “LOW RISK” school and remains OPEN on a “Catastrophic day”.**

**On days when there is a catastrophic risk of Bushfire for the Mt Lofty Ranges, our SCHOOL will remain OPEN.**

There are times of the year when we face the threat of bushfires. In the event of the school and surrounding areas being under serious threat from an approaching fire, a decision by CFS and / or Police may be made to hold students at the school.

The School Hall is a designated ‘Bushfire Refuge’ for the school community. Students may have to remain in the Hall well after normal dismissal time.

Please note: There will be two ways to communicate with the school at such times:

- Ring the school on the mobile number: 0428 880 434 (only in an emergency)
- Tune your radio to ABC 891 AM Band. General and specific information pertaining to the fire will be broadcast on this station.

In an extreme emergency case a text message will also be communicated to families re your child’s safety and the schools dismissal arrangements.

For more information go to the website [www.bushfirereadyschool.sa.gov.au](http://www.bushfirereadyschool.sa.gov.au)

**PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.**

