



HOT WEATHER POLICY

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On days when the temperature reaches **36°C** students will remain inside in air conditioned areas and alternate programs put in place for recess & lunch play breaks.

EARLY DISMISSAL

On days when the **forecast maximum for Mt Barker is 38°C** or higher students may be dismissed at **12.30pm**.

On days when the **forecast maximum for Mt Barker is 36°C** or higher students may be dismissed at **2.20pm**.

Families will be informed via text message of an early dismissal; parents & carers can collect children on these days from the class or give written permission for children to walk home at early dismissal. Children that are unable to be collected will be supervised at school until 3.20pm with an alternate program.

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

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