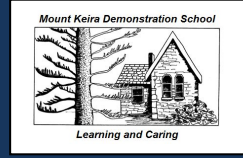


Mount Keira Demonstration School



24 November 2021

Dear parent/carer

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2021 - 2022 BUSHFIRE SEASON

I am writing to advise you of the arrangements for our school for the current bushfire season.

Our school has been identified as Category 1 in a bushfire prone area.

To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the NSW Department of Education has determined that on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area, the school will temporarily cease operations. This is based on information obtained through a bushfire assessment of our school arranged by the Department.

A Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating does not mean there will be a catastrophic fire, but rather weather conditions that could pose a high risk for a bushfire. The rating is a proactive measure to ensure staff, students and the community remain safe.

This is likely to occur on a very small number of days during the bushfire season, if at all. To ensure that we continue to provide safety to our students on these days, I have put the following arrangements in place:

**The school will be CLOSED and
parents must make alternative arrangements for the care of their children.**

The school will receive notification of a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating on the day before the forecast is issued (this may occur after school hours). To assist the school in contacting all parents please ensure that you have registered for Skoolbag and Class Dojo. You can also check the NSW School Updates app for up to date communications on school operations. It can be downloaded from the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app>

Please contact the school on 02 4229 1446 if you would like any further information about this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tenae Carroll
Principal

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