



# Mallacoota P-12 College



## School Procedures for the Bushfire Season

This plan informs families and the local community of what will happen under different conditions during the bushfire season in order to keep our students and staff safe.

Forecast Fire Danger Rating (FDR) & local bushfire conditions	Action	Communication
<b>CODE RED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Families enact their bushfire survival plan</i></li> <li><b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></li> <li>No staff onsite</li> <li>Monitor 3MGB as emergency broadcaster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents contacted directly, up to 3 days prior, confirmed the day before</li> <li>Decision will not change</li> <li>Local CFA notified</li> </ul>
<b>EXTREME / SEVERE</b> , with fire in local area ( <i>Genoa, Croajingolong National Park, Mallacoota State Forest, Gypsy Point</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Families enact their bushfire survival plan</i></li> <li>Request approval for closure from Regional Director</li> <li><b>SCHOOL CLOSED (Upon Confirmation)</b></li> <li>No staff onsite</li> <li>Monitor 3MGB as emergency broadcaster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents contacted directly as soon as possible.</li> <li>Decision will not change</li> <li>Local CFA notified</li> </ul>
<b>EXTREME / SEVERE</b> , with no fires in local area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Families enact their bushfire survival plan</i></li> <li><b>School Remains Open</b></li> <li>Monitor Vic Emergency website/ ABC radio/ keep in contact with Regional Emergency Management</li> <li>Follow advice of Emergency services</li> <li>Monitor 3MGB as emergency broadcaster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents notified of any changes to situation</li> <li>Parents need to make sure we can contact them easily or let us know who the best contact is for that day.</li> </ul>
<i>Note: If considered necessary, approval will be sought for school closure as above</i>		
<b>EXTREME / SEVERE / VERY HIGH / HIGH / Low-Med</b> If fire starts spontaneously during the day and may possibly impact the school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor Vic Emergency website/ ABC radio/ keep in contact with Regional Emergency Management</li> <li>Contact emergency services</li> <li>Follow advice of Emergency Services</li> <li>Monitor 3MGB as emergency broadcaster               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If time allows and if safe to do so, evacuate with Emergency services escort</li> <li>Shelter in place in classroom building.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents notified of any changes to situation <i>if possible</i></li> <li>Parents need to make sure we can contact them easily or let us know who the best contact is for that day.</li> </ul>
<i>Pease note: If parents arrive during this time they will be strongly advised to stay with us.</i>		