






Shortland Public School

We are proud of ourselves, our achievement and our school.



	ADVICE ALERT		WATCH AND ACT ALERT		EMERGENCY WARNING ALERT
	<p>A bushfire has started, there is no immediate danger, Shortland Public 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 Skoolbag, Facebook 		<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 Skoolbag, Facebook. 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 Mayfield West 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>This is the highest level of bush fire alert. Shortland Public will take action to implement our <i>Bush Fire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan</i></p> <p>We will continue liaising with Mayfield West RFS Control Centre and keep parents/carers informed of all actions taken by the school</p>

<p>SHELTERING PROCEDURES</p> <p>In the event of an approaching bush fire threatening our school premises within 2 hours, our primary action is to SHELTER IN PLACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All occupants will be relocated and accounted for at our designated refuge ▪ Parents/carers DO NOT COME TO THE SCHOOL 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 	<p>EVACUATION PROCEDURES</p> <p>We will be evaluating the safety of all staff and students, with the Mayfield West 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Immediately inform parents/carers via Skoolbag, Facebook ▪ Safe transportation will be coordinated to relocate all persons to our designated evacuation refuge ▪ Information will be provided all parents/carers and arrangements will be made for the safe pick up of all persons from the designated evacuation refuge
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