



## Belair Jean Bonython Kindergarten

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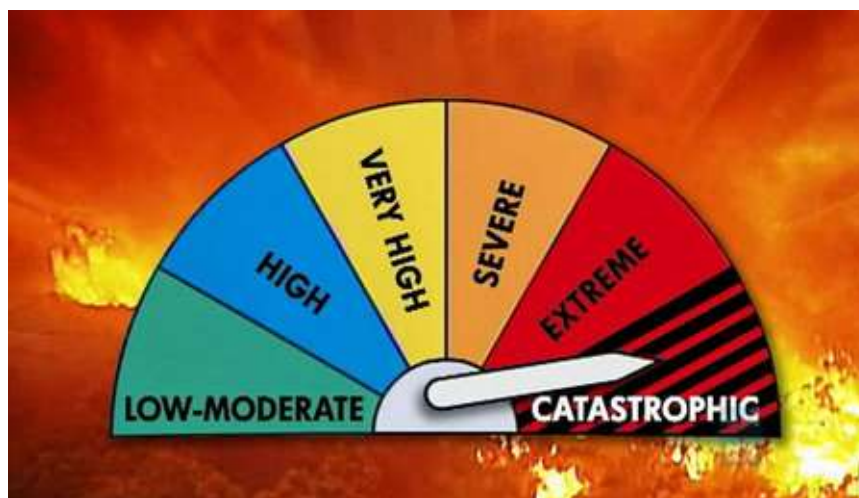
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### Belair Jean Bonython Kindergarten Bushfire Procedures



Fire Danger Rating Scale

#### On a day designated as 'Catastrophic'

The Kindergarten will be **CLOSED** – A sign will be placed on the gate

Please be aware!! - Information will be available after 4pm on the previous day via the Radio (ABC 891) On the CFS website or download the Alert SA App

Please check regularly when poor conditions are expected

Attendance at Kindergarten on any Higher Fire Risk Days other than Catastrophic is a parental decision. If you have concerns please feel free to keep children with you.

#### Should a Total Fire Ban be announced for the Mount Lofty Fire Ban District

- A sign will be placed on the Kindergarten gate

#### Should a Fire be Reported in Local District

- All children will be brought inside the building
- Emergency Response Procedures (as per our Bushfire Action Plan) will be activated.

#### Should a Fire Break Out in Immediate Vicinity to Kindergarten

- Site staff will apply Invacuation procedures as practiced until safe

#### In the Recovery Phase (After the fire has passed)

- Staff members will remain on duty until ALL children are collected by their parents or other authorised adults.
- Debrief and review of procedures will occur

*Please turn over.....*

- Buildings and equipment will be assessed for safety
- Counselling support will be put in place if appropriate.

### **Parent Responsibilities**

- At the commencement of each year upon enrolment, parents will be requested to complete a Bushfire Information Form.
- **Parents must ensure that all information regarding authorised adults or carers on the Bushfire Information Form are kept updated**
- These forms will be held on site to ensure that children are picked up by an authorised adult on a day when conditions may be severe or extreme or a fire breaks out in the vicinity of the kindergarten.
- The onus for notification changes of authorised adults is on the parent/s or caregiver.
- On days of Bushfire Emergency, telephone lines need to be kept clear as possible, therefore **please respect the decision that telephone messages will not be taken as authority to release students.**
- Inform Kindergarten of any child's absence. **This is critical on Days of Fire Risk.**

**WE ALL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO AVOID TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES.**

**IN THE CASE OF BUSHFIRE YOUR CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING IS PARAMOUNT AT BJBK**

