



# Woolgoolga High School

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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2020 - 2021 BUSHFIRE SEASON

Dear parent/carers,

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

Our school has been identified as Category 1 and 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 bush fire 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 bush fire. 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 bush fire season, if at all. To ensure that we continue to support student learning on these days, I have put the following arrangements in place:

Should a catastrophic fire rating be put in place information will be placed on our school website at <http://www.woolgoolga-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>.

The school will receive notification of a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating on the day before the forecast is issued. To assist me in contacting all parents please ensure that you have provided the school with up-to-date home or after hours contact details. You can also check the school website and social media on these days for up to date communications on school operations.

Please contact the school on 02 6654 1500 if you would like any further information about this matter.

Yours sincerely

Lyndall Nickell  
Relieving Principal