



19 November 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Catastrophic Fire Rating

It's likely that tomorrow (Wednesday 20 November) will be rated as a Catastrophic Fire Day.

Our school is rated (according to the CFS) as a BSP (Bushfire Safer Places) and as such, during Catastrophic Fire Days we will:

- Remain open
- Encourage families to enact their Bush Fire plans
- Support families keeping children home for the day if that is your plan
- Allow staff to stay home if that is a part of their plan
- Not leave the school grounds on excursions/outings with students
- **Encourage families to remember that their children will be cared for at school for as long as that support is needed in the event of a fire – this includes food, water and accommodation if needed**
- Encourage families to feel free to take refuge here at school as well if necessary, including adults and family members

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Daryl Trigg