Bushfire Action Plan - Parent Information
(see also complete Bushfire Action Plan)

(June 20010)

Kindy Bush Fire Action Plan

Clarendon Kindergarten has been identified as a Bushfire R3-LOW RISK site. Thus, if the Bureau of Meteorology and the Country Fire Service issue a forecast of catastrophic (Code Red) bushfire weather conditions within the Fire Ban District, the CLARENDON KINDERGARTEN will remain open.

This is a different category from the Clarendon Primary School which closes on catastrophic weather days. All families should have their own Bush Fire Action Plan - if this means that you keep your child at home during catastrophic warning days, then please ring and advise the staff. Our Plans are checked & reviewed in Term 1 & 4 and are:

- The Community Hall is our nominated Bushfire Ready building. All children will assemble in the Hall when any of the following ‘triggers’ occur:
  - CFS Information and Warning messages broadcast on the ABC radio indicate that a bushfire is likely to impact the site
  - The local Emergency Services advise that a bushfire is likely to impact on the site
  - We are advised that a bushfire is burning in any of the surrounding suburbs
  - There is a confirmed sighting of nearby flames from the site.

- Practice drills are carried out in Term 1 and 4 with staff and children

- If your child is at kindy when a bushfire threatens, staff will call parents to notify them that we are moving to the Community Hall, and if it is deemed safe by the fire fighting authorities, parents can come and collect their children

- Staff will remain on duty to supervise them until parents have been given the “all clear” from fire fighting authorities. This could be some time after normal kindy finishing time.

The Bushfire Hotline is 1300 362 361 or listen to AM 891 / 5AN.

If you have any queries, please see our staff. Thank you.