



## LOXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PREPARATION FOR CATASTROPHIC DAYS

Loxton Primary School will be open when the Riverland Fire Ban District is classified as "Catastrophic" by the Bureau of Meteorology. However, no school buses will run.

### Procedure

#### School Responsibility

In the event of the likelihood of a "Catastrophic Day".

1. Families will receive a letter from our school 24 hours in advance notifying them of this possibility.
2. The bus contractor and all local schools will be contacted by phone and/or email.

#### Parent Responsibility

After 5.00 pm on the day immediately preceding the potential "Catastrophic Day" parents must

1. Listen to ABC Radio 1062 AM or
2. Phone the Parent Hotline number (1800 00 279) or
3. Visit the Bureau of Meteorology website [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au) or
4. Visit the DEC website [www.decd.sa.gov.au](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au) or
5. Visit the CFS website [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

to find out whether a Catastrophic Day has been declared and therefore school buses will not run.

Given the size of our school it is impossible to contact every family in person. Therefore it becomes the parent/carers responsibility to confirm whether that day (and subsequent days) have been declared "catastrophic".

#### Staff and Local Schools' Responsibilities

It is staff and local schools' responsibility to listen to ABC local radio etc after 5.00 pm on the day immediately preceding a possible Catastrophic Day to ascertain the Fire Danger Rating for that day.

### Conclusion

We acknowledge the cooperation of parents, local schools and bus contractor. The safety of our students is our first priority.

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