



The Castlemaine Steiner School & Kindergarten is on the Victorian Bushfire At Risk Register.

The school is required to make arrangements for our response to the declaration of days of **Very High, Severe, Extreme and Code Red.**



Our school **will be closed** with no-one permitted to be on site.

The declaration of a **Code Red** day may be up to 3 days in advance & the school will advise parents via email, sms & on the website that the school will close as soon as practicable after the declaration is made.



School **will be closed** with no-one to remain on site.

Extreme Fire Danger can be declared the day before and the school will communicate with parents.



School **will assess the situation and will decide on appropriate action.** Some staff may be on site.

Severe Fire Danger can be declared the day before and the school will communicate with parents whether we will open or if we will close.



School **may close.** Some staff may be on site.

Very High Fire Danger can be declared the day before and the school will communicate with parents if we will close.



School will be open

While our preference is not to place anyone in danger whilst at the school, there may be times where we are affected by a fire or weather threat that was unforeseen. If we are unable to safely evacuate the site we will assemble in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The Multi Purpose building has been upgraded to meet Shelter in Place requirements and can be protected in the event of a fire. The building will be ringed with sprinklers that will be used to wet down the surrounds on days of **Very High & Severe** Fire Danger Rating as a precaution.

The school has installed a diesel powered fire pump that will enable fire fighting hoses to be used in the event of a power failure.