

**BUSHFIRE POLICY**

**Policy Statement**

Schools, kindergartens and child care facilities at the highest risk of fire danger are placed on the Department's Bushfire At-Risk Register. Inclusion on this register is a trigger for the school, kindergarten or child care facility to pre-emptively close on days declared Code Red in their Bureau of Meteorology district.

**The College Will:**

- Stay current with all DET policies and guidelines involving Bushfire awareness and preparation.

**Implementation:**

Dear Sir/madam,


I have confirmed that due to the location of the school, the facility is not on the Bushfire At-Risk Register and therefore is not required to submit any bushfire preparedness details to the VRQA.

Kind regards,  
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**Evaluation**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's four year review cycle.

<b>Date Implemented</b>	Week 3 – Term 2 – 2014 V1
<b>Approval Authority (Signature &amp; Date)</b>	 1/5/2018
<b>Dates Reviewed</b>	Week 7 – Term 4 – 2014 V2 Week 3 – Term 2 – 2018 – V3
<b>Responsible for Review</b>	College Principal
<b>Next Review Date</b>	Week 3 – Term 2 - 2022
<b>References</b>	DET