



# Naracoorte North Kindergarten

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## **URGENT INFORMATION FOR FIRE BAN SEASON**

HIGH TEMPERATURE – FIRE BAN – BUSHFIRE RISK – CATASTROPHIC BUSHFIRE RISK

NARACOORTE / FRANCES / LUCINDALE are in the **LOWER SOUTH EAST FIRE BAN DISTRICT**

On days when identified sites are closed due to catastrophic conditions:

1. All buses will be cancelled in the fire ban area whether or not they are identified as extreme, very high or high risk schools.
2. Information regarding site closures and therefore cancellation of buses will be broadcast on ABC radio 1161 just before 6am, 6.30am, 7am, 7.30am

The only identified site in our hub is:

Naracoorte High School  
and will therefore be closed.

Although buses will not run other sites in our hub:

Balharry Kindergarten  
Frances Primary School  
Lucindale Area School  
Naracoorte Primary School  
Naracoorte South Primary School  
Naracoorte North Kindergarten  
Michelle de Garis Kindergarten  
Sunrise Christian School

will remain open for those parents who choose to have their children attend school.

## **CANCELLATION OF AFTERNOON BUSES DUE TO ADVERSE CONDITIONS**

In the event of fires threatening a bus OR bus routes – any affected buses WILL NOT be permitted to leave the school until it is declared safe by the CFS. Children will be kept at school and cared for by staff, volunteers and welfare services for as long as is necessary.

Parents / caregivers will be contacted as soon as practically possible.

Children will be released only to:

1. their parents
2. to other persons authorized by the parents:
  - ↩ in writing
  - ↩ documented phone call

## **ACTIVITIES DURING EXTREME TEMPERATURES (WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A TOTAL FIRE BAN)**

The DECS policy is that there is to be no travel out of town when the forecast is for extreme temperature. In the past some flexibility has been exercised around this after risk assessment by sites, however, to avoid any confusion in this hub area activities out of town will be cancelled if the forecast is for temperatures 36C or over.