

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

### Information for Parents

In the event of a situation occurring at the school the following procedures are taken.

At all times the school will follow the directions of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES)

### LOCKDOWN

A lockdown occurs when there is an immediate threat and it is necessary to safeguard students and staff.

Students are relocated to the safer onsite building locations identified in the school.

Parents are requested not to collect their children from school so as not to impede the traffic flow of emergency vehicles.

### EVACUATION

Students will only be evacuated on the advice of DFES and under their direction.

The current nominated sites are either Maida Vale Primary School or Kalamunda Senior High School but depending on the circumstances this could change.

Parents will be advised when it is safe to collect their children.

### CATASTROPHIC FIRE EVENT PRE-EMPTIVE CLOSURE

If a "Catastrophic" fire danger rating is declared and the school is to be closed the final decision will be confirmed no later than 4:30 on the day before pre-emptive closure. Parents will receive a text message to advise them of the decision.

Typically schools will only be required to close for a day at a time

Parents will be advised via emergency SMS alerts or can monitor official bushfire information sources  
Emergency WA website  
[www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)  
DFES 13 33 37  
ABC 720 AM Radio