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Important Bushfire Newsletter to all Families

As you know the Bushfire season is once again upon us. Schools, Kindergartens and Child care facilities determined by the Department of Education and Training (DET) to be at high-risk of fire danger during this season, have been placed on a Bushfire At Risk Register.

Inclusion on this register is a trigger for the school, kindergarten and child care facilities to close on days declared by fire authorities as being **Code Red Fire Danger Days**.

ELLIE V PULLIN HAS BEEN PLACED ON THIS REGISTER

So what does this mean?

Inclusion on this register means that on Code Red fire days the kinder will be closed. This will take effect immediately. Notice of closure will be provided through media outlets, similar to Total Fire Ban notification days.

Where possible, up to 3 days' notice of a planned closure will be provided. Parents/Carers should however expect that in some instances fewer than 3 days' notice may be provided.

The final decision to close will be confirmed through the media outlets by 12 noon the day prior. This decision will not change, regardless of any changes in the weather forecast.

Alternative care arrangements will need to be made for all children on these days. It is to be noted that when the kindergarten is closed on Code Red days, no staff will be on site.

Please note that this is a directive from the Department of Education and Training, that the Committee and kinder needs to adhere to. If you have any queries, please feel free to direct them to the Committee or teachers and we thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Regards
The Kinder Committee