



School Bus Bushfire Procedures

On days of forecast catastrophic fire danger rating for the Murraylands, Mid North & Mt Lofty

Nuriootpa High School will remain open.

Parents/caregivers of students who travel on school buses will be contacted via an SMS message to their mobile phone or a direct call to their landline (where a mobile has not been given to the school). This will generally occur the night before.

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If a bushfire is reported in the area during the day: Affected bus runs will not leave the school until the roads are declared safe by emergency services authorities.

Parents/caregivers will be notified and students will be supervised at school until buses can run, or until parents/ caregivers are able to collect their children.

If during a bus run, the bus driver sights a bushfire and there is concern that it may affect the routes ahead, then the bus driver: Has the authority to abandon the bus run and return to school, or

If safer to do so, drive to one of the pre-planned emergency areas (or CFS safer places) and activate the emergency bus procedure. To support student safety, parents/caregivers are requested to:

Ensure that Nuriootpa High School is informed of any changes to phone numbers

Follow weather announcements through the media.

Ensure that parent/caregivers do not put themselves at risk when coming to collect students from school.

Run code	Run Name	Murraylands	Mid North	Mt Lofty
ANG	Angaston			✓
CVLYN	Cockatoo Valley			✓
EVM	Eden Valley	✓		✓
FVWJP	Flaxman Valley			✓
GOM	Gomersal		✓	✓
GRN	Greenock		✓	✓
LYNH	Lyndoch Tanunda			✓
LYNN	Lyndoch Express			✓
MAG	Moculta/Angaston			✓
RFT	Rowland Flat			✓
SEAN	Sedan	✓		✓
TAN	Tanunda			✓
TAN N	Tanunda North			✓
TRO	Dutton/Truro	✓		✓
VYD	Vineyards		✓	✓
Taxi Run	1			✓
Taxi Run	2			✓
Taxi Run	4		✓	
Taxi Run	5		✓	
Taxi Run	6		✓	