

Jamestown Community School

FIRE DANGER SEASON INFORMATION

State Schools and Preschools rated as having a high fire risk will close on days of forecast Catastrophic (Code Red) fire danger weather.

Jamestown Community School and Preschool **ARE NOT** rated as having a high fire risk and therefore will **ALWAYS BE OPEN**.

However, **School bus services travelling through the affected Fire Ban District (Catastrophic rating) will not run**. With any cancellation of bus services parent/caregivers will need to decide how students will travel to school.

Jamestown Community School parents will be advised where possible of bus service cancellations the day before forecast Catastrophic weather conditions in the Mid North Fire Ban District. (This notification is given to schools by 4.00pm the day before, school contact will be via telephone, email or Flexibuzz – school communication app).

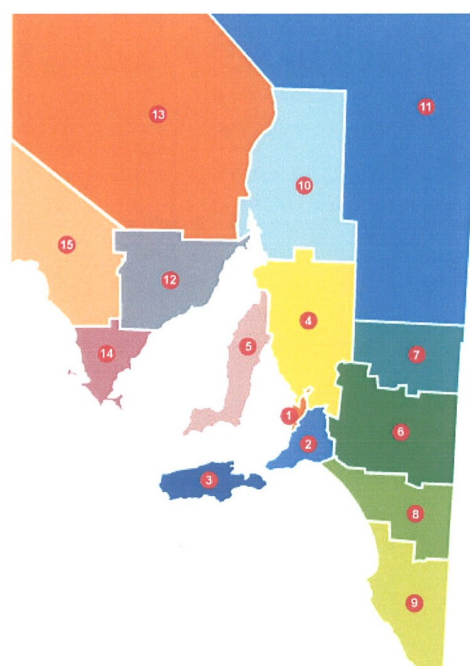
The Jamestown Community School bus services for Belalie North, Washpool, Whyte Yarcowie and Mannanarie are all within the Mid North Fire Ban District.

The Appila/Caltowie bus service travels in both the Mid North and Flinders Fire Ban Districts, hence will run on a modified route within Mid North Fire District, when Flinders only is declared catastrophic. Parents of the Appila bus route have been notified of the modified route.

The DoE website has resources for families to prepare for the bushfire season. www.decd.sa.gov.au Follow the button called ‘Emergency Information Hotline for Parents’. DECD has a Bushfire hotline which parents can access for information about any fire which is in a school’s area of concern. **The number is: 1800 000 279.**

Michael Gaunt
Principal
24th November 2020

Fire Ban Districts



1. [Adelaide Metropolitan](#)
2. [Mount Lofty Ranges](#)
3. [Kangaroo Island](#)
4. [Mid North](#)
5. [Yorke Peninsula](#)
6. [Murraylands](#)
7. [Riverland](#)
8. [Upper South East](#)
9. [Lower South East](#)
10. [Flinders](#)
11. [North East Pastoral](#)
12. [Eastern Eyre Peninsula](#)
13. [North West Pastoral](#)
14. [Lower Eyre Peninsula](#)
15. [West Coast](#)

For more information go to the CFS website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au to view fire ban information and fire ban districts.

Total Fire Bans - click here to view which fire ban districts are subject to fire restrictions.