

# 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 text message, email or Flexischools – school communication app).

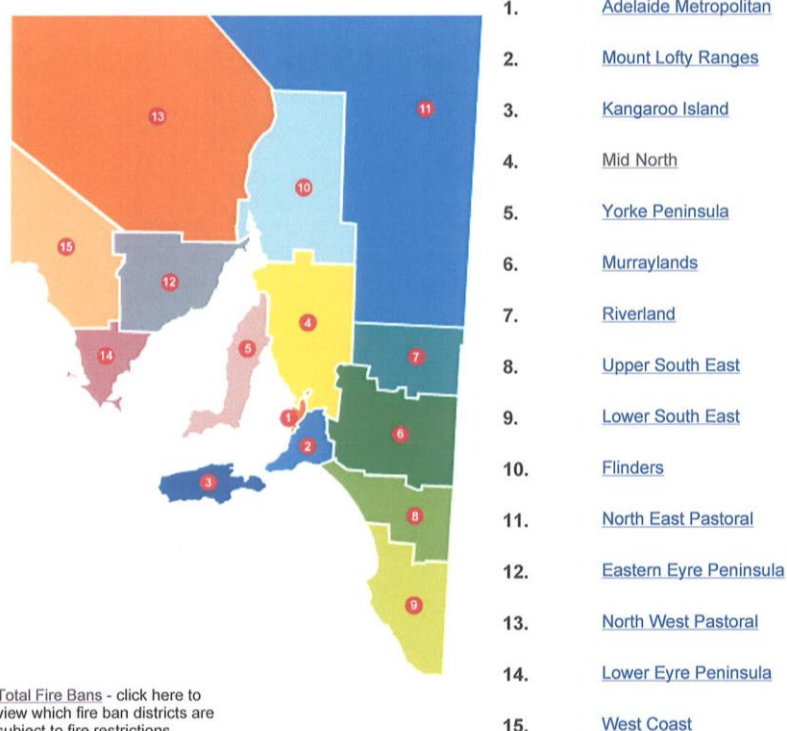
The Jamestown Community School bus services for Belalie North, Washpool, Whyte Yarcowie and Mannanarie are all within the Mid North Fire Ban District.

**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 DfE website has resources for families to prepare for the bushfire season. <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families> Follow the button called 'Safety and Wellbeing' > Bushfires. DfE 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.**

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Fire Ban Districts



For more information go to the CFS website: [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au) to view fire ban information and fire ban districts.