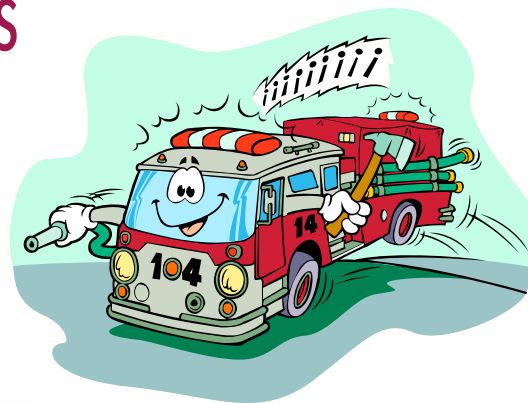


Emergency Contacts

Up-to-date information is essential so we can contact you in an emergency. Details are requested upon enrolment and at the beginning of each year. **Please notify us of any changes to your contact details during the year.**



SAFETY

Evacuation

An evacuation is when the siren rings to warn staff and students that there is an emergency such as a fire in one of the buildings. Everyone will move out to the oval.

Invacuation

An invacuation is when the siren rings to warn staff and students that there is an emergency such as a bushfire, a snake or other dangerous situation outside the buildings. Everyone will move into the main building.

Fee \$

Annual school fees are determined by the finance committee and approved by the school governing council at the Annual Meeting each year. This fee is a goods and services charge, which covers required stationery, materials, resources, equipment, textbooks, and computer software and library books used by the students. It does not include costs for excursions or camps as they are charged separately once they are planned. We are always happy to negotiate payment by instalment. Some families are eligible for government assistance called School Card. Details about this can be obtained from the office.

Fire!



The Adelaide Hills experience many Fire Ban Days during the warmer months and we monitor the fire danger potential very carefully. On days of extreme fire danger, children must be collected after school personally. We will not allow them to walk or ride home. If a neighbour or friend is collecting a child, parents will need to write a note to the child's teacher providing this information.

If a fire is threatening the school, no child will be allowed to leave the premises. All excursions are reviewed on Fire Ban Days. Bush Fire and drills are held regularly.

The school will be closed on days described as Catastrophic by the CFS. The school will send a text message to all families notifying them if a Catastrophic Day is forecast. This is in addition to the information distributed to the community by TV, radio etc. It is essential for families living in this area to have their own bush fire plans.