

Tuesday Tabloid

NAME: _____

08.09.20



Ready, Set,
ALMOST!!!!



A great place to be,
a great place to learn

FIRE SEASON INFORMATION

It is hard to believe it is one year since our last parent information meeting. This year all information will be sent in our Tuesday Tabloid.

Our school has been identified as a school at increased risk if a bush fire were to break out on a day when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area.

To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students and staff, the NSW Department of Education has determined that on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating is issued for our area, the school will temporarily cease operations. This is based on information obtained through a bush fire assessment of our school arranged by the department.

A Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating does not mean there will be a catastrophic fire, but rather weather conditions that could pose a high risk for a bush fire. The rating is a proactive measure to ensure staff, students and the community remain safe.

This is likely to occur on a very small number of days during the bush fire season, if at all. To ensure that we continue to support student learning on these days, I have put the following arrangements in place:

Students will stay at home with parents or carers. Where possible, students are to log onto their Google Classroom where their class teacher will communicate with them and provide work.

The school will only receive notification of a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating on the day before the forecast is issued. If the school is required to cease operations for more than one day we will continue to give you updated information via your preferred contact. To assist me in contacting all parents please ensure that you have provided the school with up-to-date home or after hours contact details. You can also check the school website and social media on these days for up to date communications on school operations.

In a fire emergency the kitchen will be our place of shelter. It has recently been upgraded to improve the safety of staff and students.

BUNGWAHL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMERGENCY FIRE PLAN

Name: _____

Address: _____

The best way to contact me in an emergency is

1: _____ 2: _____

In an emergency, I give consent for the following adults to collect my child/children from Bulahdelah Central School or Pacific Palms and take them to their home or an alternate safe place following and evacuation.

1. _____

2. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Improvement Plan

Preferred method for your input:

I am very happy with the direction the school is going and have no suggestions or further comment at this time.
OR

I would be happy to complete a survey
OR

I would welcome an opportunity to discuss the future directions of the school.
The best time to contact me during the week is _____
On phone no: _____
OR

My ideas will be sent through school email :
bungwahl-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please Return
A.S.A.P



Keep it fresh!



Make Your Own Lunch Day this week!

Don't forget to get the kids involved in packing their own lunch this week on Thursday the 10th of September.

Easy and fast, kid friendly recipes are available online. Check out these great sites for inspiration!

[Lunchbox recipes](#)

[Healthy snack ideas](#)

[Lunchbox guidelines](#)

Keep it fresh

When you and your kids are packing their lunch, think about how to keep it fresh until lunchtime. There are lots of easy, waste-free storage options available including ice packs, bento boxes, flasks, bees wax wraps for sandwiches etc.

Using up leftovers for lunch can also be a great way to avoid food waste and very popular with kids – great examples from the Healthy Kids Association can be found [here!](#)

BUNGWAHL FIRE EMERGENCY PLAN

Bungwahl Public School is in a **HIGH RISK** bush fire prone area. A bush fire prone area is an area of land that can support a bush fire or is likely to be subject to bush fire attack. Bush fire prone land maps are prepared by local councils and certified by the NSW Fire Service.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN CASE OF FIRE

SCHOOL CLOSED- On days where a **CATASTROPHIC** fire danger is in place for our area the school will be closed. The school will contact parents/carers after 5pm the preceding day. Students will stay at home.

If there is a fire danger close to the school, Emergency Services will advise the principal of the best course of action as follows-

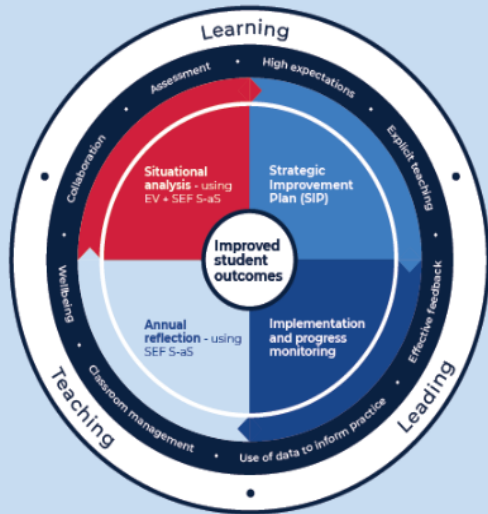
SHELTERING- (Remaining on site) All students will relocate into the office. Staff will support the student needs while enacting emergency plan (in close consultation with emergency services.)

EVACUATE- If it is appropriate to evacuate, buses will transport students to Bulahdelah Central or Pacific Palms School- depending on the fire threat.

PARENTS/CARERS ARE NOT ADVISED TO COME AND GET THEIR CHILDREN, AS THIS MAY PUT THEMSELVES OR THEIR CHILDREN AT RISK.

COMMUNICATION- PARENTS and CARERS will be informed via SMS, FACEBOOK or landline. It is important to have your contact details up to date and check communications regularly if a fire is reported in our area.

The School Excellence cycle



○ School Excellence Framework domains
● What works best (CESE)
● School Excellence cycle

Community engagement and school improvement

The new School Excellence 4 year cycle begins in 2021. Our school has commenced planning to maximise outcomes for all students.

Community engagement is a critical factor for improving the progress, achievement and wellbeing of students. When schools, families and the broader community work together to develop positive connections, students thrive.

WE INVITE YOU TO HAVE YOUR SAY

At Bungwahl Public School we are always keen to hear your feedback and ideas. I would like all families to be involved in our planning process. This year we are not able to hold group parent meetings so I would like you to share your ideas with me in one of three ways- phone interview, written response or survey. Please let me know your preference by filling in the sheet at the end of the newsletter.

At Bungwahl Public School, our current vision is to provide high quality educational programs in a safe and caring environment. Bungwahl Public School is a learning centre that:

- ensures the principles of equity and excellence are achieved by supporting students in the development of their individual talents, interests and abilities.
- provides students a range of experiences that promote success in learning.
- aims to produce active, well-educated, well-informed citizens with the capacity and confidence to flourish in their rapidly changing, twenty first century world.

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Library News

All library monitors now have their badges and are taking turns returning and loaning books. They also return books to the shelves and assist Lower Division by selecting books and reading to them.

Absent Quinn



All students' reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge have been validated. The awards will arrive in the school in a couple of months and will be presented at one of our morning assemblies.

Upper Division has completed their study of the 2020 Shortlisted books in 5 categories. Currently they are preparing their Term 3 group presentations to share what they believe are the best books for the year. We are looking forward to some creative presentations.

School Photos

Monday 14th September is school photos day. Envelopes with payment must be returned by Monday 14th September.

Whats Happening.....

- 14.09.20: School Photos
- 23.09.20 Jump Off Day
- 25.09.20 *Last day of Term 3*
- 12.10.20 Intensive Swimming commences for the week
- Permission note attached to this newsletter