



## **Bushfire Plan 2025/26**

Jurien Bay District High School has been placed on the Department of Education's Bushfire Zone Register as it is located in a designated bushfire risk area.

If a Fire Behaviour Index of 75 (Extreme Fire Danger) or greater forecast has been declared for the Shire of Dandaragan, a school MAY be required to invoke a pre-emptive (planned) closure. An Extreme Fire Danger poses a high risk to the school if a fire starts and is likely to spread quickly and intensely.

Parents will receive a text message to inform them of a possible pre-emptive closure of the school.

The final decision to pre-emptively close the school will be confirmed with the principal no later than 4.30pm on the day before the pre-emptive closure. If the forecast changes after the 4.30pm deadline, the school remains closed to limit confusion within the school community.

Parents will receive a text message to either confirm or reverse a pre-emptive closure of the school.

Typically, schools will only be required to close for a day at a time. However, this will depend on changing weather conditions. Parents will receive a text message to advise if the school will reopen the day after the pre-emptive closure, or whether it will remain closed.

Parents are encouraged to monitor official bushfire information sources for current information about fire danger ratings:

- 1) Emergency WA website - <https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/>
- 2) Department of Fire and Emergency Services
  - Information line – 13 33 37
  - Website: <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/>
  - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dfeswa>
  - Twitter: [https://twitter.com/dfes\\_wa](https://twitter.com/dfes_wa)
- 3) ABC Emergency Website - <https://www.abc.net.au/emergency>
- 4) Local Radio
  - ABC local radio: Find your local radio station at <https://www.abc.net.au/local>
  - 6PR: Listen online at <https://www.6pr.com.au/listen-live/> or tune into AM 882 and Digital Radio

Please contact the school on 96886100 with any concerns relating to pre-emptive closures during the bushfire season.