The fire danger rating guides Port Lincoln Primary School procedures in the event of extreme or catastrophic fire danger.

EXTREME

On days of extreme fire danger the school is open but staff or students are not permitted to leave the town limits. Therefore any excursions or camps planned for that day will be cancelled and re-arranged.

CATASTROPHIC

Port Lincoln Primary School will be closed.

On a day forecast as catastrophic fire risk the staff of this school will be unavailable to your children and the school. They will be actioning their Family Bushfire Survival Plans.

All school bus services will be automatically cancelled. Travel on roads during these conditions places you and your family at high risk.

Please refer to your Family Bushfire Survival Plan and begin preparations now to keep your family safe.

How will I know if the next day is forecast as catastrophic? The CFS website (www.cfs.sa.gov.au) updates its forecast for the next day after 4.30 pm. This advice is repeated by all media services. It is your responsibility to monitor these forecasts and the changing bushfire conditions to keep your family safe.

What happens during a school day when children and staff have begun the day and the fire danger rating is upgraded to catastrophic?

The school has an emergency response plan to maintain your child’s safety during the course of a developing catastrophic day and until an adult family member can collect your child safely from school.

Collection of children must take place through the main school office.

Family members are not to approach their child’s classroom.

All school bus services will be automatically cancelled.

FAMILY PROCEDURES – EVERY DAY

Check CFS web site for the following day:

BUSHFIRE FORECAST