

Nathalia Primary School

Bushfire Preparedness Policy

School Infrastructure:

Daily:

- Building exits are kept clear of obstructions.
- There is access to facilities and grounds for emergency vehicles.

Weekly:

- Removal of any accumulated materials they may cause a fire hazard.
- Visual check of any branches that may be overhanging buildings.
- Visual check that assembly points are designated and have appropriate access to emergency equipment.

Monthly:

- Visually check that any flammable materials within the school grounds/buildings are in safe storage. Arrange for alternative storage if necessary.
- Visually check that the surrounds of the Bulk LP Gas cylinder are free from long grass and other flammable debris.

Half-yearly:

- Nathalia Fire Brigade check that all fire hydrant points surrounding Nathalia Primary School are sound and operational.
- Nathalia Primary School Grounds Committee ensure that the Indigenous Planting area is free from long grass.
- Graham Smith (grounds maintenance person) to inspect all trees re: hazardous limbs.