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## **EMERGENCY BUSHFIRE MANAGEMENT**

**POLICY STATEMENT**: Coral Park Primary School has been identified as a school that is not on the Bushfire At-Risk Register, but as part of the school's Emergency Management Procedures there are some precautionary strategies that will be implemented by the school on a routine basis to ensure the safety of the school premises and its population.

## **GUIDELINES** There must be evidence of the following:

- A schedule for monitoring and removal of materials that may be easily ignited, including branches overhanging buildings, debris and rubbish around and under buildings, including gutters, and dry grass and vegetation.
- Safe storage of flammable material.
- That building exits are continuously kept clear of obstructions.
- That assembly points are designated and have appropriate access to emergency equipment.
- That there is access to facilities and grounds for emergency vehicles.

The school must also regularly monitor emergency access to buildings and grounds.

## **Program**

The following schedule will be carried out by the Facilities manager and the OHS coordinator to ensure fire safe premises. As part of the termly OHS Audits of each classroom, school and ground and surrounds areas of concern will be rectified by registered contractors or the Facilities manager.

| Term      | Safety Procedures                               | Person Responsible | Completed |
|-----------|---|--------------------|-----------|
| Each Term | Check School premises for overhanging           | Facilities Manager | Term 1    |
|           | materials. This is completed each term as part  | Bill Hains         | 2020      |
|           | of the grounds and surrounds audit.             |                    |           |
|           | Remove Debris and Rubbish around and under      | Facilities Manager | Term 1    |
|           | Buildings.                                      | Bill Hains         | 2020      |
|           | This is done each term working with the Justice |                    |           |
|           | Department.                                     |                    |           |
|           | Clean Guttering.                                | Contracted         | Term 1    |
|           |   | Plumber            | 2020      |
|           |   | As part of the 6   |           |
|           |   | monthly            |           |
|           |   | maintenance        |           |
|           |   | review/ plan       |           |
|           | Check the school Building and grounds to        | Facilities Manager | Term 1    |
|           | ensure the safe storage of flammable materials. | Bill Hains and OHS | 2020      |
|           | This has been completed in our risk register.   | Team               |           |

| Check that building exits are kept clear of obstructions. Completed each team as part of the OHS audit.                          | Facilities Manager<br>Bill Hains | Term 1<br>2020 |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Check to ensure that assembly points are designated and have access to emergency equipment. This is being completed.             | Principal<br>Justin Thompson     | Term 1<br>2020 |
| Check that there is access to facilities and grounds for emergency vehicles. This is checked each term as part of our OHS audit. | Principal<br>Justin Thompson     | Term 1<br>2020 |

| Date Implemented       | 2020               |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Author                 | Justin Thompson    |
| Approved By            | School Council     |
| Approval Authority     |                    |
| {signature and Date}   |                    |
| Date reviewed          |                    |
| Responsible for Review | Facilities Manager |
| Review Date            | 2022               |
| References             |                    |

## Things to complete.



Coral Park will purchase one of these to store flammable materials. This will be in the maintenance room which is locked. Cost: \$1904.45 from Seton industries.

Mark assembly points for all classes in the case of emergency. Bill completing this week.