

Dear parent/caregiver

We return to school for 2020 amid an unfolding fire catastrophe across the state and the country. It has been a busy summer for our fire fighters, volunteers and those in our communities who have been affected personally by the fires.

We recognise the impact of the fires is widespread, and students may need extra support. Students may be impacted whether you or someone you know experienced the tragedy of losing your home or property to fire, or even by following the events in the media or online.

During this time our school is determined to provide a stable, supportive environment for all of our students. Staff will have resources to help guide them through supporting students in the classroom and in the school yard. Information for parents who may need extra support is included in this correspondence. For more information search for 'after a bushfire' on [education.sa.gov.au](https://www.education.sa.gov.au). Below is the full link:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/bushfires-and-emergency-closures/advice-help-parents-teachers-and-students-after-bushfire>.

If you feel like your child would like to talk with someone or requires extra support following these horrific fires, please let myself or their teacher know. Our priority is to keep our students feeling safe and supported during this difficult time.

Kind regards,

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