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PLEASE KEEP ME!

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Emergency Procedures

Every year at our school, students and staff are involved in training activities that help us prepare for emergencies or extreme situations that may impact on the regular operations of the school. We conduct drills for evacuation, lockdown and bushfire emergencies. While these drills are familiarising our students and staff with procedures in case of a real event, it is important that you are aware of what we do, where we will be and how to obtain up-to-date information. While every emergency or extreme situation has its own variables, the following general information will assist you:

Communication

We use any or all of the following forms of communication in an emergency or extreme situation, including:

- Skoolbag
- Facebook
- School web site
- SMS (please ensure we have up to date mobile numbers)
- Email (please ensure we have up to date details)
- Telephone (please ensure we have up to date details)
- Radio (ABC local radio)
- School sign





Please note: Some of these forms of communication may not be able to be used. For example, if we lose power/phones/internet/ mobile reception (as was the case in the April super storm in 2015).

In an evacuation, where will we be?

- Evacuation Point 1: Far eastern end of the school playground (3-6 Playground)
- Evacuation Point 2: Far western end of the school playground (K-2 Playground)
- Evacuation Point 3: Rural Fire Service, 1 Fishermans Bay Road, ANNA BAY
- Evacuation Point 4: As advised by emergency services

BUSH FIRE SPECIFIC EMERGENCY

In a bush fire emergency **we 'shelter in place'**. The Library and infants classrooms (next to the library) are our bush fire shelter buildings which have relevant emergency equipment stored in them. If advised by emergency services to evacuate, the evacuation point will be determined by emergency services. While most children may be collected by their families from the school before evacuating, all remaining children will be evacuated to a safe location as identified by the Rural Fire Service / Emergency Service co-ordinators. We will use all communication options available to us to inform you of the evacuation, its location and what is happening. The Rural Fire Service / State Emergency Service will also have updated information through their communication systems. The following smart phone apps may be extremely useful to receive updated information in a bushfire emergency:

Fires Near Me		Live Traffic NSW	
These apps may be useful in other emergency situations			
Emergency +		SES storm safe	

Useful Emergency Phone Contacts:

Police / Fire / Ambulance: 000
112 from a mobile phone

NSW Rural Fire Service Bush Fire Information Line:
1800 679 737

State Emergency Services: 13 25 00 Tomaree SES

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Website: annabay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

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Skoolbag: A free app for smart phones.
Download "Skoolbag" and add ABPS.