

Bushfire Policy for Rockit Performing Arts

Rockit Performing Arts have established the policies below to manage the threat of bushfire. This plan will be implemented to ensure the students, families and staff are safe during bushfire risk days.

Catastrophic - Code Red - STUDIO CLOSED: On the days declared catastrophic Code Red bushfire weather, the studio will be closed. All classes and services operating from the studio will be cancelled. Students are permitted to attend makeup classes (within their same age range) on another day. There is no reimbursement of fees for cancellation of classes due to bushfire safety.

Extreme - Classes will continue but families can choose whether or not to attend based on their bushfire action plan.

Severe, Very High, High, Low-Moderate - Open – classes/activities run as normal.

The CFS will issue warnings of catastrophic weather the day prior between 4pm and 6pm. Please follow their website at: www.cfs.sa.gov.au

Families will be advised of studio closure via text, email or notification on Rockit's social media pages. Parents must diligently check messages to ensure students are not dropped to the studio. Staff will not be on-site during catastrophic days.

On high to extreme bush fire days, you should listen to ABC radio and 5AA/NOVA, which are the official bushfire information and warning stations

CATASTROPHIC NOTIFICATION DURING CLASS HOURS

If a Catastrophic warning is issued whilst classes are taking place and there is a risk of bushfire in the vicinity, the following policies will be followed

- Families will be contacted via text or phone call,
- Families will be asked to collect students safely,
- Students will be kept indoors until family members arrive to collect them,
- Students may only leave with an authorised adult.

STUDENT SAFETY ON BUSES

Please be aware, on Catastrophic days, not all bus companies operate. It is the responsibility of families to check bus operations on these days to ensure students are not left alone at bus stops.

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