

Tunable Creek Public School

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Hi everyone,

We are on the home stretch before the holidays. I have no idea where the Term went, but it has zoomed past!

There will be a few things happening in the first two weeks when we return back in Term 4.

The North Coast National show trip will be on Thursday October 20 for us this year. I am so looking forward to seeing the many events there. We won't be going on any rides- that's for the parents!

We will be putting in an entry or two for the show. Mrs Houlden will be working with the students this Friday on the Tuntable Tiger Scarecrow. I will send out the note next term for the excursion.

There will also be a Year 6 Adoles-sense Day at Dunoon School on Monday October 17. I will send out the flyer and note next term.

This week:

Wednesday breakfast



Coming Up

National Day of Mourning

National Public Holiday

Thursday September 22

Last Day of Term 3

Friday September 23

Return to school Term 4

Monday October 10

Kindergarten Orientation

Orientation for Kindergarten students will begin in November. I have attached a flyer to this newsletter. If you know of anyone who has a child ready for Kindergarten, please pass this information on.

Book Week- Friday 16 September

Great costumes on Friday. I forgot to take a photo of Mrs Houlden, but she was dressed as Captain Hook.

Bushfire Danger Period

I am sending home a leaflet from the Department of Education for Parents and Carers with the new Fire Danger Rating Sign. Please read carefully about the changes. I will add more information to our newsletters each week. Our school also has a new plan to complete, which I will share from Week One Term Four.

Have a relaxing holiday.

I will see you all back on Monday October 10.

Regards

Mrs Bath



NSW Department of Education

Bushfire Danger Period Information for Parents and Carers

This brochure provides information for parents and carers about arrangements for the bushfire danger period.

The NSW Department of Education has engaged external experts to conduct assessments of all NSW government schools to identify schools at greater risk of impact from bushfires.

To support the health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff in your school, the department in consultation with NSW Rural Fire Service, will direct the school to temporarily cease operations on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating has been declared for your school's NSW Fire Area. Alternative learning arrangements will be put in place for these days.

In addition, schools may be made non-operational due to changing higher risk conditions and relevant advice from emergency services.



What is a Fire Danger Rating?

Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a fire start. The ratings are determined by a combination of factors including air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and drought. The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System has four ratings; Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic.

For further information on the Australian Fire Danger Rating System, visit - www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/fire-danger-ratings-are-changing-soon

Old Fire Danger Rating sign



New Fire Danger Rating sign





When will I know if my child's school has been made non-operational?

At approximately 4:00 pm each day the Fire Danger Rating is issued for the following day. This means that schools, including onsite preschools, will be notified after school hours that it will be non-operational the following day. Your school will notify you as soon as possible by the preferred method of communication.

Parents and carers are requested to:

- Provide up-to-date home and after-hours contact details to your school.
- Stay up-to-date with news and local media throughout the bushfire danger period.



NSW School Updates app

Get the free NSW School Updates app to receive operational status updates for NSW public schools – education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app



What education arrangements will be in place if the school is non-operational?

When non-operational, your school will advise of alternative learning arrangements, including any relocation or learning from home plans.



Learn more

Be prepared and make sure you have your Bushfire Survival Plan in place. The NSW Rural Fire Service has resources for all residents to plan and prepare for the bushfire season. Consider whether your home is safe from bushfires and grassfires and be prepared to relocate to a safer place well in advance.

Find more information and resources on NSW Rural Fire Service – rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare

We appreciate your cooperation during the bushfire season. For further information about Fire Danger Ratings and the bushfire danger period, please refer to – [NSW Rural Fire Service – rfs.nsw.gov.au](https://rfs.nsw.gov.au)

The department's School Safety website education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety provides up to date information during bushfires and grassfire emergencies.

Please contact your school with any additional questions you may have.





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Small School – Unique Opportunity

Making a Difference for every student

Enhancing student learning and wellbeing
Individualised programs
and quality enrichment activities



Kindergarten Orientation 2023

Friday November 4, 11, 18 and 25
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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