



ST CANICE'S
PRIMARY
KATOOMBA

Temporary School Closure Tuesday 12th November

11/11/19

Dear Parent/Carer

In preparation for the bush fire season, a bushfire assessment of our school has been undertaken by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP). Our school has been identified as a school at increased risk if a bush fire were to break out on a day when a Catastrophic Fire Rating is issued for our area.

NSW Rural Bushfire Service has issued a 'Catastrophic Fire Rating' for tomorrow – Tuesday 12th November. To ensure the health and safety of all students and staff, Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta's policy will **temporarily close** a number of schools including St Canice's.

Please ensure you are safe and follow the advice from the RFS. I recommend that you download the RFS Fires Near Me app for your phone or go to the NSW RFS website for details.

[\(https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/\)](https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/)

At this stage, the St Canice's is planning to open again on Wednesday 13th November.

Updates will be posted on the school Facebook page and through the Skoolbag app.

Thank you

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