SOUTH WESTERN VICTORIA REGION – PREMPTIVE BUS ROUTE CLOSURES ON DESIGNATED CODE RED DAYS

Dear Parents,

We are writing to advise you of potential bus route cancellations on a Code Red day.

DEECD work has been undertaken through the year by the Emergency Management Unit and Regions to develop and confirm all bus routes that will be pre-emptively cancelled on a designated Code Red day.

The Region has provided this information to Bus Coordinating Schools so that Schools are able to identify the Bus Routes impacted on and provide families and client schools with advance information and notification of a pre-emptive cancellation on a designated Code Red day.

On designated Code Red days bus routes from schools not on the BARR that enter high risk areas will also be pre-emptively cancelled.

It is important to note that schools not listed on the BARR will operate as usual on designated Code Red days despite some or all bus routes being cancelled. This will allow parents to arrange transport for students to school as part of their own Bushfire Plans if required.

The buses that have currently been identified for cancellation should a Code Red day be declared are:

* Maude
* Anglesea or Anglesea 1
* Eastern View
* Bellbrae
* Coles Anglesea
* Mt Anakie
* Lorne
* Bambra
* Bannockburn 1
* Meredith 2
* Shelford

Potentially further bus route may also be included in this list in the near future.  I will notify you further if this occurs.

Regards

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