

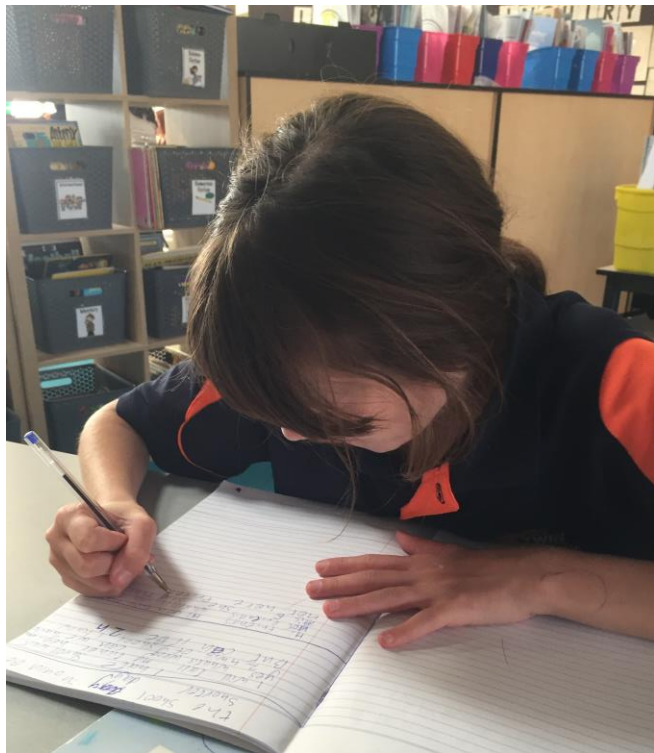


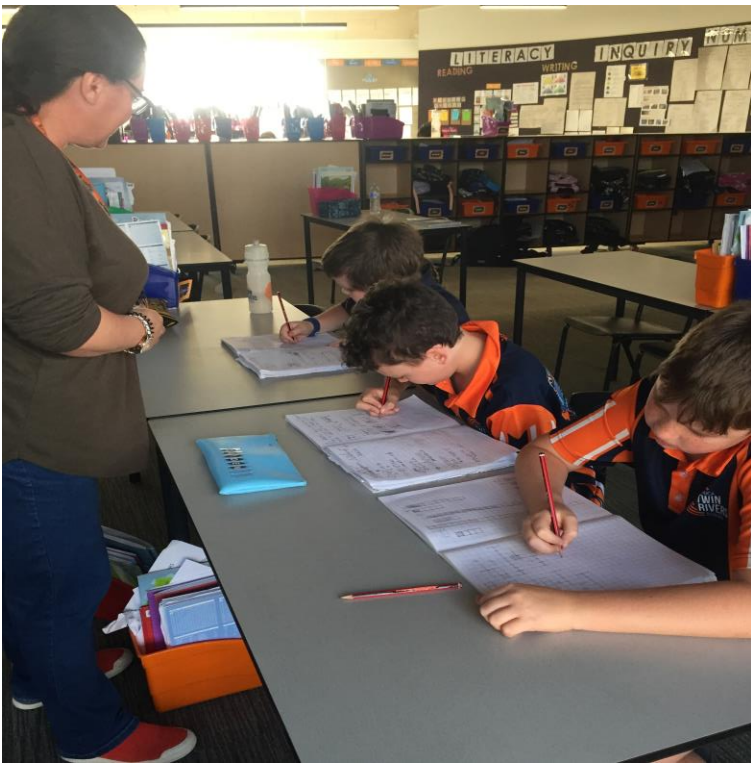
Learners today, Leaders tomorrow



PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY DRILL

We go to school to learn





Our teachers teach us how to read, write and be creative. Teachers keep us safe at school.

Practice drills keep us safe.

The school has a practice drill each term to teach you what to do if there is a real emergency, such as a fire. It is good to practice what we do together, so if an emergency does happen at school we will know what to do as a whole school team.

When there is a drill you will hear a very loud alarm.

This is only for practice.

There is not a real fire or emergency.

Click on this link to hear what the alarm sounds like

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DtryU8Nc8s>

THE ALARM NEEDS TO BE VERY LOUD

It needs to be loud so that all of your teachers and friends can hear the alarm wherever they are in the school.



You can cover your ears – but make sure you can still hear what the teacher is saying



When the alarm sounds, stand up and look at your teacher and be quiet. Do what your teachers says. Wait for your teacher to tell you when to move.



Your teacher may ask you to move in a line to The Centre, the Oval or the vacant block opposite the back gate.

It is important that you do what your teacher says so that we can make sure everyone is safe and then return to learning in our classrooms.

At our school we have 4 other codes that you may hear and **have to follow. Let's read through them now...**

Code Black

- **Announcement**
- **Students to enter nearest door.**
- **Lock Down**
- **Lock doors**
- **Shelter away from windows**
- **Contact office**
- **Wait for directions**

Code Blue

- **Announcement**
- **Medical Emergency**
- **Staff involved to be assigned roles**
- **First Aid/Ambulance required**
- **Care for remaining class members**
- **Collect relevant paperwork for Ambulance**
- **Ring parents/carers/ family**
- **Wait for directions**

Code Green (Major)

- **Announcement**
- **Lock Down**
- **Lock doors**
- **Stay in rooms**
- **Stay away from windows**
- **Contact Principal or Assistant Principal**
- **Continue class**
- **Wait for directions**

Code Orange (Minor)

- **Announcement**
- **Not an emergency**
- **Student management only**
- **Lock external doors and continue classes**
- **Staff may move freely and choose to lead classes and/or students around school, securing doors behind them, avoiding the announced area.**

Further conversations...

Discuss with students about their previous drill experiences

Discuss with students why it is important to have drills

Discuss with children what they could do if they felt afraid or scared during a drill

Discuss other skills that children practice to improve - such as reading, writing, maths, riding a bike, etc.