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Dear Parents,

Please be advised that tomorrow Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November there is a warning for Dangerous Fire Conditions – Extreme to Catastrophic Fire Danger is predicted due to worsening weather conditions. High temperatures, strong winds and low humidity are forecast making conditions dangerous.

We have been in contact with Oxley Explorer Bus Company and they have advised us that buses will be running tomorrow Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November as normal.

Those children who suffer Asthma or any breathing conditions are advised to bring their medication to school if we don't already have it in the office.

Some families, especially those East of Walcha may be affected by fires and families may need to make a decision as to their child's attendance at school in the best interest of family circumstances. Parents should only send their children to school if they are absolutely positive that they would be able to get to school and back home safely. Please contact the school office if your child will not be attending school.

However due to the unpredictable nature of the weather we ask that you regularly check your email, Skoolbag and SMS messages for any updates from the school. At this point we do not see any closure to St Patrick's school.

If you have any questions please phone the school office 67772328 or after hours on the school mobile 0428772328.

We keep all those affected by bushfires in our thoughts and prayers and pray for favourable weather conditions shortly to assist all those fighting and whose lives have been impacted by these fires.

Stay safe.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Belinda Burton

Helpful websites include:

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/aqms/aqitable.htm>  
<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fires-near-me>  
<https://www.livetraffic.com/desktop.html>