## **Hesket Primary School**



## Information for the School Community advising of relocation on elevated Fire Danger Rating (FDR) Days

**FDR: EXTREME DAYS** 



November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

OUR SCHOOL HAS OBTAINED APPROVAL TO RELOCATE TO A LOWER RISK HOST SCHOOL, Romsey Primary School, Station Street, Romsey ON EXTREME FIRE DANGER RATING (FDR) DAYS THIS COMING BUSHFIRE SEASON

I am writing to advise you that following consultation with the School Council and the broader school community, it was decided that our school Hesket Primary School would apply to the Regional Director to relocate to lower risk host school, Romsey Primary School. Station Street, Romsey on forecast Extreme Fire Danger Rating (FDR) days in our local area.

The Regional Director has approved the school's request to relocate to Romsey Primary School. Accordingly, the school will contact you directly via SMS message/phone tree on the day prior to the forecast Extreme day to confirm the relocation arrangements.

This information will also be posted on the Department of Education and Training website, which I strongly recommend that you monitor for updates – see <a href="http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx">http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx</a>

In regard to student transport to and from the relocated facility please note that parents/carers will be required to deliver their child/ren to Romsey Primary School and collect them from Romsey Primary School.

I acknowledge that the potential relocation of our school may result in some inconvenience to you and your family, but the safety of our students and staff remains our top priority.

If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss this further.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Glenda Miller