



# BUSH PLAY WOODSIDE

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## **FIRE SAFETY POLICY**

All campfires are only to be lit outside of the “fire-risk” season in the Adelaide Hills. This is generally May through to November.

Any Facilitator of the Bush Play Program will have an emergency whistle at all times.

A fire will only be lit in our designated “fire pit” in Zone 5.

We will have a steel bucket of water next to the fire, in case of accidental burn or ignition and for the purposes of extinguishing the fire after the session.

In case of burns, the following first-aid procedure will be followed:

- submerge burnt skin in bucket of water, then, if necessary, walk to the “mud kitchen” where running water is available.
- Place the affected area under running water for up to 10 minutes or longer.
- If serious, ring Emergency Number “000” and call an Ambulance.

The fire will always be attended by a responsible adult whilst lit and extinguished to the point of ash with no warmth.

All children will learn about fire safety and fire risk awareness as part of the Bush Play program.

Fires will not be lit on days of high wind.

A circle of rocks will surround the fire and all children will be informed they must stay outside of this zone.