

SOUTH-EASTERN VICTORIA REGION



Department of Education and  
Early Childhood Development

**SEVMail**

**MEMORANDUM**

**SEV:** 2014-012

**TO:** All SEVR Staff

**FROM:** Kevin O'Rourke, Emergency Management Coordinator

**DATE:** 13 February 2014

**SUBJECT:** Update on Fire and Smoke Impact

**Summary**

**BUSHFIRE AND SMOKE UPDATE ON SCHOOLS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRES IN GIPPSLAND AND SEVR STAFF**

The fires impacting our schools and early childhood centres are now having less of an impact, however road access and smoke are still a major factor in allowing all staff, students and children to attend their respective education facility.

Please find attached the latest community newsletter from the Bairnsdale ICC which provides relevant information for that area.

Staff should take the necessary precautions with their health given the amount of smoke that is surrounding many districts of Gippsland.

Employees wishing to contact the EAP (PPC Worldwide) please call 1300 361 008.

All staff should continue to monitor the CFA web site on a daily basis to determine any impact fires may have on travel destinations. <http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/>

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The following **schools** and **early learning centre** will be closed until 14 February inclusive:

- Goongerah/Tubbut P-8 school (both campuses)
- Goongerah ELC

The following **Bus Routes** are cancelled:

**Bairnsdale**

Woodglen Phelan – beginning route at 8.09am at Lindenow Hall

Fernbank Carrison – beginning route at 8.10 at Walpa

**Lindenow PS**

Dargo – Lindenow

Fernbank/Beverley Road – Lindenow

**Yarram SC**  
Hiawatha – Yarram

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