

KATUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL



BUSHFIRE/GRASSFIRE MINIMISATION ANNUAL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

This schedule is designed to minimise the risk of bushfires or grassfires at Katunga Primary School.

As we are a rural school we identify that we do have a low risk of these situations occurring therefore we have designed the following annual schedule. We are at low risk due to the fact that our boundaries are surrounded by either roads, the Recreation Reserve or irrigated dairy farm pastures.

January: Keep grass mown within grounds to a reasonable level and monitor branches which have fallen within the school grounds. Keep oval and grounds irrigated as much as possible.

February: Keep grass mown within grounds to a reasonable level and monitor branches which have fallen within the school grounds. Keep oval and grounds irrigated as much as possible.

March: Keep grass mown within grounds to a reasonable level and monitor branches which have fallen within the school grounds. Keep oval and grounds irrigated as much as possible.

April: Keep grass mown within grounds to a reasonable level and monitor branches which have fallen within the school grounds. Keep oval and grounds irrigated as much as possible.

May: Keep grass mown within grounds to a reasonable level and monitor branches which have fallen within the school grounds. Keep oval and grounds irrigated as much as possible. Pile branches and sticks in far North West corner of school ready for controlled burn in July.

June: Keep grass mown within grounds to a reasonable level and monitor branches which have fallen within the school grounds. Keep oval and grounds irrigated as much as possible. Pile branches and sticks in far North West corner of school ready for controlled burn in July.

July: Keep grass mown within grounds to a reasonable level and monitor branches which have fallen within the school grounds. Keep oval and grounds irrigated as much as possible. Pile branches and sticks in far North West corner of school ready for controlled burn this month. Burn the pile when weather condition permit.



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August: Continue maintenance within the school grounds and keep grasses mown.

September: Continue maintenance within the school grounds and keep grasses mown.

October: Continue maintenance within the school grounds and keep grasses mown.

November: Keep grass mown within grounds to a reasonable level and monitor branches which have fallen within the school grounds. Keep oval and grounds irrigated as much as possible.

December: Keep grass mown within grounds to a reasonable level and monitor branches which have fallen within the school grounds. Keep oval and grounds irrigated as much as possible.

Note that this schedule is broad but it needs to be taken into account that the school must monitor local conditions both in terms of the weather and also the amount of sticks/branches throughout the school grounds. It would be vigilant practise to continue monitoring conditions on a regular basis.

Communication:

Katunga Primary School has a process in place where it communicates its policies to staff, students, guardians, parents and the school community by placing its policies on the school website and making them available to anyone who comes into the office and requests to see them.

Ratified: This policy has been ratified by School Council in July 2018.