Fire

This checklist outlines what to do in the event of fire.

	Response actions (as appropriate)
Discovery of a fire	□ Break the call point (red box that says FIRE) and push the button down, a long, continuous bell will be heard. □ Call points (red box) are in many different areas of the school. □ Senior Management or Office Staff will call 111
On hearing the alarm	☐ Teachers should collect their emergency backpacks and take their students to the designated assembly point. Do not re-enter the classrooms to get your backpack.
	☐ Walk calmly and quickly and avoid panic.
	☐ Ensure those with disabilities are assisted.
	☐ Ensure any visitors are included in the evacuation.
	☐ Check bathrooms and meeting rooms on the route to the designated exit point.
At Assembly Point	☐ Teachers take their class roll and then give this to their syndicate leader.
	☐ Syndicate leaders take all class rolls to the Principal to report attendance.
	☐ Class rolls are handed to the Office Staff, who cross-reference student attendance with the ICE Report or SMS
	☐ Students who are unaccounted for will be investigated by the Deputy Principal/Site Manager when they inspect the buildings.
	☐ Teachers are to direct any visitors in their class to the Principal.
	☐ Teachers check medical lists and attend to any first aid needs.
	☐ Ensure all students remain at the assembly point until clearance to leave is given.
	☐ Students may only be released by their class teacher at the assembly point if signed out by a designated caregiver/parent (use sign-out sheet). It is the teacher's responsibility to check if the adult is a designated caregiver on the class list. If the adult is not a designated caregiver, the child stays with their class, and the adult is directed to the Principal.
	☐ The SENCO accounts for Teacher Aides and passes the roll to the Principal.
After a false alarm	☐ The Principal, in tandem with the Site Manager, will decide on the re- occupation of buildings.
	☐ Do not return to the building(s) until given the all clear, by air horn or whistle, by the Principal.
After the impact of a fire	☐ The Principal, in tandem with the Fire Brigade and Site Manager, will decide on the re-occupation of buildings.
	☐ Do not return to the building(s) until given the all clear, by air horn or whistle, by the Principal.

	☐ If we are unable to reoccupy the buildings, we will evacuate to Mazengarb Reserve.
	☐ The designated route is out the Gray Ave gate, across the pedestrian crossing, walk north on Gray Ave, turn right into Beachwater Gr, left onto Guildford Dr, cross the road down to the track by the creek, walk along the track to Mazengarb Reserve, assembling in front of the pavilion building at the touch fields.
	☐ On evacuation, parents will be notified via SMS, text, and Facebook.
Ongoing operations following a fire	☐ The continuing operation of the school will be determined by the nature of the fire and the availability of resources such as buildings, staff, employees, resources and other services.
	☐ The responsibility of whether to continue school functions rests with the Board, in consultation with the Principal/MoE.
	☐ Contact your Ministry of Education regional office (which can help you access the Traumatic Incident team if required).