

## Glendenning Public School

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### Fire Catastrophe Day – Nov 12, 2019

Dear parents,

The school did advertise that on Nov 12, we had a high absence of teachers, many as a result of the fires in NSW. We also anticipated that there would be a high number of student absences due to the government warnings about air quality and very high temperatures.

As many students may have been absent as a result of the warnings and parents had taken these steps to protect children with various breathing problems the skoolapp and website informed parents that a special note would be sent home for parents to complete.

Any parents who complete the note below will have fulfilled the government request to provide an explanation for their child's absence but **the absence will not be counted as such when we consider eligibility for an attendance award.**

Yours faithfully,

D Meaney  
Principal  
Nov 12, 2019

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### Explanation for Absence

Dear Mr Meaney,

My child..... of class.....was absent from school on  
Nov 12, 2019 as a result of the poor air quality and catastrophic fire warnings

Name:.....Signed.....