



FACT:

73% of young people in Australia want to know how to plan and prepare for natural hazards and disasters. (Our World, Our Say Survey 2020)

EDUCATION AND HERITAGE CENTRE – OPEN

Our Education Centre in Perth has fully re-opened and is taking bookings. If you are looking for a fun and engaging excursion for your class, we encourage you to consider our **FREE**, curriculum-linked Education Programs, delivered at the DFES Education and Heritage Education by friendly, teacher trained staff.

Excursions can be booked on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

There are two sessions available:

10:15am - 11:45am and 12:30pm - 2:00pm



EMERGENCY HELPERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Pre-Primary to Year 2:

Students learn about DFES' emergency helpers and how they can keep themselves safe in a fire, flood or storm emergency. Fun, interactive group activities help reinforce basic fire, flood and storm safety as an Emergency Helper and 'drive' to an emergency in the fire truck!

Compare the fire trucks and discover how different things are today than when the Fire Station first opened.



HOME FIRE SAFETY

Students learn how to prevent and respond to a fire emergency in their home. The excursion addresses fire hazards in the kitchen and home, smoke and smoke alarms, crawling low under smoke and having a safe meeting place. There is a focus on home fire escape plans and students are encouraged to complete and practise their plan at home.



DFES provides two bushfire programs for primary schools which can be easily adapted for high school students.

Bushfire Patrol - this resource is available for primary school students in the south west land division of Western Australia

North West Bushfire Patrol - Bushfire resources for primary school students in the north west region of Western Australia

YEAR 3 FIREFIGHTER INCURSIONS

Firefighters provide a **FREE** Home Fire Safety incursion to Year 3 students in most Perth and Peel suburbs, as well as in Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Bunbury and Albany. If you would like to book an incursion, contact your local Fire Station directly to make arrangements for them to visit your class.

Click on this link to find your nearest Firestation:
<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/contactus>



COWARAMUP PRIMARY BUSHFIRE PATROL INCURSION



Earlier this year students at Cowaramup Primary School concluded their Bushfire Patrol program with an exciting and hands-on experience when they were visited by Department of Fire and Emergency Services Community Preparedness Advisor, local Volunteer Firefighters, members of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and Volunteer Bushfire Brigade.

Before the visit the teacher was provided with a "How fireproof is your plan?" flyer. Key messages were tailored to the group,

reinforcing lessons already learned within the program. The presenters talked to the children about the importance of a 5-minute chat, the Fire Danger Index, staying informed during a bushfire, prescribed burns, Emergency WA and how to prepare an Emergency kit. The children watched a Bushfire Alerts and Warnings video and discussed the warnings. A Family Bushfire Survival Plan was left with the teacher as follow up work for the students to complete. It was a great learning opportunity, and everyone had fun!

JUVENILE FIRE LIGHTING

DFES offers a free, confidential education and support program for children (aged 6-16) who have been involved in fire lighting.

Our trained JAFFA Support Officers visit children in their own homes. The program helps children understand fire behaviour, fire safety and the legal consequences of arson. We accept referrals from schools.



CONTACT OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS TEAM

To book an excursion at the DFES Education and Heritage Centre,
phone: (08) 6381 1112 or (08) 6381 1113 Email: educationandheritage@dfes.wa.gov.au

Website: <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/schooleducation/Pages/default.aspx>

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