



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
KEEPING SA SAFE

# PREVENTING CRIME

## SCHOOL FIRE PREVENTION

Fires can cause serious harm to people and properties. Whether deliberately lit or caused by reckless or negligent actions, fire can kill. Know your responsibilities, take positive action and report suspicious behaviour to police.

**To help keep your school safe from fire, consider implementing these crime prevention tips:**

- Keep rubbish bins in a secure area and empty them prior to weekends and holiday periods.
- Store all combustible material and flammable fuels in a secure area.
- Fix wooden structures to the ground to prevent them being used as a combustible material against building walls.
- External doors should have minimal gaps to prevent papers and flammable items being pushed inside buildings.
- Maintain vegetation around your property and remove plant debris.
- Maintain all fencing and install external security lighting.
- Remove graffiti regularly so your school looks cared for.
- Work together with neighbouring businesses and residents to help protect your school.

Are your students aware of the devastation that deliberately, recklessly or negligently lit fires can cause? Book a presentation for your local police to attend your school to talk about fire prevention and how students can assist in keeping the community safe.

For further information contact your local police station or visit [www.police.sa.gov.au](http://www.police.sa.gov.au)

If you see anything suspicious immediately call the Police Assistance line on 131 444. If you have any information about who is deliberately lighting fires or engaging in reckless or negligent fire lighting behaviour call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



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