Get Down Low and Go Go Go!

How to teach your kids to be fire safe, and get out safely if a house fire occurs.



House fires in Australia are all too common – on average there are 3000 house fires every year in Victoria alone. If you have children, you must educate them on the risk of house fires, and practise your escape plan so they'll know what to do if they are ever caught in a fire. Here's some tips to help you get your family fire ready.

Educating your kids about fire safety in the home is a must. Here's some tips to get your home and family fire ready.

- Position smoke alarms outside bedrooms, and install interconnected alarms if your bedroom is in a separate wing studies have shown that 85% of children won't wake to the sound of a smoke alarm.
- Test and clean smoke alarms monthly, and change the batteries every year to keep them in good working order.
- Have a written fire escape plan, and practise it with your kids. It should identify two exits from every room and a safe meeting point outside.
- You should only deadlock your doors when no one is home never overnight while sleeping.
- Talk to your kids about what to do if there's a fire. Explain they might see or smell smoke, or hear a smoke alarm, and if they do, they should follow the fire escape plan to evacuate.
- If you're caught in a fire, the air is cooler and cleaner low to the ground. When evacuating, crawl to the nearest safe exit get down low and go, go, go! Practise this with your kids.
- When you reach an exit, always test the door with the back of your hand. If it's hot, there's a fire on the other side and you'll need to use an alternative door or window to get out.
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop and roll also practise this with your kids.
- Once safely outside, stay at your meeting point and call 000. Keep a close eye on children to make sure they don't go back inside.

Planning and preparing will give everyone in your family the best chance of getting out safely. Follow the above guidelines and be ready to get down low and go, go, go!



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