

I'm 7 yrs old and in Yr 1 at Russell Vale Public School.

I'm scared that they are going to open a coal mine and I'm worried that we won't be able to breathe the air. The mine is very close to my school too. We play 'wild kids' games in the creeks next to our school. Mum says we won't be able to play there because of pollution.

My friends live right next door to the mine. I'm worried that they might choke because this has happened to people before.

I was scared when there were bushfires and people's houses got burnt down. I don't want this to happen to us.

The mine could take our water. What will the animals drink?