From research to practice

Developing a child-centred approach to bushfire education

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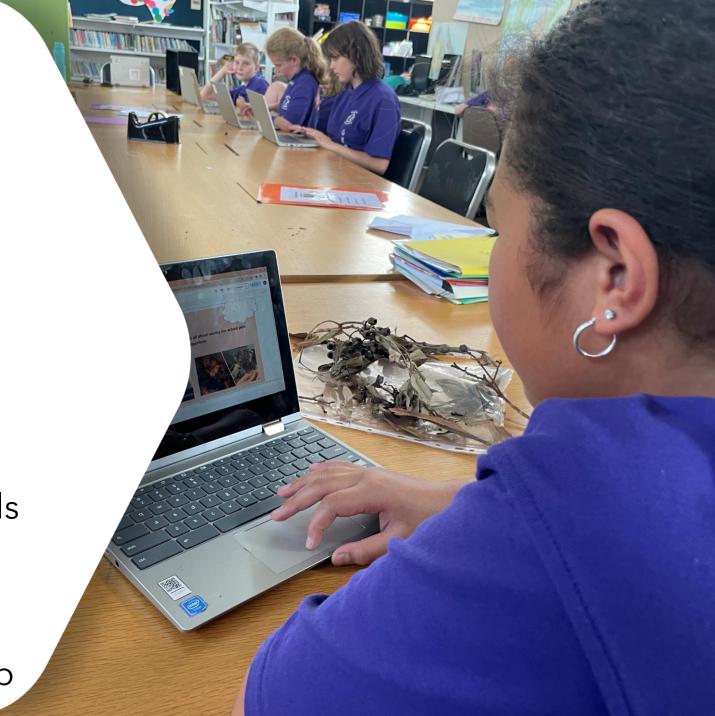


- 1. We need to learn about bushfire safety
- 2. We want to make decisions about our own learning and action
- 3. We need access to trustworthy information from experts
- 4. We want to teach others



## Research recommendations:

- 1. Transdisciplinary curriculum design
- 2. Place-based pedagogy
- 3. Action-oriented learning goals
- 4. Student voice and agency
- 5. Collaboration and partnership



# The collaborative journey

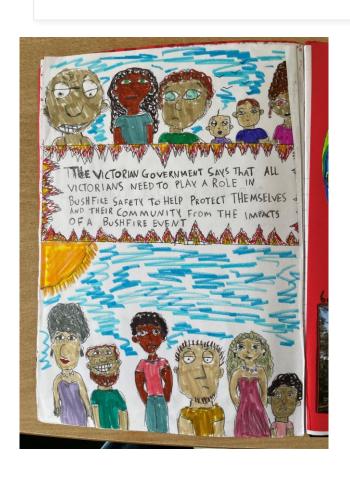
Design, develop and test a researchinformed approach to bushfire education for upper primary school students, with a focus on scalability and sustainability.

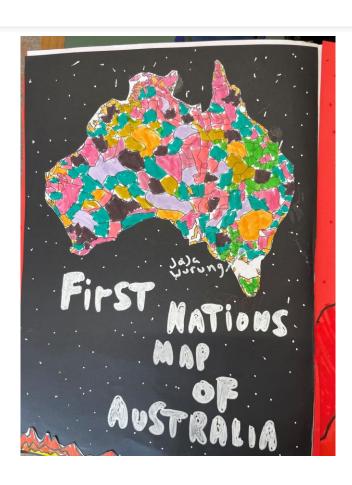


Chewton Primary School Trial



### Student projects....



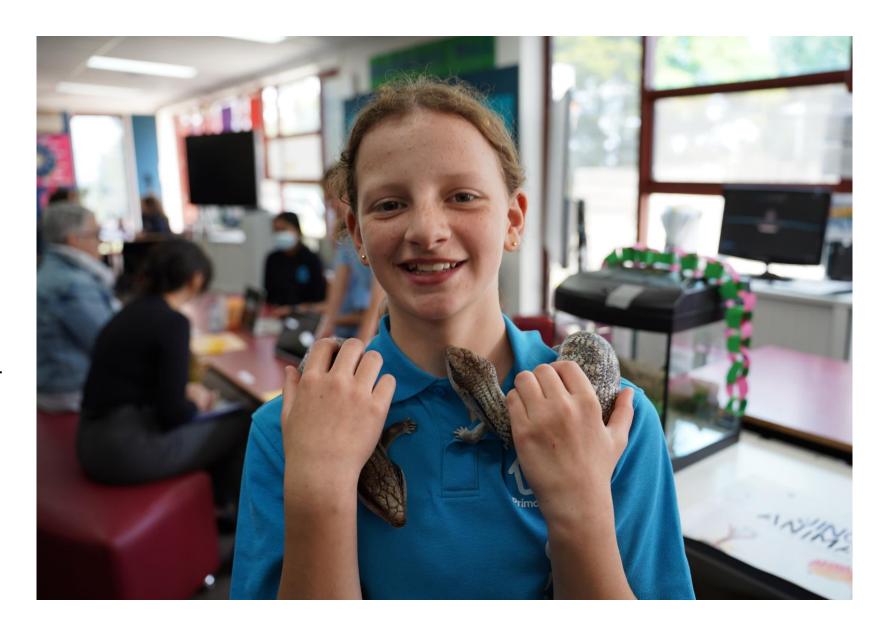




The Fire Ambassador



The Bluetongue saviour



Good house

Bad house



Kid-friendly Emergency Management Plan



Drone footage: Emergency management plan

#### Student showcases











#### Next steps





#### Questions

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