

Remi Roo Knows What to Do



INTRODUCTION

Remi lives in a lovely town in the South West of Western Australia. At school she learns about bushfires, because she lives in a bushfire prone area. When she gets home, Remi and her family make a plan and learn how to keep safe, just in case a bushfire comes along. On the day that a bushfire does happen, Remi and her family are prepared and follow their plan. Remi is a little bit scared, but she knows her family has somewhere safer to go. Remi gets a super surprise when she arrives and sees that all her friends have also made a plan and arrive at the safe place. After the bushfire has been put out, it takes a lot of team work to clean the town up, but the community is safe and strong, and they are all happy they had a plan.

Acknowledgement to Country

We acknowledge the local Wadandi Noongar people as the Traditional Owners of these lands on which we live, learn and work.

We acknowledge the continuing culture and deep spiritual connection that First Nations peoples have to this country and dedicate to the ongoing journey of Caring for country and culture.

Bornung Koort Dombart Wongi - Many hearts one voice

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EMERGENCY ITEMS





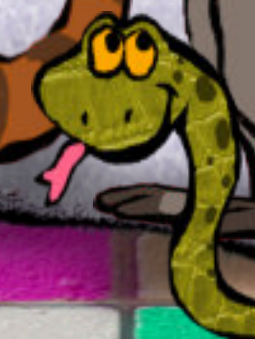
Remi-Roo lives in the bush,
a few hours southwest of Perth.
She's been there her entire life,
it's her favourite place on earth.

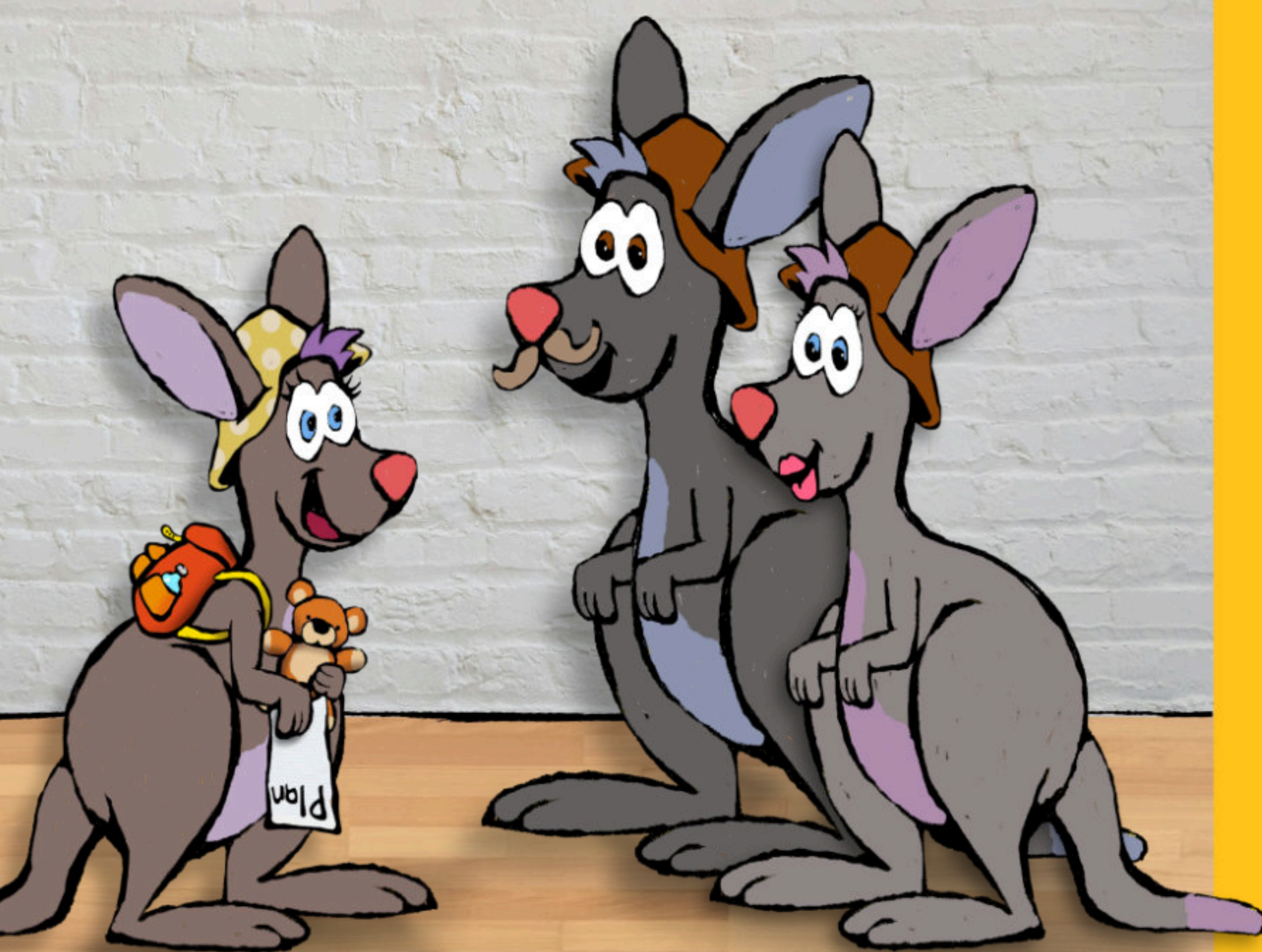


Remi loves exploring nature,
and spending time down here,
although October through April,
can be a dangerous time of year.

Her town can have bushfires,
with heat and lots of wind.
These bushfires can be dangerous,
and damage lots of things.

At school, Remi learns the strategies,
to help her to prepare.
To make a plan, keep her family safe,
and be bushfire aware.





*After school Remi goes back home,
she knows just what to do.
She'll help her parents make their plan
to see a bushfire through.*

*The plan should include
a safe place for our pets –
at a friend's, the animal shelter
or even at the vets.*



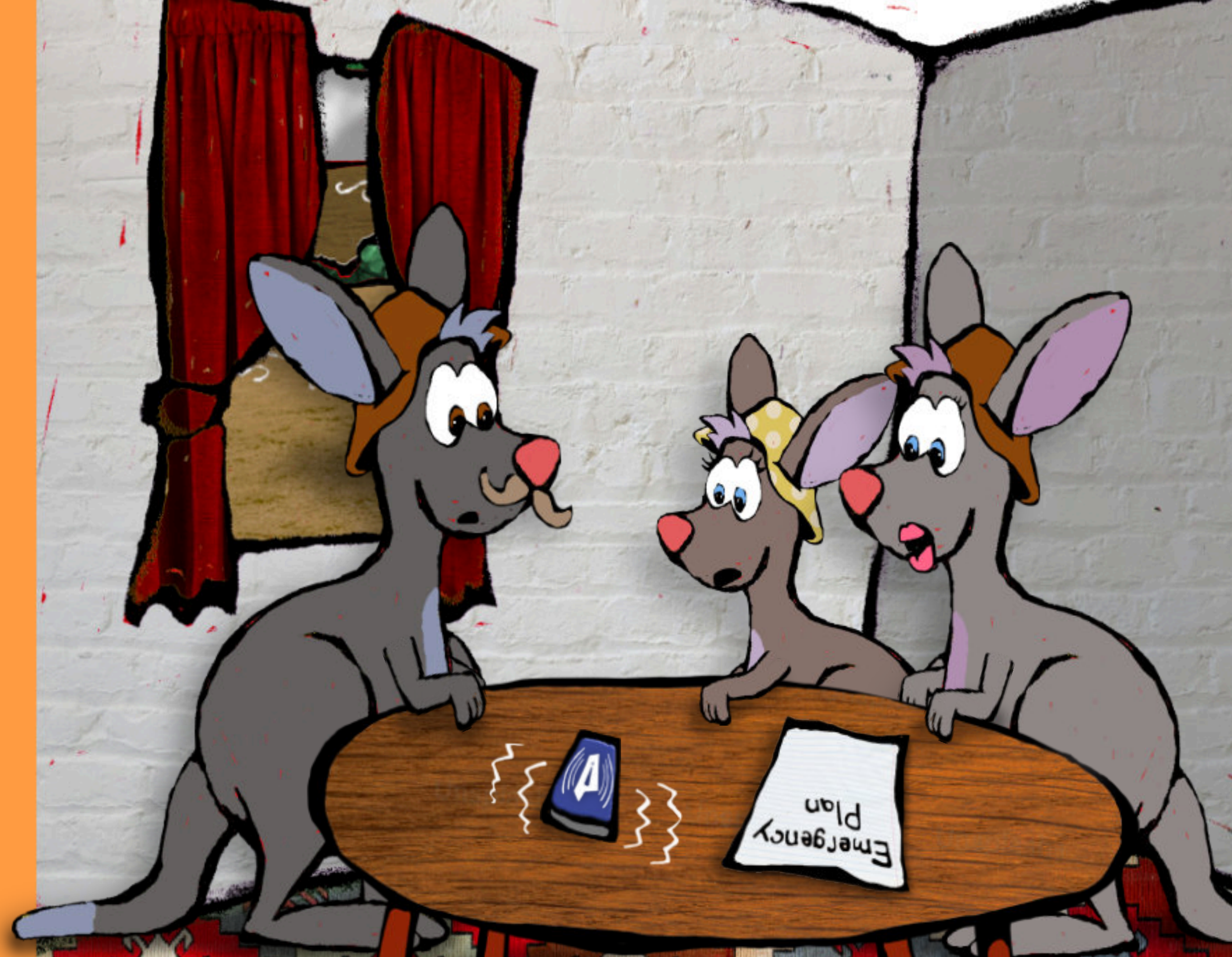
*In the plan there are many things,
her family will get ready.
Remi's job is to pack a bag,
especially her teddy.*

*Along with her teddy, her teacher says,
to pack the following things:*

*A water bottle, a torch, some snacks,
and favourite things to do.
Remi will be ready,
and you can be ready too.*

*Then one day when the weather changes,
an alert beeps on the phone.
Remi's parents check the App
and prepare to leave their home.*

*Remi finds it scary,
a bushfire is on its way,
Remi's family follow their plan,
there is a safer place to stay.*





On the way to the safe place
our pets must first be dropped.
Then off to the evacuation centre
– this is Remi's next stop.

**The centre is a place,
for all to safely gather.
Shelter from the bushfire,
and be close to one another.**



At the centre, Remi and her family
listen to the instructions of the centre crew.
Helping them to settle in
so they know just what to do.



Remi might see her friends from school,
it's good if they are here.
Remi knows the people,
she is glad that they are near.



Helpers come from far and near,
to clean up all the mess.
Fixing damaged things,
with hard work and success.

It takes a lot of teamwork,
and Remi must be strong.
To remember in her heart
this won't last all that long.

Once the advice is given
that it's safe to go back home,
Remi leaves with her family,
she is never on her own.

Remi's glad she had a plan
and knew just what to do.
And hopes that in a bushfire
she can also count on you.



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