Hey kids! Let's have fun and learn about fire safety.
Bushfires can be frightening and dangerous.

This colouring book is designed to help children learn some of the basic ways to keep themselves safe from fire and to encourage discussions in your family around fire safety.

Take time to go through this book with your child and talk with them about the parent tips on every page.

Remember to:

- Make sure your family has a written and practised Bushfire Survival Plan, even if your plan is to leave early
- Think about where you will go and what you will do on high Fire Danger Days
- Make sure your home has working smoke alarms – check them regularly and change the batteries once a year.

Help your children to learn Smokey’s safety rules:

- If the house is on fire, get out and stay out. Go to a safe meeting place and call 000
- If there’s a bushfire, shelter indoors
- When the room fills with smoke: get down low & go go go
- If your clothes catch fire: Stop, Cover, Drop, and Roll
- If you see a fire, tell an adult
- In an emergency, dial 000
- Firefighters are our friends

You can also help your children to be prepared by including them when talking about fire plans for your house and family – it will help them know what to do and respond more calmly in an emergency. It will also help them to manage anxiety they may have about fires from past experiences or television reports.

For more fun with Smokey and more information on being Bushfire Ready, contact the Bushfire Information Hotline on 1300 362 361 (TTY 133 677) or visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au
This is **MY FIRE SAFETY BOOK**

**Fire safety starts with me!**

Draw a picture of yourself

My name is:

I live at:

**PARENT TIP**

It's important for children to know their address to tell 000 operators in case of emergency. Help them fill this in and learn it.
You can make your house safer by reducing hazards in and around your home. Help your child to identify the hazards in these pictures.

**PARENT TIP**

You can make your house safer by reducing hazards in and around your home. Help your child to identify the hazards in these pictures.
List the fire dangers

- Unattended iron (could start a fire)
- Unattended cigarette (could start a fire)
- Broken smoke alarm (won't alert people if there's a fire)
- Unattended heater (could start a fire)
- Locked window (prevents escape if the doorway is blocked)
- Unattended cooking (could start a fire)
- Unattended candles (could start a fire)
- Child playing with lighter (could burn himself or start a fire)
- Unattended cooking (could start a fire)
- Petrol stored inside, and close to a pilot light (could start and fuel a fire)
- Stacks of newspapers (could fuel a fire—especially dangerous under pilot light and with other fuel around)
- Box of papers/rubbish (could fuel a fire—especially dangerous under pilot light and with other fuel around)
MAKE A PLAN

Home Fire Escape Plans and Bushfire Survival Plans are a key way to keep your family safe. Find out more at www.cfs.sa.gov.au
FIND THE SAFE WAY OUT

Can you find the safest way out of this building?
KNOW TWO WAYS OUT!

PARENT TIP
As part of your Home Fire Escape Plan, make sure everyone knows two ways out of every room.
MY EMERGENCY KIT

What special things might you want to take with you?

Use the stickers in the middle of this book, or draw your own things to pack your emergency kit.

PARENT TIP

An emergency kit is a great way to make sure the special and important things come with you. Make kits with some of the things you might need in an emergency and keep it somewhere handy.
If there’s smoke,

get down low
and GO! GO! GO!

Parent Tip
If the room fills with smoke, get down on your hands and knees and crawl to your safest exit, checking doors for heat before opening. You can breathe and see better under the smoke.

Practise crawling with your children under pretend smoke around your house.
If your clothes catch fire, you need to stop moving, cover your face with your hands, drop onto the ground, and roll over and over until the fire is out. You should practise this with your kids.
STEPS IF THERE'S A FIRE INSIDE YOUR HOUSE

1. Shout “Fire!”

2. Get Down Low and Go! Go! Go!

3. Get out and stay out
Follow these 6 simple rules to stay safe

4. Go to a safe meeting place

5. Call 000

6. Don't go back in

- wait for firefighters
**PUT OUT CAMP FIRES**

Never leave a camp fire unattended. If you are going away, use water (not soil or sand) to totally extinguish the fire and cool embers. Check fire ban information to see if you can have a camp fire first.

**PARENT TIP**
REMEMBER:
FIREFIGHTERS ARE
OUR FRIENDS

PARENT TIP
For more information, visit:
www.cfs.sa.gov.au
Cut out and fold to make your truck.