

# Case Study - Kangarilla Primary School

Leave it to Z collaborated with another of Red Cross' projects, Community Led Emergency Resilience and the Kangarilla Primary School. The result was the incorporation of the young people's ideas and perspectives into the whole of community plan.

We started out by running a workshop with the year 6-7 class. The students engaged in group conversations and idea generation on what emergencies they need to be aware of in their community and how they can get involved in building resilience for themselves, their peers and the wider community. They had lots of ideas!

Following on from this a leadership group of five young people engaged in a planning session where they looked through the ideas of the class considering

## Three Key Factors:

- How easy is it?
- How much does it cost?
- How many people will benefit?

The group decided that running an awareness campaign was going to achieve the greatest benefit. The actions they decided on were:

- Attending a community meeting and presenting their ideas
- Developing posters and flyers to distribute around the community about emergency preparedness
- Writing an article in the local news letter - 'The Kanganooos'
- Creating awareness at the local car boot sale by promoting Red Cross' Get Prepared App. The "App Champions" provided demonstrations on how to use the App and distributed emergency preparedness resources to community members.

The group was able to action 2 of their ideas in the first two weeks, including facilitating a presentation at a community meeting and distributing resources and demonstrations of the Get Prepared App at the Kangarilla Car boot sale.

The School plans to support the young people to develop the emergency information posters and distribute them via the school newsletter, the school Facebook page, publishing them in the Kanganooos, displaying them at the general store and in the local post office.

Sustainability was built into this group by working with the school principal- Donna to include the renewal of group members as an annual agenda item on the school's Student Representative Council. The young people plan to attend the community meetings on an annual basis to assist with the continuation of the emergency resilience plan for the Kangarilla community.



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