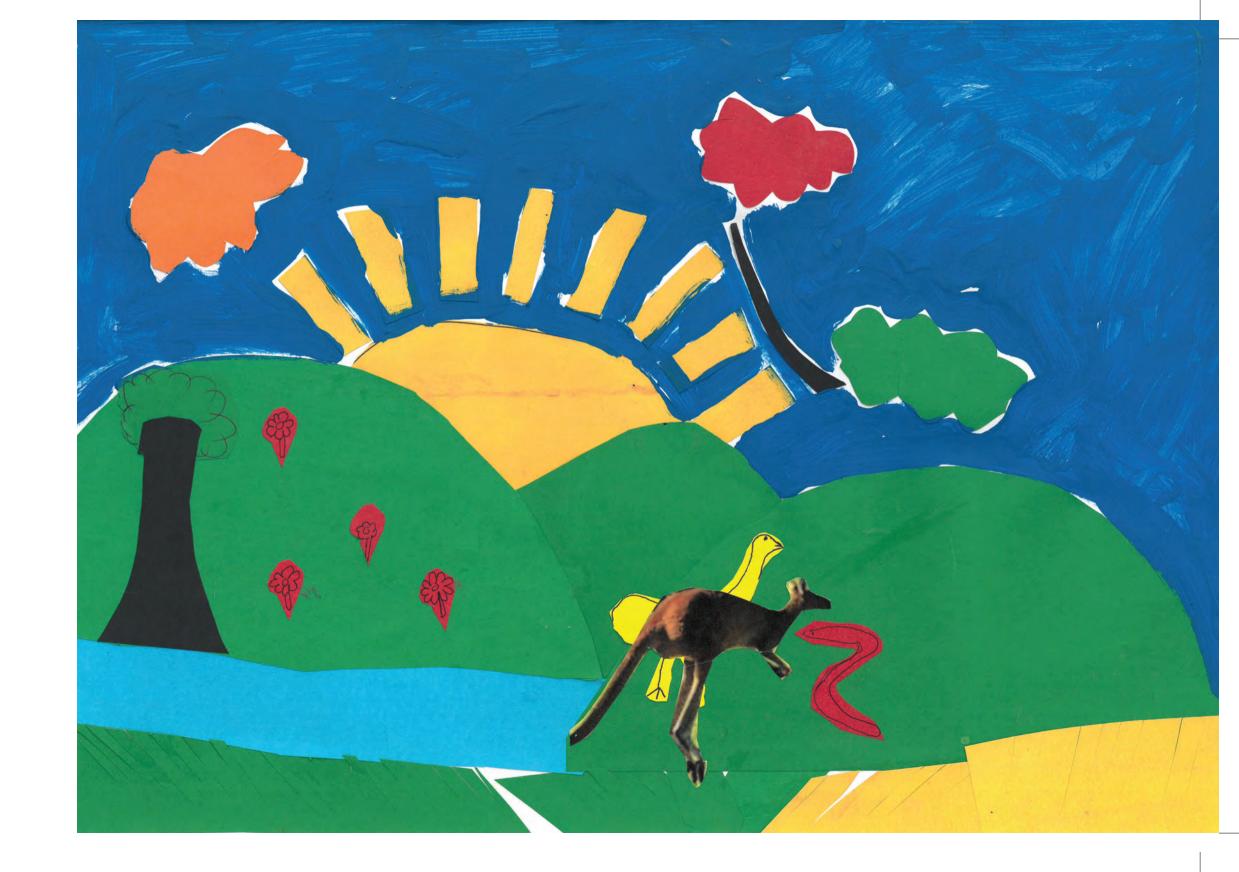


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One late morning Ally the Emu, Robyn the Kangaroo and Peter the Red Belly Black were all arguing over who should be the Green House Totem. Robyn the Kangaroo said "It should be me, for I am the strongest." Whilst Emu gloated over being the fastest. And Peter said he would stay focused.



Meanwhile Steve the Crocodile waited and listened to them from the billabong nearby.



Then Steve the Crocodile silently emerged from the muddy banks. The other animals whipped their heads around as quick as a flash when they heard Steve step on a stick.



The other animals wanted to know what he was doing on this side of the bank.



Steve paused for a second and told them that all the animals were complaining about the noise they were making. It was silent for a moment as the other animals thought about what was just said and asked, "What could we do to help?"



Steve then suggested they have a contest to see who was 'worthy' of being the Green house emblem and that he should take part. The contest was decided to take place the following day when...



SMASH! BANG! CLANG! All the animals had started fighting and quarrelling [very viciously and loudly] about winning again.



Meanwhile silent as a dormouse Steve listened intently. The fighting and raging lasted for hours yet Steve just lay there. Waiting, waiting for the right moment to pounce!!



The next day Ally was nowhere to be seen all the other animals started to panic for they thought it was an evil spirit which had taken her away but Steve knew exactly where she was... hiding from Steve, scared she would receive another gash along her sleek, firm, streamlined body. All the other animals [apart from Steve] also started disappearing. One, by one the days passed and it was time for the big contest and as you probably guessed Steve was the only animal left. So of course he won.



The other animals eventually came out of hiding and came up with some other houses called Cook, Maher and Blackburn. From then on all the animals would hold an annual sports day to compete against each other. And that's how Steve the Crocodile became the Green House Totem.



