

# Educated by Nature

Resilience through Connection

**Bush Inventors' Club** is a space where primary aged children can **experiment**, create and play with natural resources in a fun after school activity. The club is lead by two Nature Educators who are passionate about allowing **freedom of play** while providing opportunities to **learn new skills** such as carpentry, knot tying and fire management as well as playing **nature connection games**. A major part of the club is developing **self-risk assessing skills**, allowing and encouraging risk taking with **support** in identifying hazards and body awareness.

Cost is **\$195** (inc. GST) per child for an 8 week term. Numbers are limited to 15 children. Term units are outlined below.

## Bush Toys

Using hand saws, drills, whittling and sanding techniques to fashion bush wood to your own toy design.

## Bush Furniture

Using sticks and rope to construct furniture such as chairs, benches or stretchers. Focusing on skills of knot tying, using a hammer and chisel.



## Fire Management

Expelling the power and joy of fire. Learning how to manage fire safely and effectively from lighting to extinguishing. Lighting primitive fires using different methods, exploring fire uses and cooking afternoon snacks.

*Term 2 & 3 only.*



## 50 Dangerous Things

Following the book from Gever Tulley's Tinkering School in Seattle, the group have a lucky dip with different dares, 'dangerous' activities and risk taking skills. From learning to jump safely, supergluing fingers together and changing a car tyre and so much more...



## Pinball Machines

Learning specific carpentry skills, measuring, sawing, drilling, hammering and painting, children create their own pinball machine to take home. Focusing on following procedure and precision.

*An addition cost of \$90 applies.*

