**Student Interview L – conducted on 19 Nov, 2010**

**Name:** L

**Age:** 10 years, 8 months

**My Family – the people in my house:** Mum, Dad, brother (12y 10m)

**My Pets:** fish, 1 Cat - Leroy, 1 Dog – Cane, 1 bird- Tweety, budgie

**My Hobbies:** Cricket, Karate and fishing.

**Places I have lived or visited:** LivedConingsby, been to Brisbane, Melbourne again for Karate.

**Other schools I have attended:** Coningsby

**Important things that have happened to me:** Won 4 trophies in Cricket. Dad was the best cricketer in Mackay.

**What I usually do after school or on the week end:** Play cricket with mates, neighbours for a bike ride.

**Favourite TV show:** Sweet life Deck…2 kids on a cruise…comedy

**Do you like reading:** Not really

**Favourite book:** Books ok if they are INTERESTING.

**Do you like to write?** Sometimes journals, recounts

**What do you like to write?** As above

**If you could choose, what do you like to write about?** Cricket.

**How do you feel about school:** Sometimes, art maths, bad bits: English, taking home not interesting books.

**What are your favourite subjects:** PE and sport.

**What is your preferred way of learning:** In the library

**What is your favourite unit of work you have done:** Our free choice project

**Why:** I did it about cricket.

**What is your favourite other activity at school:** Lunch time

**Author’s Notes:** Writing journals, doing recounts and the ‘free choice project’ are all examples of ‘backward designed’ activities.