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

**Name:** N

**Age:** 10 years, 7 months

**My Family – the people in my house:** Dad, Mum, sister 8

**My Pets:** 2 dogs…Charlie and Dora

**My Hobbies:** Piano, water skiing,

**Places I have lived or visited:** LivedShoal Point,now Coningsby,visitedCairns, Melbourne, Brisbane, sky rail and Kuranda railway.

**Other schools I have attended:** Eimeo and Coningsby

**Important things that have happened to me:** Feet stuck in a foot massager at Harvey Norman.

**What I usually do after school or on the week end:** Sometimes skiing, homework on week days.

**Favourite TV show/ Movie:** Avatar, Big Bang Theory.

**Do you like reading:** Yes

**Favourite book:** Harry Potter books

**Do you like to write?** Not really, but i like making up stories....

**What do you like to write?** Stories

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

**How do you feel about school:** Sort of….

**What are your favourite subjects:** All of them, none of them

**What is your preferred way of learning:** I don’t mind as long as it’s not boring

**What is your favourite unit of work you have done:** The Irish project – we got to do a skit and dress up – that was fun.

**Why:** It was fun and we worked out our own skit

**What is your favourite other activity at school:** Doing the dance comp – that was funky

**Author’s Notes: T**he project on Ireland is an example of ‘backward designed’ activity.