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

**Name:** D

**Age:** 11 years 2 months

**Year**: year 6

**My Family – the people in my house:** Mum, Dad, Vada (6) – Zane (30), Rona (24), Tara (23), Justin (27)

**My Pets:** Dog – bull terrier - lealer

**My Hobbies:** FMX – free style motor cross, jumps and tricks…. Life passion!!!

**Places I have lived or visited:** Lived in Coningsby – same house

**Other schools I have attended:** Mackay Christian College – Year 4 – then back here.

**Important things that have happened to me:** first wheelie on motor bike – brilliant feeling, scary, wanted to do it again.

**What I usually do after school or on the week end:** bikes and, avoid homework, play station, then trampoline for stretches and then bike for trick training

**Favourite TV show:** Myth busters, top gear,

**Do you like reading:** bike magazines

**Favourite book:** bike magazines

**Do you like to write?** Not really

**What do you like to write?** Write down bad stuff that happens if i get angry and keep it in a draw

**If you could choose, what do you like to write about?** Motor bikes, story

**How do you feel about school:** ok, but hard if friends get cranky and if work is boring.

**What are your favourite subjects:** Nothing much, maths and art

**What is your preferred way of learning:** when we get to do stuff at the craft tables

**What is your favourite unit of work you have done:** When we got to do our favourite thing – I did mine on motorbikes – yes!

**Why:** I love motor bikes.

**What is your favourite other activity at school:** drawing

**Author’s Notes:** The ‘free choice project’ is an example of ‘backward designed’ activity and Maths not.