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

**Name:** T

**Age:** 12 years 4 months

**My Family – the people in my house:** Dad and Justin (9yrs 1 month)

**My Pets:** Tess and Diesel - dogs

**My Hobbies:** don’t really have any, horses

**Places I have lived or visited:** Coningsby for 3 years, before that Dirrambandi, near Hebel on NSW border near St George.

**Other schools I have attended:** Andergrove and Dirrambandi p-10.

**Important things that have happened to me:**

**What I usually do after school or on the week end:** Horse shoeing with Dad on weekends, after school ride ponies with Justin. Now have a bigger horse called Jackson.

**Favourite TV show:** Neighbours, Home and Away and World Strictest Parents.

**Do you like reading:** Yes

**Favourite book:** Max Remy by Deborah Abela

**Do you like to write?** Sometimes...At home, at school

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

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

**How do you feel about school:** Happy, I like school.

**What are your favourite subjects:** Everything except maths

**What is your preferred way of learning:** On my own

**What is your favourite unit of work you have done:** When did free choice in SOSE – I did it about horses

**Why:** I love horses

**What is your favourite other activity at school:** Helping the teachers

**Author’s Notes:** The ‘free choice project’ is an example of ‘backward designed’ activity.