**MADISON TRANSCRIPT - ARMADALE ART STORIES**

**MADISON:** Hi, my name is Madison. I'm 14 years old and I go to Armadale Senior High School. I say that at first, I'm pretty quiet, but once you get to know me I just, I talk a lot more. Well, every day is pretty different. Yeah, I like Armadale Senior High School, it's nice. I wouldn't like it much if my friends weren't here though.

There's definitely a lot of drama. There's usually a fight or two every day. I avoid getting involved in the fight, but watching it is pretty fun. Mostly just stupid stuff, like someone was talking to someone's boyfriend.

I enjoy English and HASS, because I'm pretty good at English. I'm pretty proud of my English skills. And in Year 7 NAPLAN I'm pretty sure I got top bands for all three English parts.

**LUISA:** If you could have a particular job when you grow up, [what would it be] ...?

**MADISON:** I forgot what it's called, but like a criminal psychologist. I don't know, I just really enjoy looking into the minds of criminals and finding out why they did crimes like that. I mostly just watch random scenes of the shows with my mum.

My family's pretty small, from the ones I know, but outside it's pretty big. I don't have any siblings. I mostly know just three people in my family because most of them are either scattered around Australia or in Malaysia. Half my family's Chinese, half of them are Australians. On my grandfather's side, he doesn't really talk to his family much. So, he doesn't know where they are, what they're doing. But my grandma talks to her family a lot. Some of my family's visited me from Malaysia. Well, I am trying to learn Mandarin, so if I ever visit my family, I can speak to them. I know some simple words, but I can't speak them too well. Maybe in the future I might take a few of my friends and go to Malaysia or China. I just think it's a really beautiful culture and the places are really nice. Like the Great Wall of China. Yeah, my grandma and her sister actually went to China and took some photos.

Like my mum and I, we aren't really well off. My mum does have to work almost every day. She works at Cole's Carousel in the deli. Well, she has something, I forgot what it's called, but it makes her shoulder hurt. So, I do feel bad for her because I don't really have a father around in my life. No, I never met him.

Growing up here, it's nothing special. I find that a lot of people are aggressive, but some are nice. I'd probably advise 'em not to hang out with the people that get into fights a lot. Because most of the time those people just don't go to classes and end up pretty dumb in the future.

I don't really have any plans. I'm just going along with whatever.