**VANNILA & DAVIKA TRANSCRIPT – ARMADALE ART STORIES**

**VANNILA:** Hi, I'm Vannila and I'm from Harrisdale Senior High School and I'm 15 years old.

**DAVIKA:** Hi**,** I'm Davika and I'm from Harrisdale as well and I'm 15.

**VANNILA:** I'm a nice person. Yeah. And I'm smart, I think. Yeah.

**DAVIKA:** I do dance outside of school and I've done it since primary school and yeah, I really want to do something related to that. It's classical Indian, *Bharatnatyam*. It can be fast, it can be slow. It's usually like with a tempo. Yeah. It's really fun to do.

**VANNILA:** I have a lot of friends. So, when I joined in Year 7, right, I was in Sydney before, so this was like, the whole state was new to me. It was very crowded [in Sydney]. And then my primary school in Sydney, they didn't teach me that much stuff. Yeah, like it was very crowded there. I like a calm kind of place.

Mostly in Harrisdale, it's mostly Asian people. So, on my side where I live, I've heard mostly Indian people, like my family, friends and everything. So, it's very cultured and on my street there's just so many little kids.

**DAVIKA:** There's a lot of families here and there's a lot of people from our school as well. Yeah. And it's like you have your friends nearby all the time. There's a shopping center there. Me and some of my friends, we always go there for the bubble tea. Yeah. It's just like fun to get away for a bit.

**VANNILA:** Then we also have a lot of parks and then we can just hang out after school, at like six o'clock or something, after finishing all the homework. Yeah.

**DAVIKA:** I love maths and science and stuff. I want to be a pediatrician. Yeah, I want to work with like little kids and stuff. I don't have a sibling and then like I see everyone with little siblings and it just looks like so much fun to just have someone younger. I don't know, I've always just liked kids. I'm an only child, so yeah.

**VANNILA:** I’m the oldest child. I have a younger sibling, but then I am the first child in my generation also. So, then everyone in my family and my relatives like me better than my brother! I have to do all the chores and it's very annoying. Like when my mum's not at work, we have to like do separate things, right? But my brother does nothing of that. And then when my mum comes home, she sometimes raises me, it's very annoying. So, then I have to do both of them. And then also my brother comes out with blackmail to like tell me to do that. But then I blackmail him sometimes too because he plays games all the time. Yeah.

**DAVIKA:** Some of my family’s friends, like some of their parents can be like, I don't know, they have these certain expectations, like if they're an older sibling or something, like they need to be up to that. And I've got older cousins. Like I've got one cousin who's a year older than me and I've never really had any kind of comparison or anything like that. My parents let me do a lot of stuff and they let me be more free.

**VANNILA:** So basically, I am glad that I'm smart because when I'm smart, get good grades, they're like, oh, you can do that then, okay, you got good grades, you're fine. But then my brother is in high school right now, so then now I'm just so scared, because... what if he gets better grades than me? I was so good in maths in Year 7, 8, and 9. I loved it so much. It was like my favorite subject. Now in Year 10, maths is so hard. I just had my first test a few weeks ago and it was pretty hard.

When I was little, I actually wanted to be an actress or a model or something because I used to love Barbie! And then I wanted to be an actress or something. I used to. Now I'm just going to focus on my studies, you know?