

Racism – Taylah McDonald

I'm alone and it's dark

I sit in fear

People stare and watch

I wish I could just disappear

I sit here and cry

I just want to die

People treat me like I'm different

But I am the same

Why am I always the one to blame?

When I am around

Some people just frown

They look me up and down

As I stroll down to town

I am them

As they are me

Why should I be treated so differently?

As I sit at the station

I see separation

Between one nation

I love so truly

I fear the worst

When I'm about to burst

It's like I'm jumping off a cliff

Headfirst

I used to be mad

But now I am just sad

That people treat me

Disrespectfully

Racism poem:

Children are now colourblind,
Taught to hate
Racism comes to mind
The famous saying don't judge a book by it's cover
So why do the same, but with skin colour
Black beauty is not a horse
But a race evicted, the goal of equality now a weak force
We bleed the same colour a bright vermillion red
Each word that hurts me, more blood is bled
Children are now colourblind
racism the fall of humankind
The pain in my heart is too much to bear
And the consequences of your actions shouldn't bother me whether I'm black or fair
Our souls are tired our minds with no more fear
Against racism let's all adhere

-Hansanie Wimalaweera Yr 8C

Racism is behind me

By Caleb Warke

Racism isn't born, it's taught,
It should be forgotten, it should be fought,
Fear and Ignorance are the key roots to racism,
If you're prejudice, you're on the wrong side of the schism,
People must learn to hate,
It isn't just fate,
If people learn to hate,
They can be taught to love,
Because racism, we're all above.

We are all Equal,
We came here by birth and will leave in death,
No one should feel hated in their last breath,
Don't be racist, be like the panda, they're black, white and asian,
Because racism isn't the answer to this equation,
If you see racism, stop it, don't be in a quandary,
The only things that should be separated by colour, is our laundry.

We must learn to live together as family,
Racism causes pain and agony,
It should no longer only be a fantasy,
It should have been like this naturally,
Racism always has been and always will be a tragedy.