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V tej knjigi so izbrane slike, risbe in spisi otrok slovenskega porekla, ki so sodelovali na razstavi ob priliki 'Mednarodnega leta otroka', katero je priredilo Slovensko društvo Melbourne, 29. julija 1979, v slovenskem kulturnem in razvedrilnem središču, Ingrams Road, Research, Viktoria.



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Otroci so svoje risbe, slike in spise osnovali na danih področjih: Svet Jutri, Prijateljstvo in Družine danes. Področja so bila izbrana z namenom, da nam otroci prikažejo življenje, kot ga oni vidijo – da nam prikažejo, kaj jih osreči.

Prijateljstvo so prikazali največ v igri: otroku je prijatelj, kdor se z njim igra, deli z njim igrače in mu položi roke na ramo v trenutku, ko je osamljen.

Prijateljske vezi otrok nas povedejo med otroke drugih ras, med otroke drugih narodnosti in običajev. Tudi živali so jim prijateljice: nemo in potrpežljivo delijo z otrokom veselje, žalost in včasih tudi razočaranje.

V 'Svetu jutri' je izraženo navdušenje nad tehničnim napredkom in strah pred negotovostjo, predvsem pa upanje na lepo in udobno bodočnost v svetu miru.

Področje 'Družine danes' je izrazito povdarilo družino, ki deli srečo, medsebojno razumevanje in sodelovanje.

Otroci so se nam v slikah, risbah in spisih s svojo preprostostjo in ljubkostjo ponudili v varen, topel objem, da jih z razumevanjem, pogumno in varno vodimo v bodočnost.

Children's drawings, paintings and essays were based on given topics: Tomorrow's World, Friendship and Families of Today.

The topics were selected with the aim for children to show us, what makes them happy.

Friendship was expressed mostly by playing games – to the child a friend is someone, who plays with him, shares toys and comforts him in his time of need.

The ties of children's friendship lead us among the children of other nations, races and customs. The animals too, are their friends – the quiet, mute friends, which patiently share happiness, sadness and even disappointment with the child.

In 'Tomorrow's World' the excitement for technical development and achievements was expressed and at the same time fear of something, they have not experienced before, but first of all, the hope for a beautiful, comfortable future in the world of peace.

The children have in their paintings, drawings and essays, with their simplicity and naivety, reached out to us, in our safe embrace, so we can lead them into the future with courage and understanding.

VTISI SODNIKOV IMPRESSIONS OF JUDGES

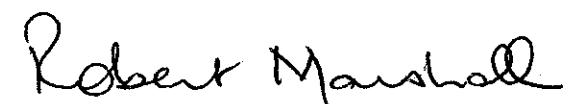
Firstly I would like to thank my friends of the Slovenian Association Melbourne for asking me to take part in the judging.

The creativity of children is very exciting, as it always grows out of fresh, untainted eyes and minds. The drawings, paintings and essays in this exhibition clearly demonstrate the vitality, wonder and excitement of the young mind.

The ideas expressed are varied. It is fascinating to note the different interpretations developed by children after they have been given precisely the same subject on which to write, draw or paint.

The ideas vary from simple idealistic images and daydreams to well conceived intellectual exercises. Some ideas are brilliantly original and a few intentionally very funny.

The Slovenian Association can be justly proud of the creativity of its children.



Robert Marshall
Shire President, Shire of Eltham,
Bachelor of Architecture,
Diploma of Town and
Regional Planning

Zavedati se moramo, da je otroško slikarstvo, četudi enostavno, najlepše, najbolj nedolžno ustvarjanje sebičnih in svobodnih vtipov. Šele ko se otrok zaveda svetovne likovne tehnike, "že tako ponavljane in izčrpane", postane razočaran in boječ v svoji svobodomiselnosti; zaradi nenehnega popravljanja učiteljev, da 'knjiga tako pravi', se prestraši svojega mišljenja. Umetniško ustvarjanje ima svoj značaj.

Prav zaradi tega me je razstava slovenskih otrok prisrčno razveselila — spet sem se povrnila v otroški raj v njihovih slikah, risbah in spisih. Vsak umetnik želi ostati v raju originalnih vtipov in domišljije. Nekateri umetniki ostanejo v tem raju in mu pravijo 'dar Boga'. Še danes ne vemo, od kod ta neizmerna in nenavadna moč do umetnika.

Razstava otrok v Eltham — u me je presenetila ob spoznanju, da imajo slovenski otroci toliko življenja lepote in svobodomiselnosti v sebi. Uporabljali so lepe barvne kombinacije prelivanja v svoji direktni idealistični ustvarjalnosti.

V 'Družinah danes' in 'Prijateljstvu' so uporabljali lepe in tople oblike. Za 'Bodočnost' — za 'Svet jutri', pa so v svoji humanosti pripravljeni za veliko spremembo. V njihovem barvnem ustvarjanju ni bilo nobene deformacije. Otroci so lepo dokazali ljubezen do narave in spoštovanje do svojega.

Prepričana sem, da v skupini otrok lahko iščemo bodočega umetnika — samo da jih nebi današnji materialistični svet premotil !

We should realize, 'children's art' is one of the most spontaneous and free style of art. Children's art may look naive — it is a true and honest self expression. Later, when child is influenced by wordly technics, he becomes unsure if he is doing the right thing. This should be overcome as art is a fine way to show your feelings and character.

Slovenian children's exhibition at Eltham — through their work, they made me live again; in thoughts of true 'Heaven', which every artist wishes to remain. The ones, that do remain in this state of originality have a 'Gods gift'. Even today we don't know where this peculiar force comes from. I only can say that the childrens exhibition was a fresh surprise that our Slovenian children have so much life, beauty, warmth and free thoughts.

The colours — the tones were not 'harsh', but beautifully balanced of tonal qualities; also the directness and idealistic form of love for self expression. In all, I did not find any disformality in their works of art. The children had shown a great love for nature and respect for life in artistic way. To me it is a way of light, that from all the children exhibiting at Eltham we should have some, that we will be proud of in the future artistic world.



Romana Favier — Zorzut
Mednarodno priznana slovenska slikarka
Internationally acclaimed and recognized Slovenian artist

Reading the children's essays gave us a great deal of enjoyment. Some of the contributions made us laugh, others were sad, some expressed hopes that could never be realized; others simply described the things the children loved, like family picnics, and games with friends.

Even the shortest and simplest piece gave us a feeling of the child's secure identity within his circle of family and companions. When considered with the paintings we had a kaleidoscope of emotions and experiences showing healthy, happy minds and bodies keenly preparing for a part in future Australia.

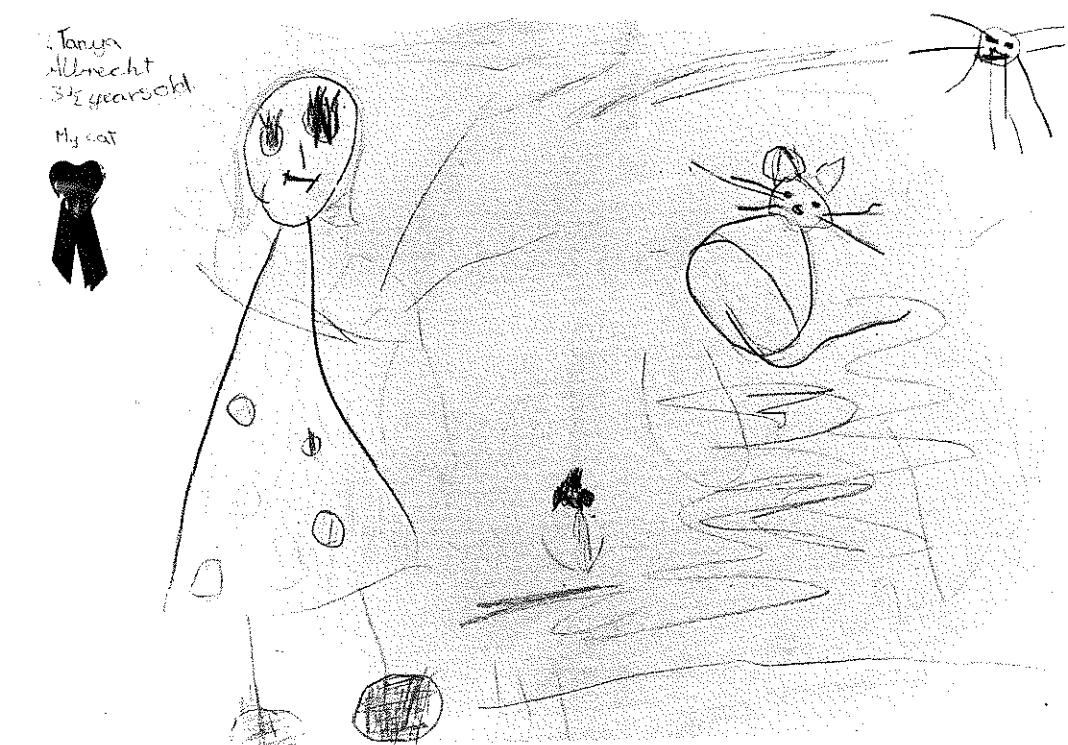
It was difficult to choose just which essay was to be named "the best" in each age group. It was immediately obvious to us however, and to others I have since communicated with, that within the collection were several outstandingly creative pieces.

Ten year old Anne Brencic's story of 'The Duck' is magnificent. She writes with a verve and sense of humour that gives a timeless folk-tale quality. The writing of another ten year old, David Bergoc was also exceptional. His poem about 'Every time I climb a tree' shows maturity, a sense of poetry and wit that marks him out as another with talent beyond that normally expected of one so young.

All the essays deserve careful reading however. They contain the hopes and fears of the generation of tomorrow, eloquently and sincerely expressed.

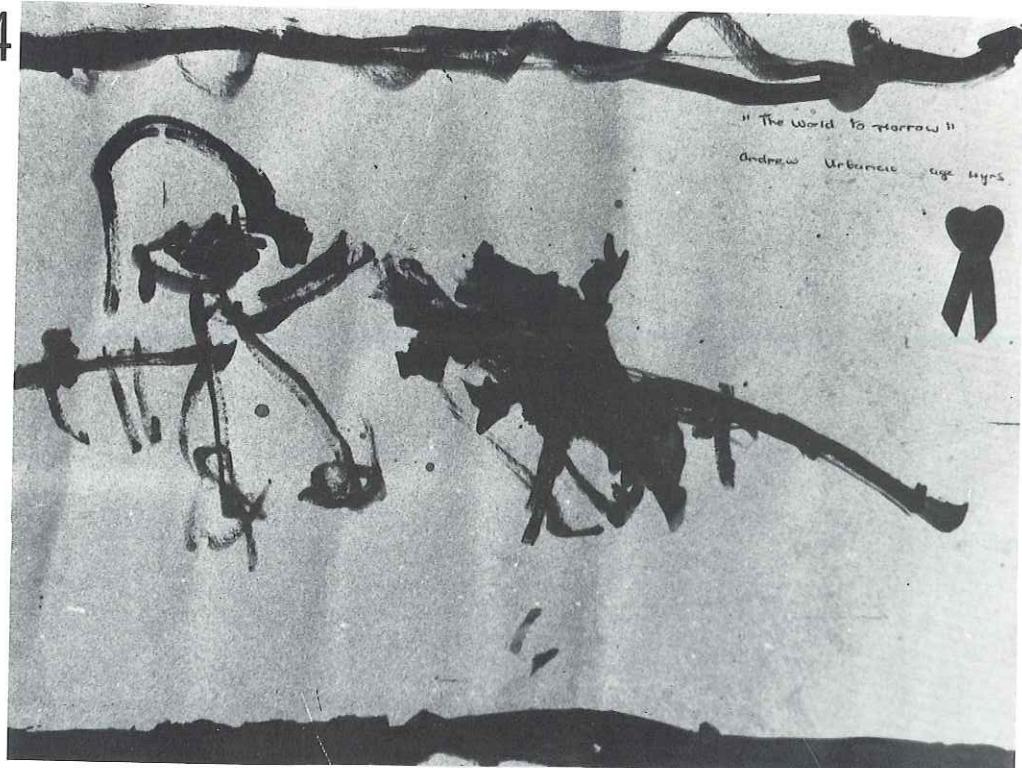
Sharman N. Stone

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Tanja Albrecht

STAROST
AGE 4



Nagrajena slika za najboljšo idejo
Prize winning entry for the best idea

Andrew Urbancic

Frances Gelt
Age : 4
Mummy, Me, Eric and Daddy



Nagrajena slika za najboljšo uprizoritev področja
Prize winning entry for the best depiction of the topic

Frances Gelt

STAROST
AGE 5



Nagrajena slika za najboljšo idejo
Prize winning entry for the best idea

Antoni Volk

my family
age 5. Julie Rozman

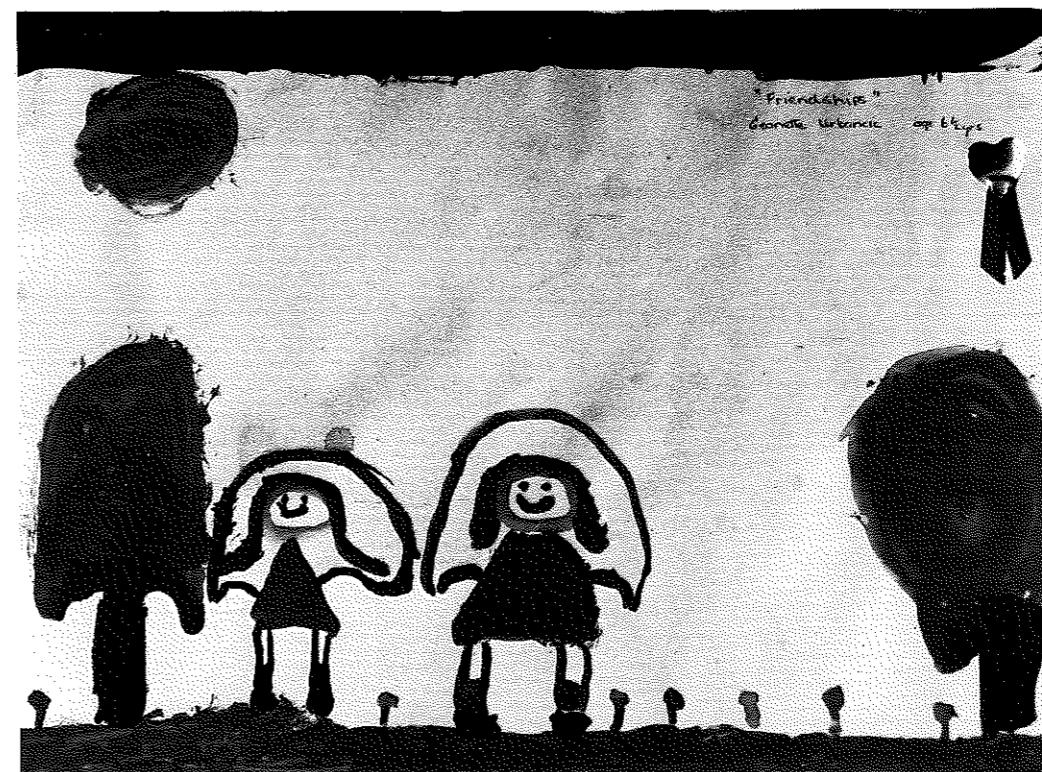


Julie Rozman

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AGE 6



Barbara Smrdel

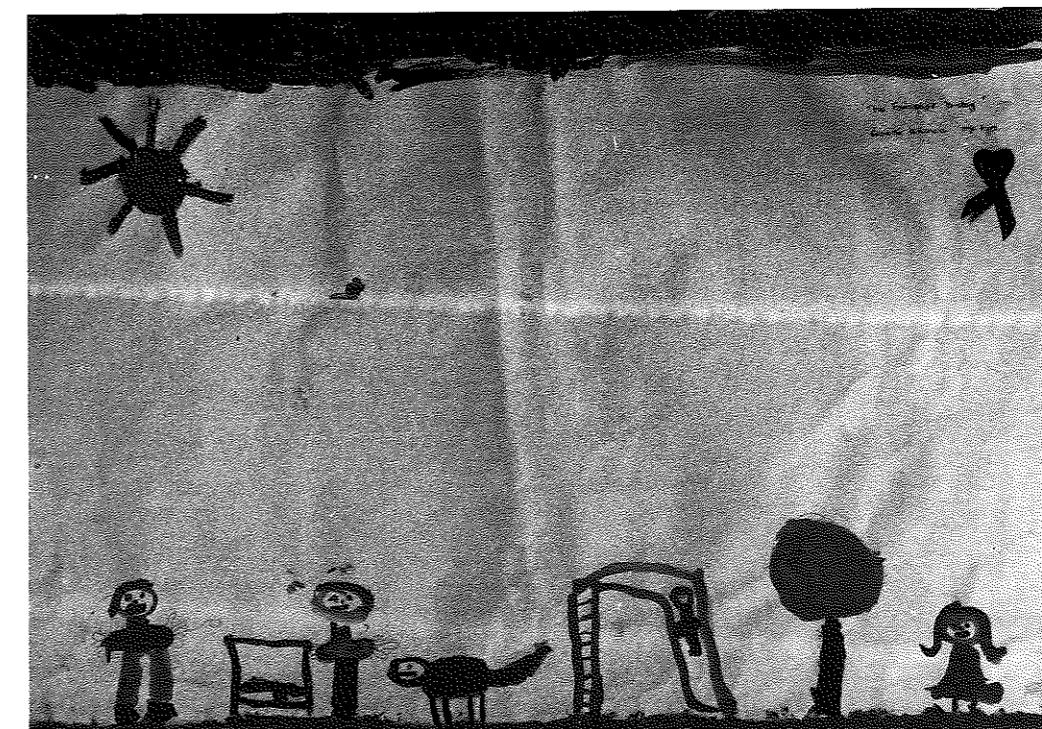


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Natasha Urbas

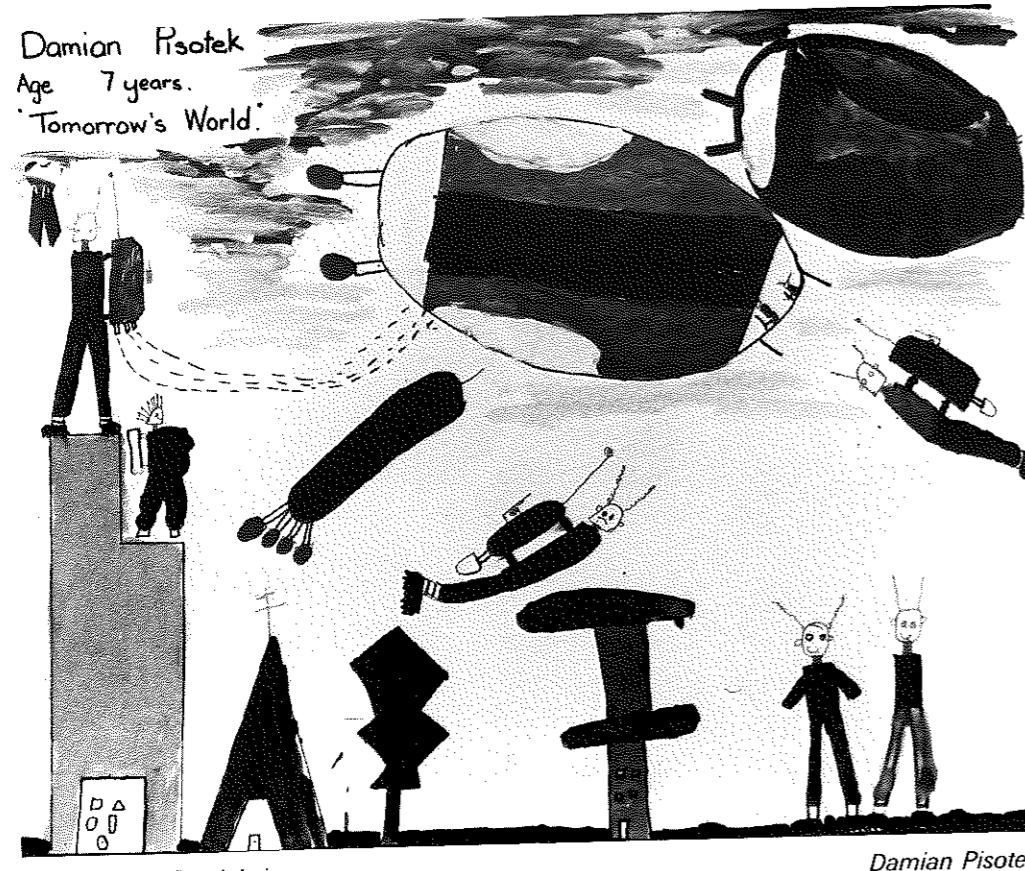


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STAROST 7
AGE

Damian Pisotek
Age 7 years.
'Tomorrow's World.'



Nagrajena slika za najboljšo idejo
Prize winning entry for the best idea



Rudi Plut

FAMILIES TODAY

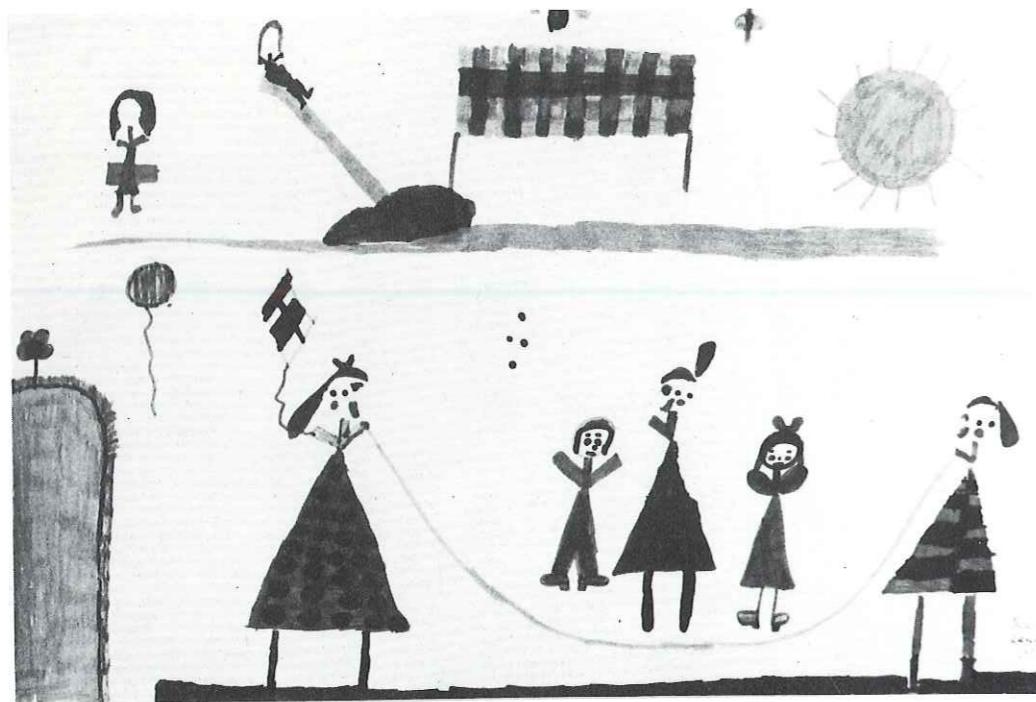


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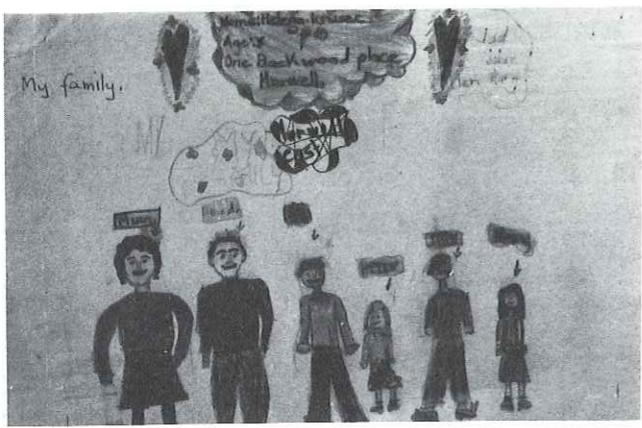
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David Markic



Julie Knel



Helena Krusec



Veronika Smrdel

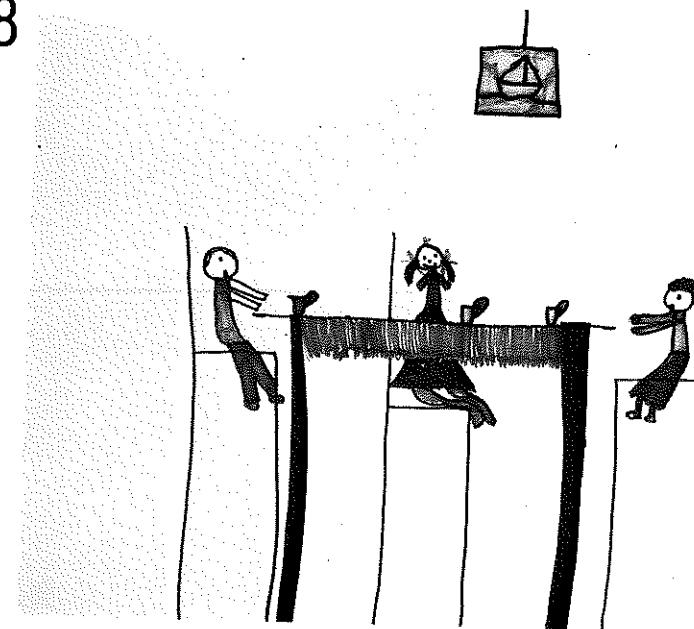
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Our house and our family

Veronika Smrdel



Igor Brgoc

STAROST
AGE 8



Tania Smrdel

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Najboljši spis
The best essay

Topic: Friendship

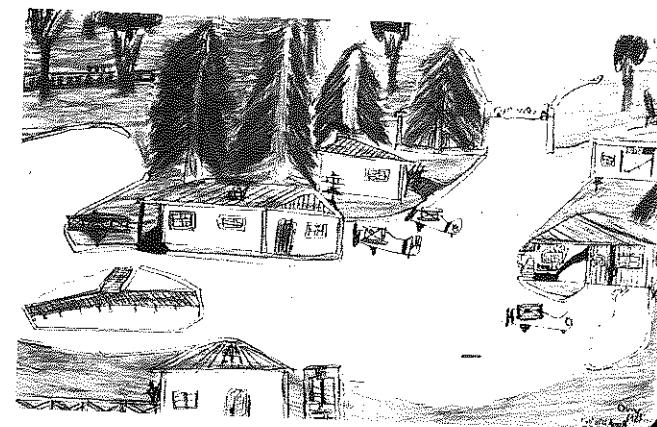


Lydia Markic
Age: 8 years

Title: Need for friends

Every body needs friends, friends are the most important things in the world. Some people have every thing they want, but are still unhappy because they do not have true friends. We can all be friends if we want to. If you see some one is unhappy help them, it is the start of friendship. When we have friends we are all happy. If every body in the world had a friend, no body would be sad, and that is the way god wanted us to be.

Lydia Markic



Danny Mohar



Eric Gelt

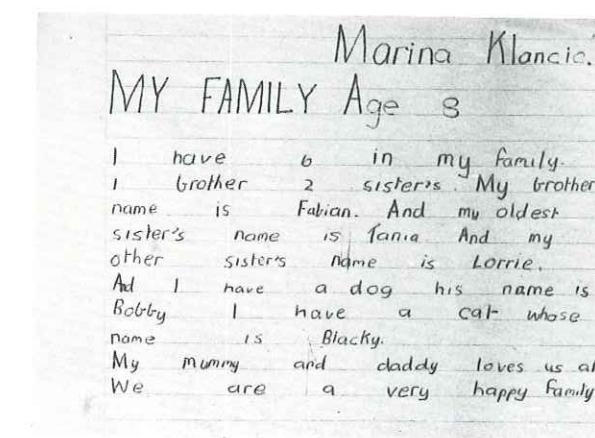
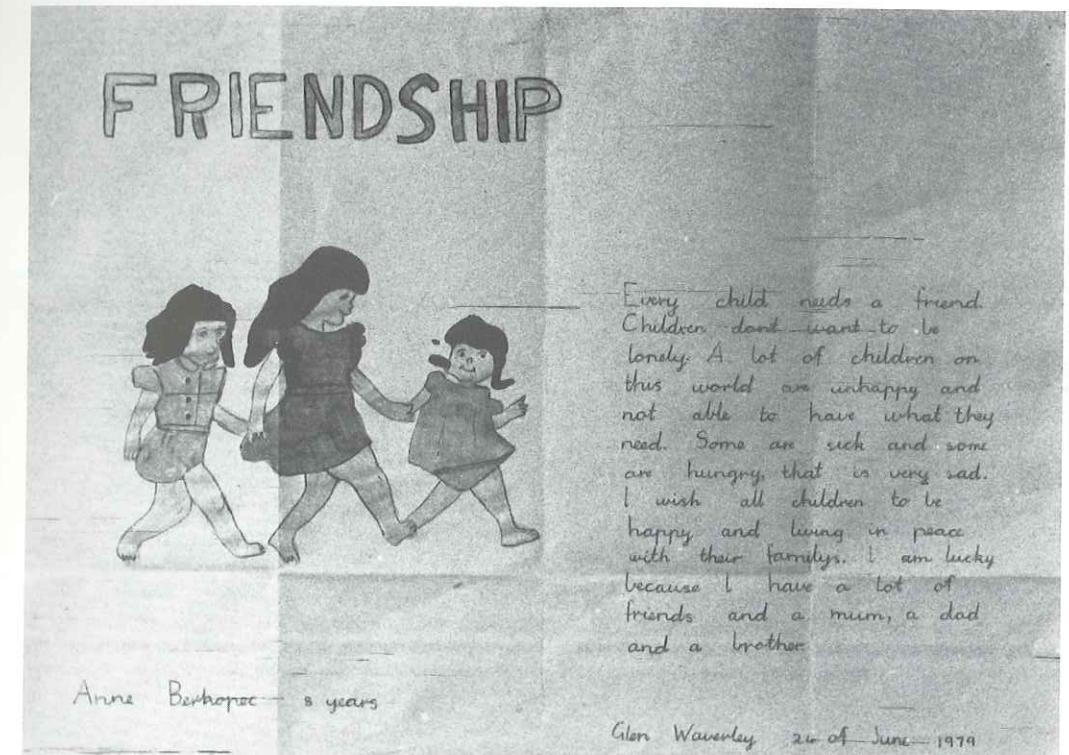
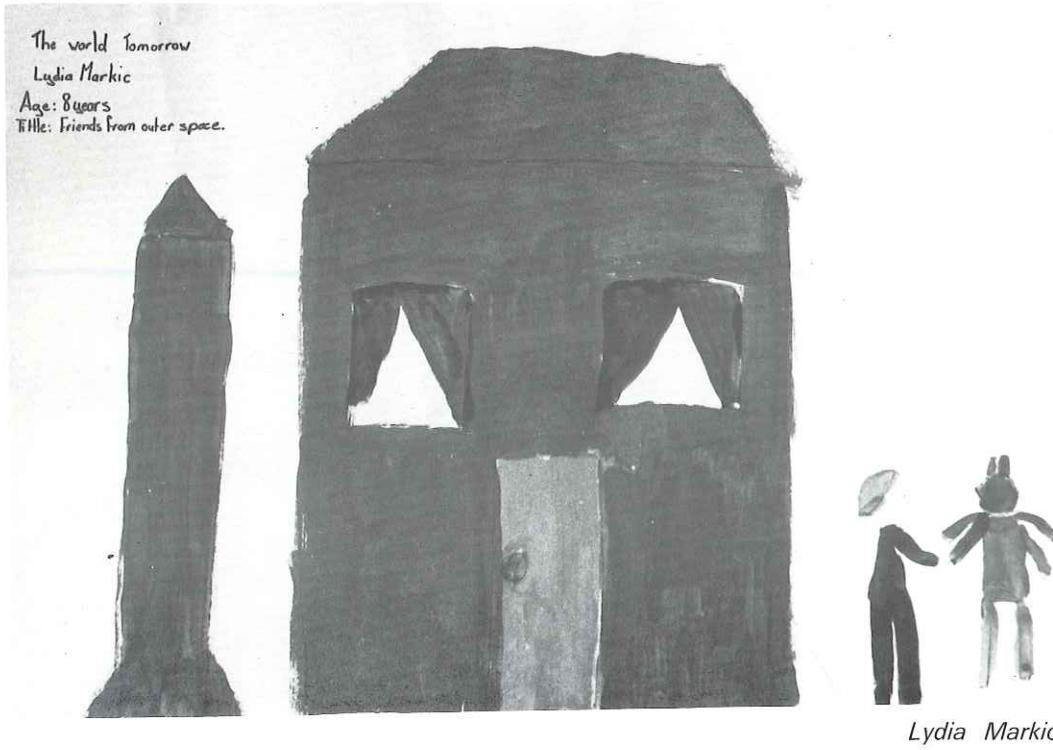
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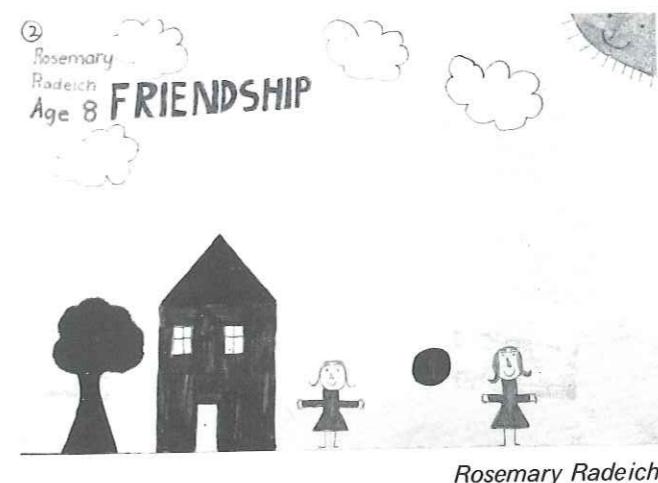
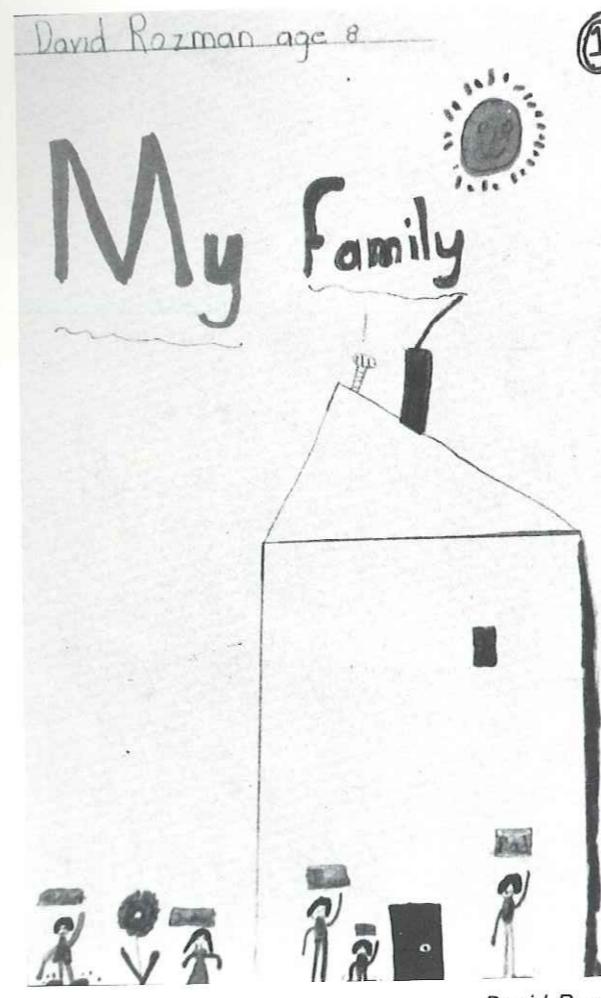
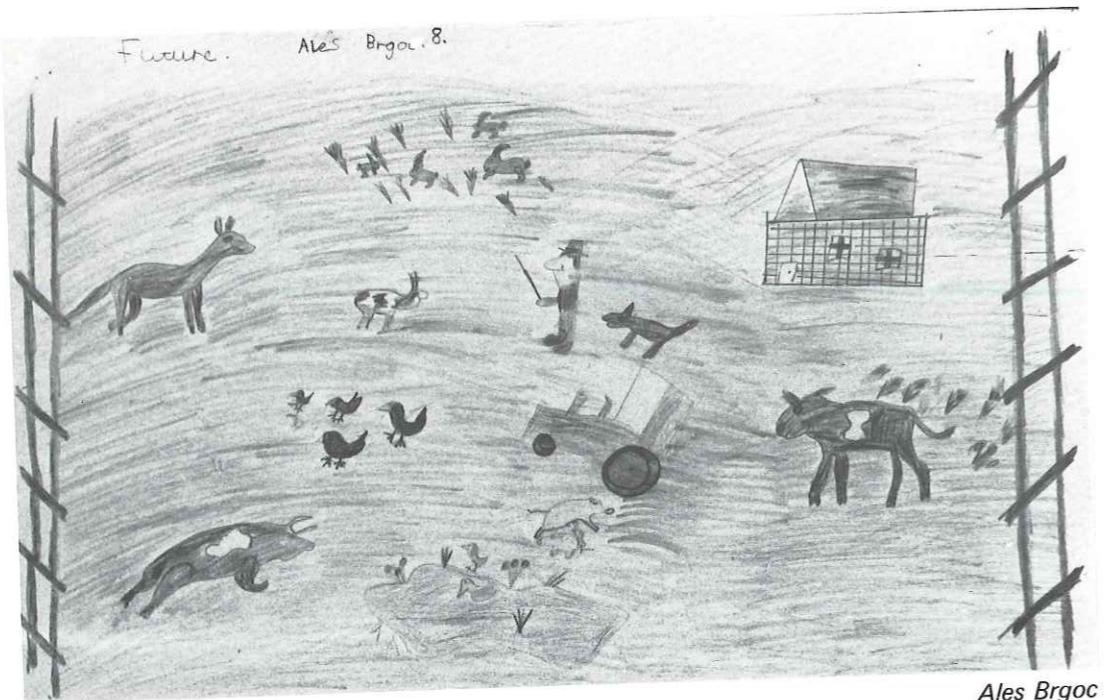


Eddie Pawel

2. Family's of today
today is sunday morning. the weather is fine.
I wish we could have a picnic this afternoon.
My brother and I are running to my mother asking her if we can have a picnic this afternoon.
My mother thought it would be a good idea so out we get our picnic dishes all the food and into the basket. Dad is all ready waiting in the car. We go through our suburb out into the country. There is lots of fresh air and beautiful green trees and pastures. As we come to the picnic ground we stop. There my brother and I play games with children that are at the picnic ground. Mum and dad prepare the food and then we eat. After our picnic lunch we all go for a walk that made us very tired and so we decided to go home. Susi Vivic 8

Susi Vivic





Eric Gelt
Age 8
My friend David
I have a lot of friends. My best friend is David. David is seven and his birthday was on the 14th of June. David and me go to school together. We made a hut and so did John. We started it in March. We made a tunnel also. We put stick guns in the hole. There were five boys and five girls and we played war. Our group won.
I share my toys and my play lunch with David.

Eric Gelt

STAROST
AGE 9



Frances Urbas

Age: 9

Title: Friends are with us

Frances Urbas

Nagrajena slika za najboljšo idejo
Prize winning entry for the best idea

Mary Krusec Tomorow's world
Age 9
Tomoracy's world will be made of the people who are babies today. If they are brought up with love and understanding there will be a better world, with out hunger and hate. People will love each other, help each other and share. The life will be easier. Machinery will do all the work. People will be visiting other planets and UFC'S will be visiting us. There will be no wars, just love and peace.

Mary Krusec

Najboljši spis
The best essay

Margaret Smrdel
Age 9

Moje ime je Margaret Smrdel. Moja družina ima šest članov. Moja dva brata sta sitna ali pridna pri športu. Moja sestra je lepa pa je starejša od mene. Moja mama je lepa pa ote tudi. Jaz sem najmlajša v družini.

Margaret Smrdel

Moj prijatelj
Danes sem šel k mojemu prijatelju. Njegovo ime je Reza. On ima sestro Kalero se klice Tamia. Njihova družina prislužila iz Asie.

Mi smo skupaj igrali "cricket." Jaz sem ed začetka dobil javal, potem pa me je Reza prehitel in končno dobil igre.

Pogreš nas je njihova mama pohticata v hišo in nam dala kosilo. Ponudila mi je "chom sticks" ampak sem prosil: da mi da žlico.

Po kosili sem se zahvalil njihovi mami. Moje prijatelje sem povabil da se trudi om tukši igrali nam. Obljubil si so da vedo.

David Krmel

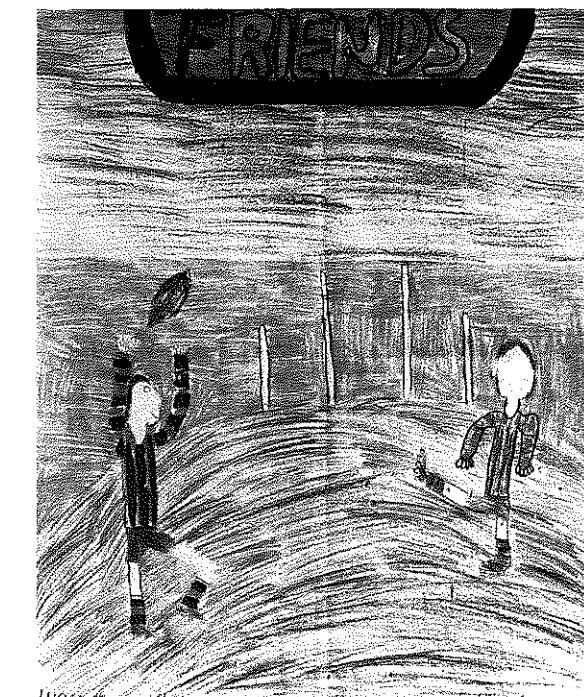
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David Krmel



Katharina Kordes

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Ivan Marsic

FRIENDSHIP

Tania Franetic
age 9

Every one has a friend. We can always trust our friend not only because they trust you but because you have faith in them. If you have a fight with them you must say sorry.

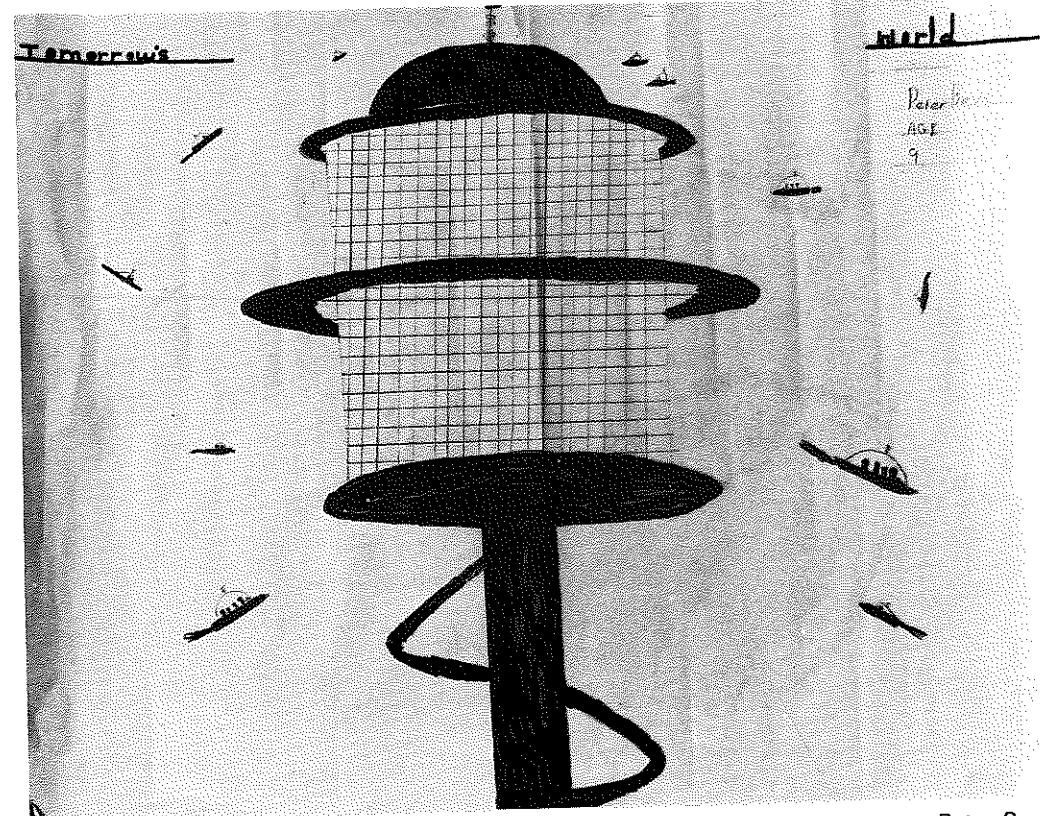
Tania Franetic

My Family

I am very lucky to have a family. My mum dad and brother are very kind to me. My mum looks after me very well. My mum cooks, washes, cleans, makes beds and especially looks after me. My dad works very very hard for our family. He goes with a truck to Perth. My brother is five years old. He has just started school this year. My brother Josip is only small but he likes to kick the ball. I am nine years old and I am in grade four. I have a bike that is red. I like to ride it. I have been many places in Australia. Last year I went to Perth with my family.

Rosemarie Kalc
9 let

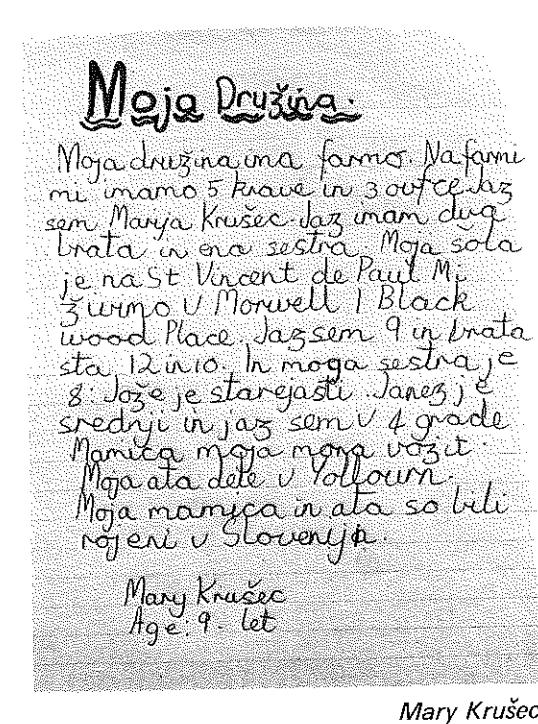
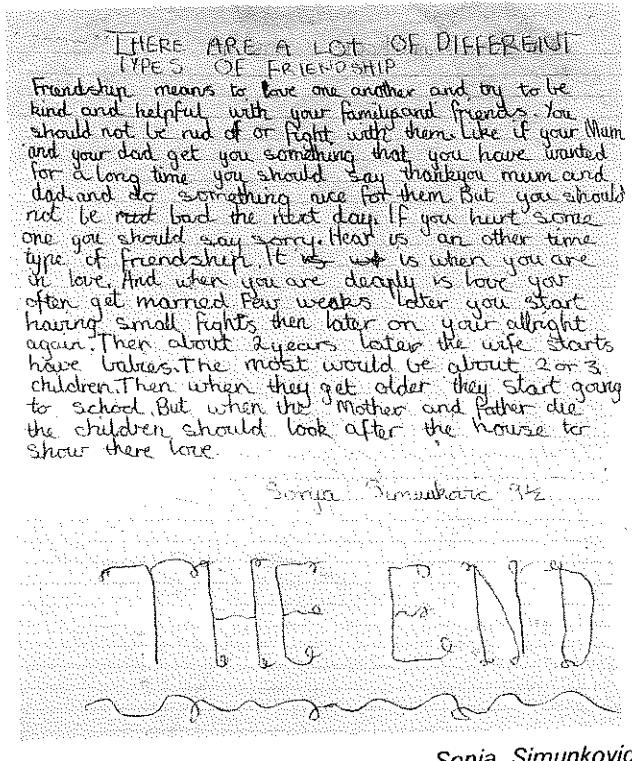
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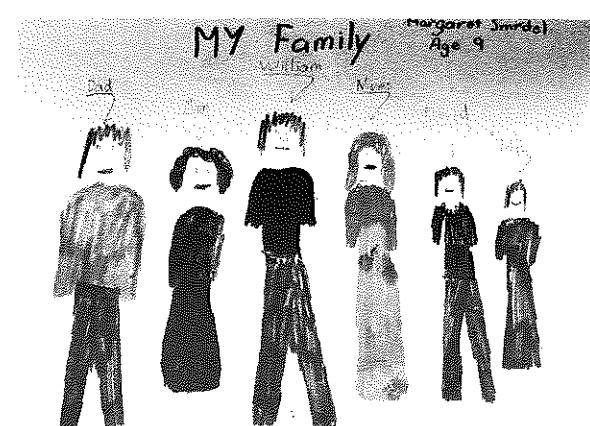
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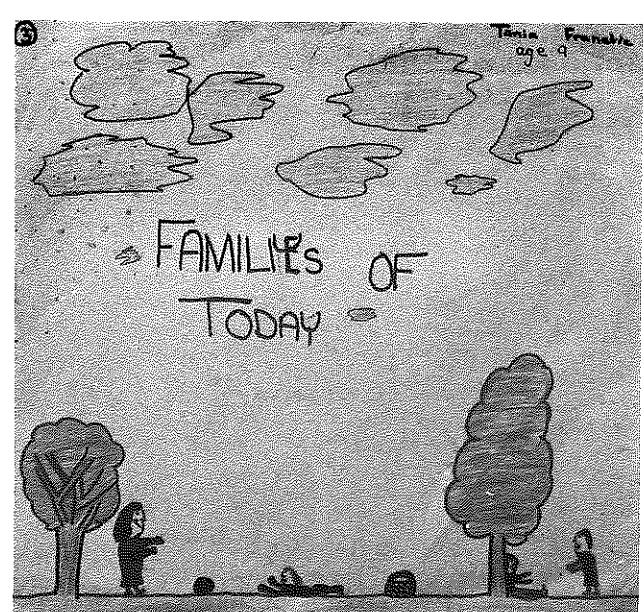
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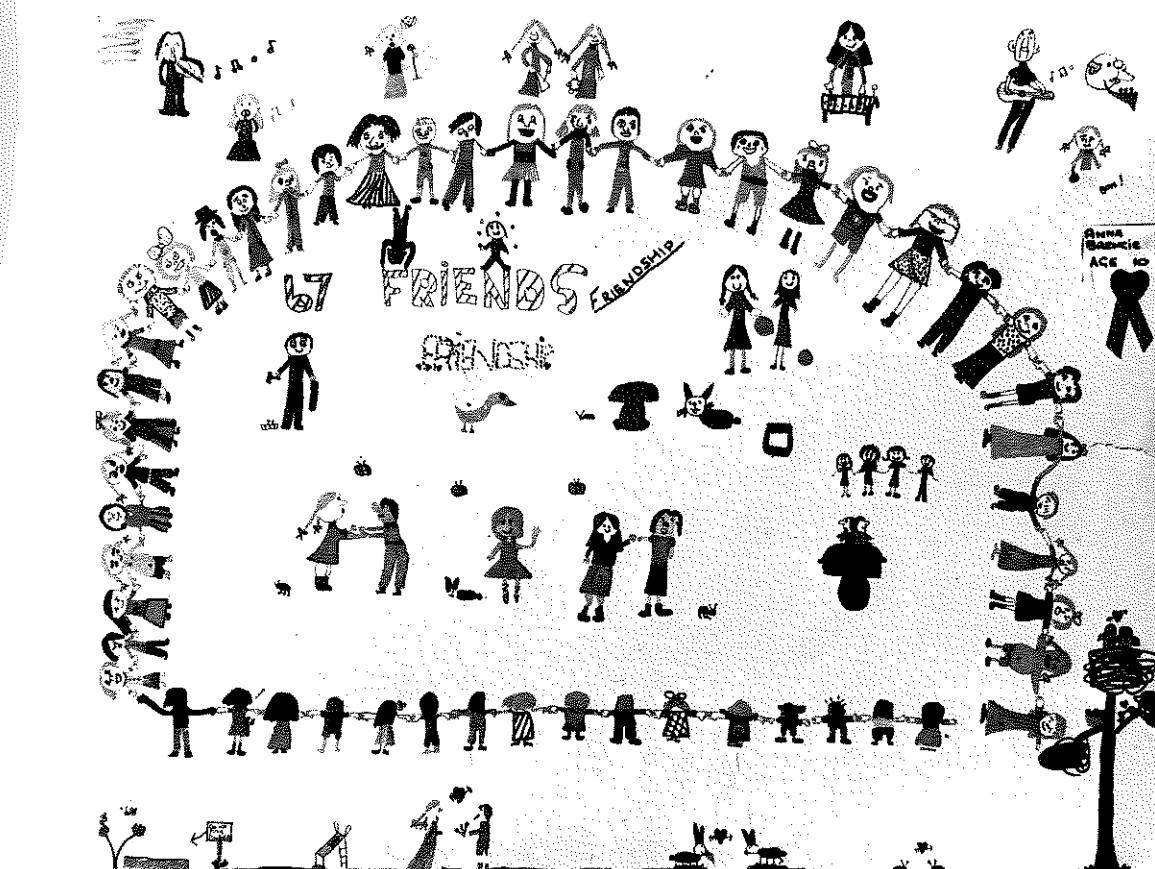
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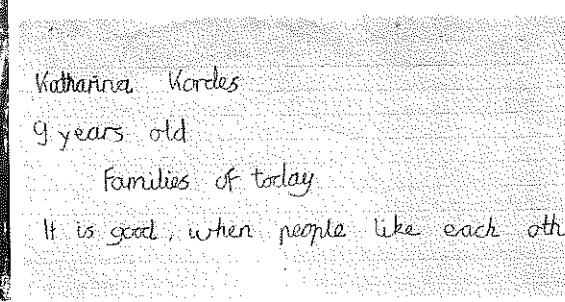


Anne Brencic

Nagraljena slika za najboljšo idejo
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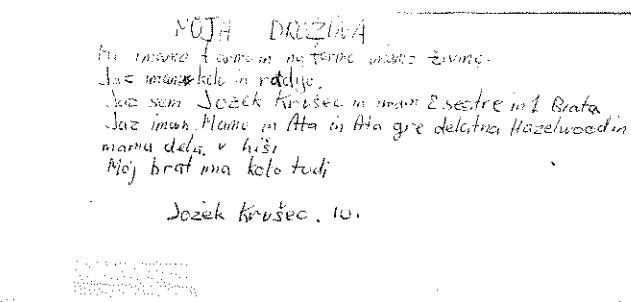


David Knel



Katharina Kordes

9 years old
Families of today
It is good, when people like each other.



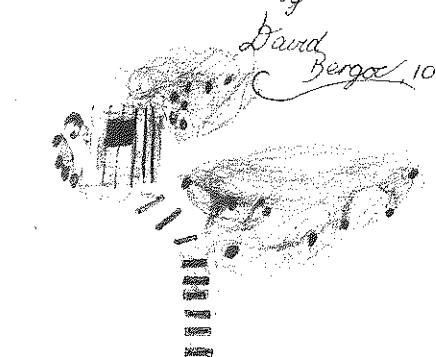
Jožek Krušec

Moja družina
Mu ročko tvoje in moje mame živimo.
Jaz menimki in radoval.

Jaz sem Jožek Krušec in imam 8 letce in 1 brata
Jaz imam, Mamko in Ata in Ata gre delatna Hazelwood in
mama dela v hiši
Moj brat moj koko tudi

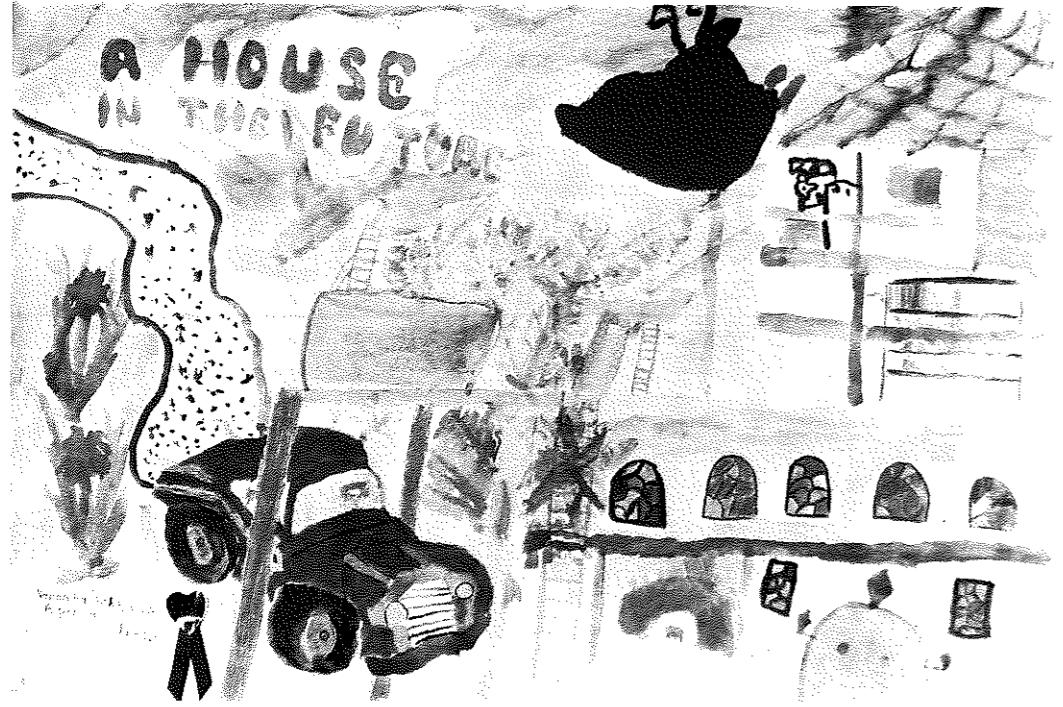
Jožek Krušec, 10.

FOTO: BRENCIC
Everyone I climb a tree
Everyone I climb a tree, my friend or
brother comes with me Everyone I climb
a tree, I see two children look up at me,
and everyone I climb a tree, I look at all
the wonderful things around me And sometimes
is when I climb a tree I get a splinter or
a sting from a bee, and sometimes,
when I have climbed a tree, I just think
of myself as being me
by



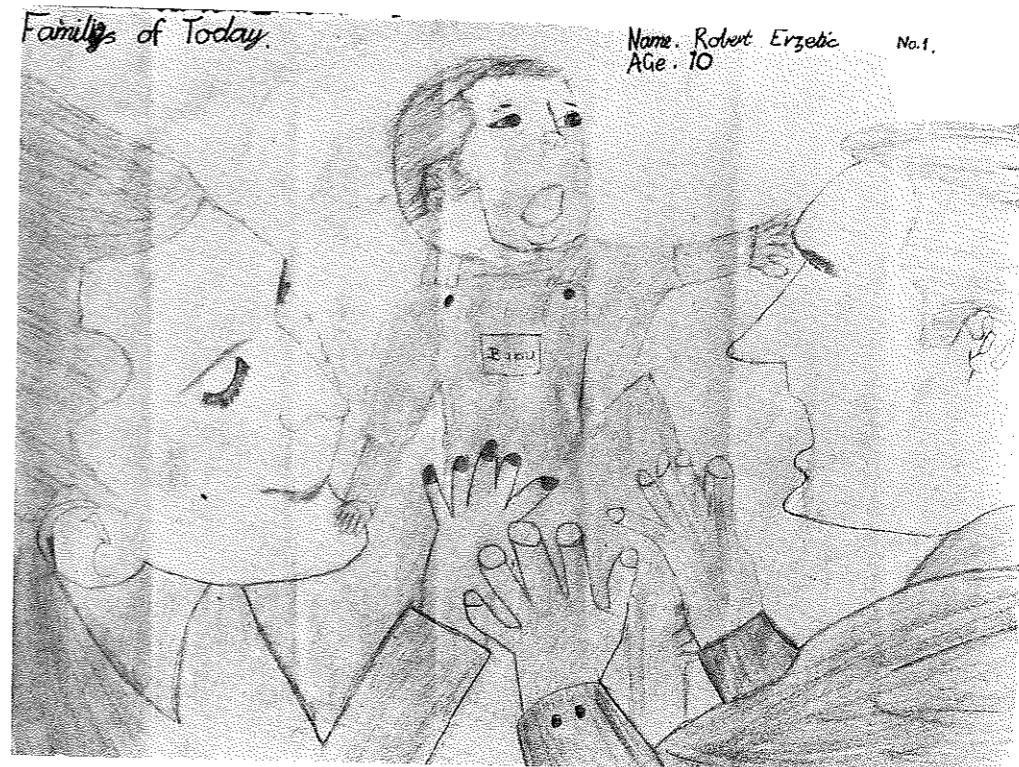
David Bergoc

STAROST
AGE 10



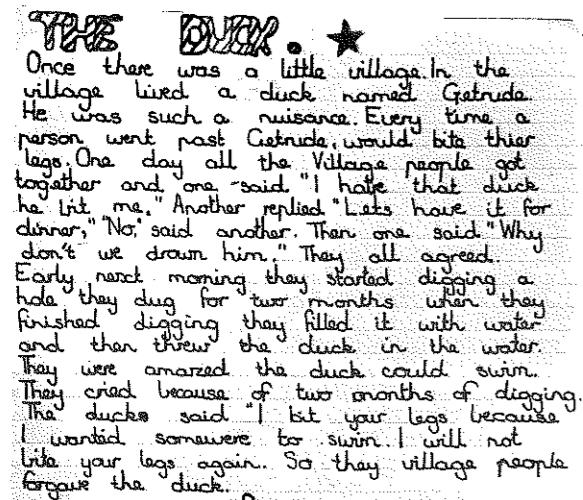
Veronika Ferfolja

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Robert Erzetic

Najboljši spis The best essay



By
Anne Brencic
Age 10

Anne Brencic

Prijateljstvo

Tania Markić
Stara 10 let

Prijatelji so nam v razvedrilo in veselje. To so nosebni ljudje. Prijatelji delijo z nami veselje, in žalost. Pomagajo nam s našimi problemi z rodbini, in prijaci. Če tudi je prijatelj doké vstran, je vse eno lahko blizu v srcu. Prijateljstvo je veliko bogastvo, in ne stare niti v denarje. Čim več pomagaš prijatelju, tem več je prijateljstvo. Vsi deželi bi morale biti prijateljice ena do druge, in neli bilo več vojn. Prijateljstvo lahko traja celo življenje. Če ravnos si srovnat, a imas veliko število prijateljev si zelo bogat v srcu.

Tania Markić

Svet jutri steza za kolesarje

Iharcisi lyudje li moroti misliu na kodov nekaj delajo gradivo. Neki dan me je mama poslala v miskarne. Uvela sem kolci in se odpeljala, da bi hitro prinesla mlekko. Ko sem vozila po pločniku moka ženska rekla "Get off the footpath!" In zanjala sem ma cestu. Mož je ustavil auto in se zadrl "Get off the road!" "So where should I go?" sem sama sebi rekla.

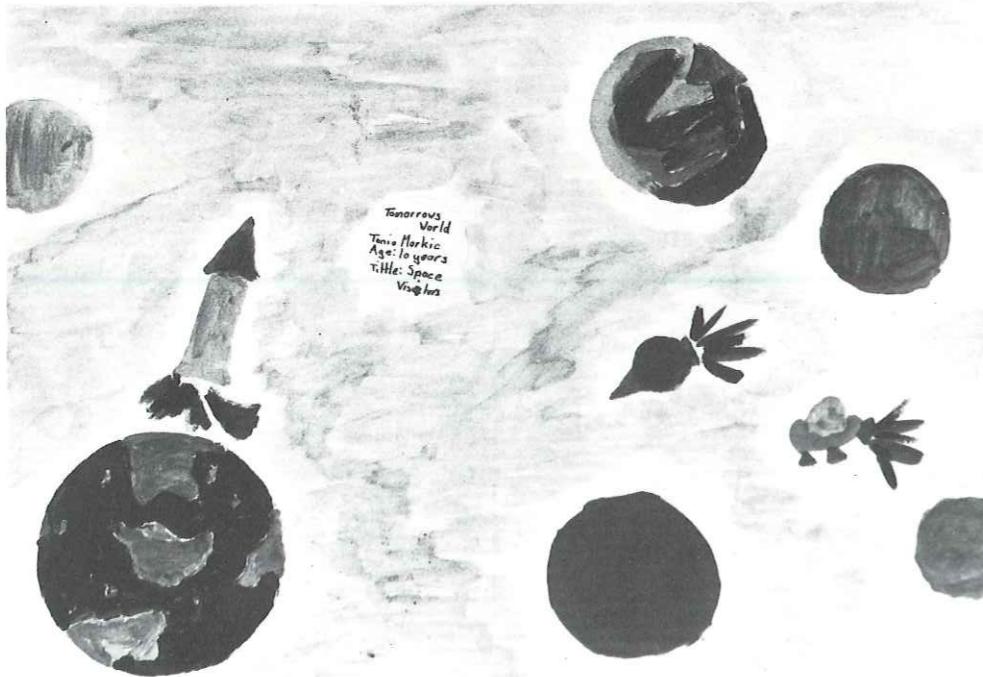
Ko bomo mi otroci veliki, bomo misljili na kolesarje in jimi bomo ob vsaki cesti zgradili kolesarske steze.

Patricia Surina
10 let

Patricia Surina



Sandra Kumar



Tomorrow's World
Tania Markic
Age: 10 years
Title: Space
Vaselin

Tania Markic

THE TWO ORPHAN FAMILY

Introduction:

Johny and his sister were born in a car while having a car accident they were the only people that survived. A hospital took care of them until they were six years old.

From this they work out life for themselves.
BETTER!

Johny and Sue set forth with no food or extra clothing. Soon they reached Bendigo where they were famished. They tried beg for food at a richman's place but him filled with greed wouldn't even look at those two tired, hungry and ragged little children. Soon they came to another house, there some other rich people lived. They were invited inside for food and were dressed in clean clothes and new shoes after having a bath. The kind hearted people let them sleep there for the night.

In the morning they were dead. They say they went to heaven in their early morning bed. And their they wed their food and stock. Where peace gave them food and luck. Was the last thing heard of them. Was the old saying, "The end is very good."

Veronika Ferfolja



Katarina Štrancar
Grade Five
Age: 10

Katarina Štrancar



Margaret Rozman

Moja družina

Jaz imam oseb šest v moja družina. Moj oče je Frank Rozmar, moja mama je Elizabeth Rozmar, moj brat je David Rozmar, moja sestra je Julie Rozmar, moj novi brat je Peter John Rozmar, in jaz sem Margaret Rozmar. Jaz živim u zidanri hiši. Mi uravno vrt. V vrtu mi imamo čebulo, rože in zelenjavce. Živimo u Noble Park. Jaz, David in Julie gremo u šolo. Moja mama je imela fantje. Jaz sem zelo vesela. Ker je moja mama bila u hospitalu jaz sem morala pospravljati hiša.

Margaret Rozman
Age: 10

Moja družina

Moja mačka
Moja mačka je bela in siva. Ima dolgo dlako.
Moja mama dela v Internotonal.
Jaz imam moje mucko in zelo rad.
Ime ji je Fluffy: Ona me uboga
uze. Z ma debti tricks.

Salvi Mavric 10

Salvi Mavric

A.I. Tomorrow's world. John Krusec, age 10 years old.
In the year two thousand there might have polluted cities, flying cars and new guns some might be called laser guns. That shoots beams of light like when you use a magnified glass and the sun.
There might be new sorts of gas and H bombs. And in about the year two thousand nine hundred, there might be real star wars and maybe some people will live on the moon.
And might have big radars on Venus and Mars. And maybe they will have a jet that goes the speed of light.

Margaret Rozman

John Krusec

Moja družina
Moja družina je mala
Moja mama lo mala levo in mi smo
se sej kupili
Moj brat igra football in delno igra.
Moj brat sej ma medel

Karl Pawel
deset let

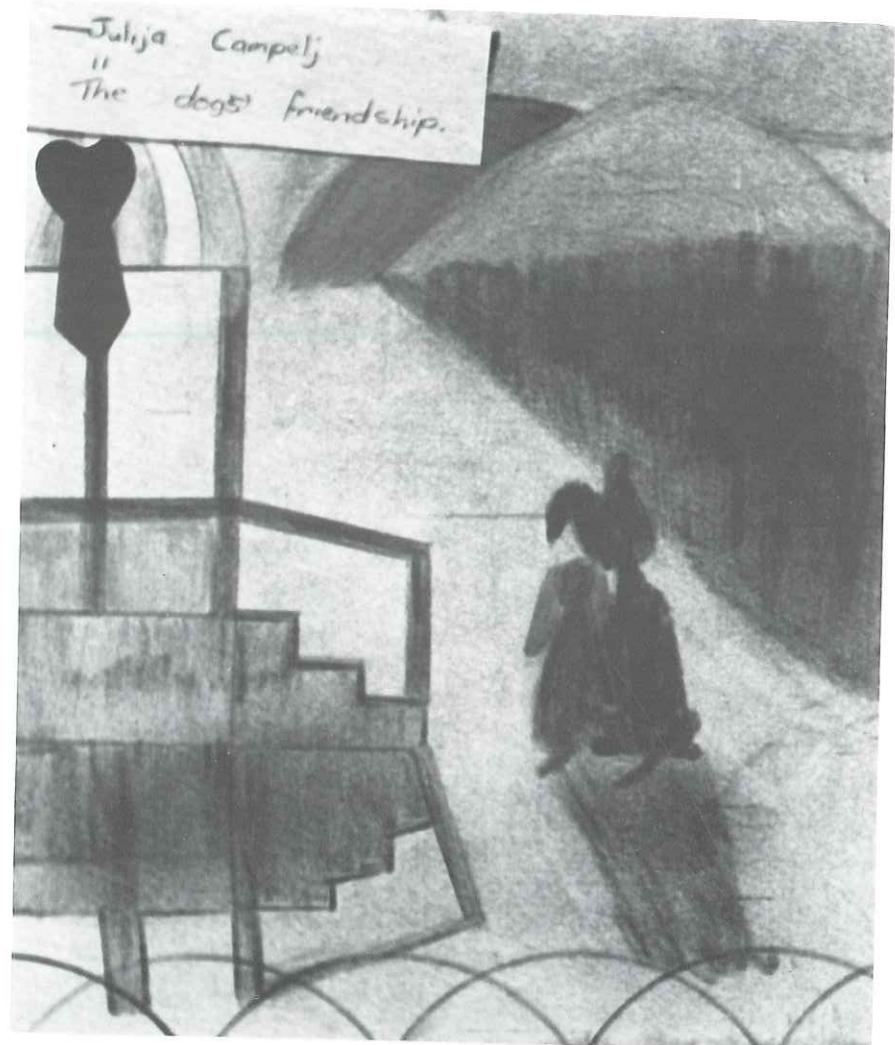
Karl Pawel

Moja družina

Jaz imam dve sestre in enega brata.
Jaz imam veliko družino. Jaz imam eno staro mamo in nismo staro ato.
Moja najljubša igra je soccer.
Moje družine ime je Krusec.

Janez Krusec.
10 let.

Janez Krusec



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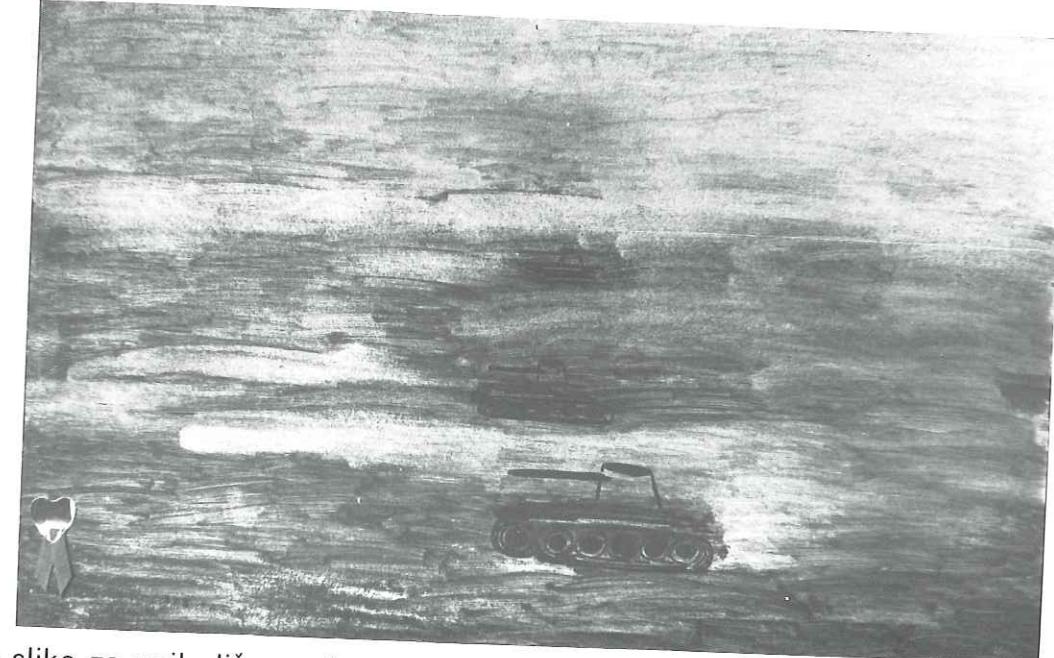
Sonja Lapuh
Age 11
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FRIENDSHIP.

Everyone has to be friends we all trust our friends for some reason. People say that friendship begins by people shaking hands with one another. Sometimes people become friends and they start a fight. But after a while, they would make friends by shaking hands again.

Sonja Lapuh

Moja družina AGE 11 David Bergc
Moja družina je zelo musicalna. Taz inam enega brata, ki igra muziko. Moj brat igra harmonika in poje. Moja mama dela doma. Moj ata dela v PRONTO in vozi eden velik cement konjun. Vsa moja družina živi v 10 OUNES COURT NORTH DANDENONG 3175.

David Bergc



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Families of Today

★ Families of Today
Suzanne Prosenak
11 years

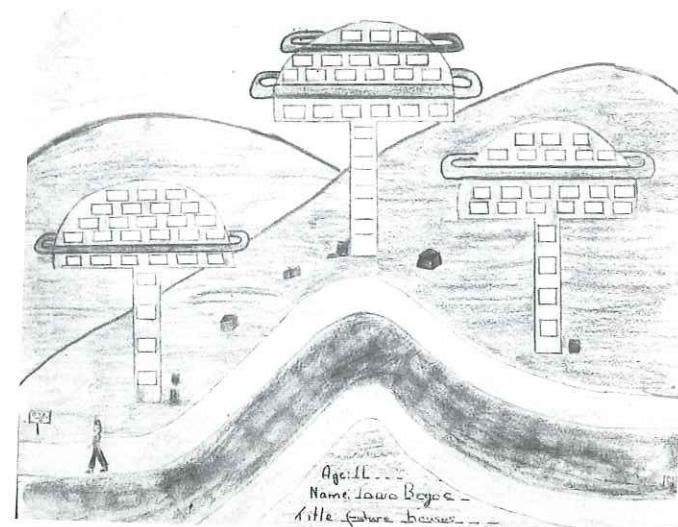
Families are very important. If you didn't have a family you would not have any parents. And if god did not have any parents who would give you food, provide you shelter or care for you? It would be very terrible that is why parents and families are so important.

Our families are very lucky to have enough food and shelter. Other people though are less fortunate than us and they have only a little to eat and no shelter at all. People give money, clothes and food so that all these people can survive. We don't know how lucky we are.

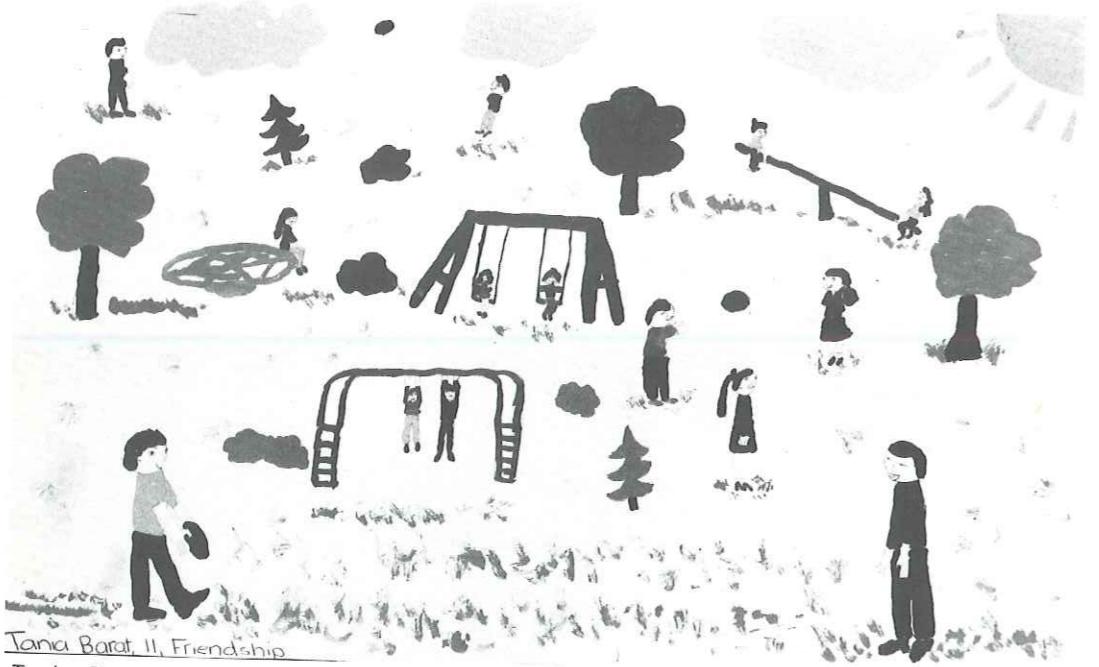
Lots of children and old people are very lonely and sad because someone has died or left their family and a lot of us don't take any notice of these people. We should help these people and try to make them happy.

On the other hand lots of people are very happy and joyful. Like when a child is born or it's sometimes birthday or it's Christmas or Easter. Not all people are happy but we are lucky we are though!

Suzanne Prosenak



Tania Brhoc



Tania Barat, II. Friendship
Tania Barat

Moja Nova Prijateljica

Medom pomembni da prijatelji so zelo si v tačkah in problemih. To je resnična povest o deklici ki je prišla v moj razred. Na tretji dan po čolku dospela je prista v žolo deklica Nina, ki ni dobro znala govoriti angleško. Mi jo nismo imeli prejet radi ker se izsimo mogoč zrno rogovarjati.

Cesar dva tedna smo šli na čolki včerj za celo teden. Moje prijateljice Sharon Babara in jaz smo spale skupaj z Nino.

Eden večer smo Nina in jaz ostale same v sobi.

V prviču me je od kje so moji starši in povedala mi je da so oni prišli iz Rusije. Tukde smo se govorili, jaz v Slovenčini in ona v Ruskem jazyku. Smejali smo se in ugotovile da nekateri besede so skoraj enake v oba jazykh. Podela mi je da ji je včerj dolg čas in da bi rada imela prijateljico. Podelila mi je tudi da včak dan po čoli se še vči Angleško da se bo prej naučila.

Ko so prišle Sharon in Babara narav v sobo sem povedala kaj smo govorile z Nino in koncu smo postale vse velike prijateljice z Nino. Po mesecu kasneje je Nina govorila Angleško kod me drugo.

To mi je bilo varno od kje smo, smo vsi enaki.

Tania Brgoč, II

Tania Brgoč

Prijateljstvo Klemen Balon.

Prej nekaj dnevov sem slavila rojstni dan. It sole sem včelala svoje prijatelje in sem jih pospešila na slavoje. Hudo pa si gremo sem reklo. Nina je spetla slavice in tako vse prijatelje so bile vesele in sprejmevali. Sama Irena je bila taka in vabostna. Ona me je pred danem včerj učila in sedaj sam bila jerna manj. Rekla sem: "Jelite nočem videti!" Posledne je pet delcev obiskalo mene. Vsake je vnesel jelo čolko. Tukde sem se in vabovala. Ponadoma se jih nekje deklica spomnila da bi bilo lepo, če bi tudi Irena bila z njimi. Druga je rekla da je Irena dober. Tretja je dodala da bi bilo lepo, če bi jih tudi Irena. Tukde sem, da poklicam Ireno. Tu sem odpela vrata njeni hise, sem jo zagnedela, bilog je zlobna, jokala je. Vloži je, dovolju numeri čolka. Glej moj čolko, in mi podala čolko. Objila sem svojo prijateljico, in jo poslala k meni doma. Vse smo se igrali, Irena mi je vči johala, bila je vesela, in zeno budi jaz.

Eugenija Krapež.
11 let. 30.9.67

Eugenija Krapež

A Helping Hand



Kathy Prosenak

2. Prijateljstvo

PRIJATELJSTVO

Vsek človek bi moral imeti enega dobrega prijatelja.

Prijatelju lahko zaupamo svoje veselje in svojo žalost.

Z dobrim prijateljem je lahko pogovornoč vsem kog hudi leži na srcu.

Nekateri ljudje nimajo prijatelje, jaz mislim da takšni ljudje so zelo nesrečni.

Cidor ima dobre prijatelje je zelo srečen.

Vsi ljudje na svetu bi morali biti prijatelji.

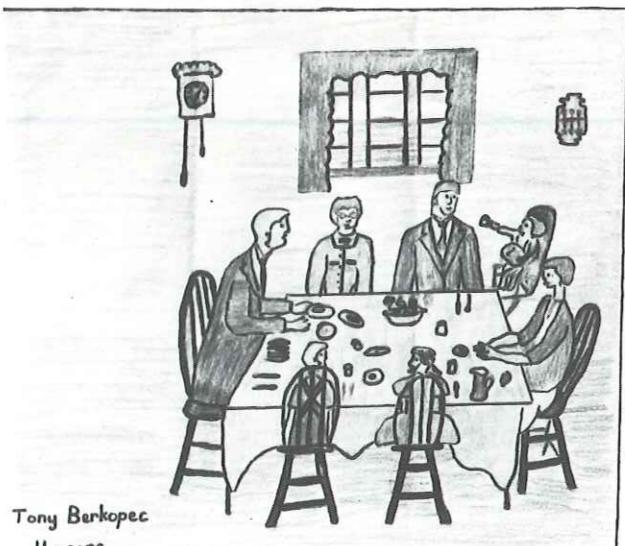
Suzanna Prosenak
11 let.

Suzanna Prosenak

Naša učiteljica Ivanka nam je povedala resnično zgodbjo o fantku, ki živi v Etiopiji v Afriki in ki ni imel nobenega na svetu. Ničče ni hotel biti prijatelj. Zato so uslužbenici knjižnice, ki dela naša učiteljica, postale "postor parents" za fantka Wambgu. Ker sam ne zna pišati, je narekel valjno starejšemu človeku. "Jaz sem Wambgu. Star sem 9 let. Mogoči me kliči le malo fant, ali jaz živim sam. Prodaja jem časopise od 7 we zjutraj do 5 we popoldne. Drugi otroci gredo v šolo, popoldne se igrajo, jaz pa nimam časa. Rad bi želil v šolo, pa nimam denarja. Kdo me bo hrani. Moja mama je umrla, ko sem se rodil, čičeta pa ne poznam. Neka žena mi je dajala mleko, dokler sem bil možhen, zdati sem star in zato delam. Jaz nimam hiše in ne postelji, spim na odprttem tovornjaku na bencinski črpalki. Nimam nikogar, ki bi me vzpel na dom, zjutraj me zelje in nimam toplega mleka. Jaz želim, da v letu 1979 bi ne bilo vojnje in da bi se ne rodili taki otroci kot sem jaz. Želim, da nimam hrane ne mila. Želim, da bi leta 1979 prineslo hišo za severže, vodo in vasi, da me bel človek vidi kako sem umazan. Tudi naša učiteljica, da vsak mesec nekaj dolarjev da Wambgu ne bo več tako trpel. Cutil bi, da ima neke prijatelje, Kalčič Irena let 11.

Irena Kalčič

A FAMILY TOGETHER



Tony Berkopec
11 years.



The best time of the day is when a family gather together and having a daily meal. They talk to each other all about what were happening that day. During the day each have a job. We are going to school every day. I reckon children are very important people. It doesn't make a family without a child. Some children are lucky, they also have grandparents.

Many children on this world are living in very bad condition. They are hungry and sick. I'm really sorry for those children who aren't able to live with their parents or even parents don't want them.

I found myself to be one of the lucky children and I am grateful to the God.

Glen Waverley 24/6/79

Tony Berkopec



Suzanne Prosenak

NAME: SUZANNE PROSENAK
TITLE: THE FUTURE
AGE - 11 YRS OLD

FRIENDSHIP

You're lucky if you've got a friend. Some people haven't. Some people haven't got friends to keep them company.

If you've got friends you have to treat them nicely and always trust them. Never lie to a friend or treat them badly. You can have a friend for years.

What are friends for? Friends are for happiness and sadness. They're for good and bad times. They're for sharing and caring. You can return what they've done for you.

I wish that all the countries in the world would be friends. No more silly wars and fighting, no more terrified people. I wish the world could live in peace until the end of time.



by Jenny Kalister
73 the Fairway
Kingbury 3083.
age 11.

Family Today

It is unfortunate that not all children have a mother or father. The children who have parents should be very happy. Lots of children have to go to dumps to get their food. Once I read about a boy who lives in Africa. He didn't have a mother. He has to go to the rubbish tip to get some food for him, his brother and father and things that his father can sell like old things, cups, material and rags. When his father sold some things he would get us out of it. They always were going from place to place. They would make a hut out of scraps of metal, tin and wood. He has no shoes and one pair of ragged clothes. He would have to go to bed all smelling from the rubbish because they only get a little bit of water from the taps and he can't wash his clothes because he hasn't got anything else to wear while the clothes dry. So he has to be in his smelly clothes all the time. He doesn't know how to write or read because they haven't got enough money to send him to school. So you can see how lucky the children are who have parents to love and care for them and a big house with a nice bed, lots of clothes, shoes, proper meals, toys, books, are able to go to school and learn and lots of other things.

Maks Vojvoda
11 years.

Jenny Kalister

Maks Vojvoda



Karl Pawel

Friendship _____
David Kordes 11 years old

Scouts and country life I enjoy best.
All you need to know is cooking and set up a tent.

I never go alone, because it is dangerous.
When you have friends to help each other and share together, whatever comes up, you have a lot of fun and joy.

David Kordes



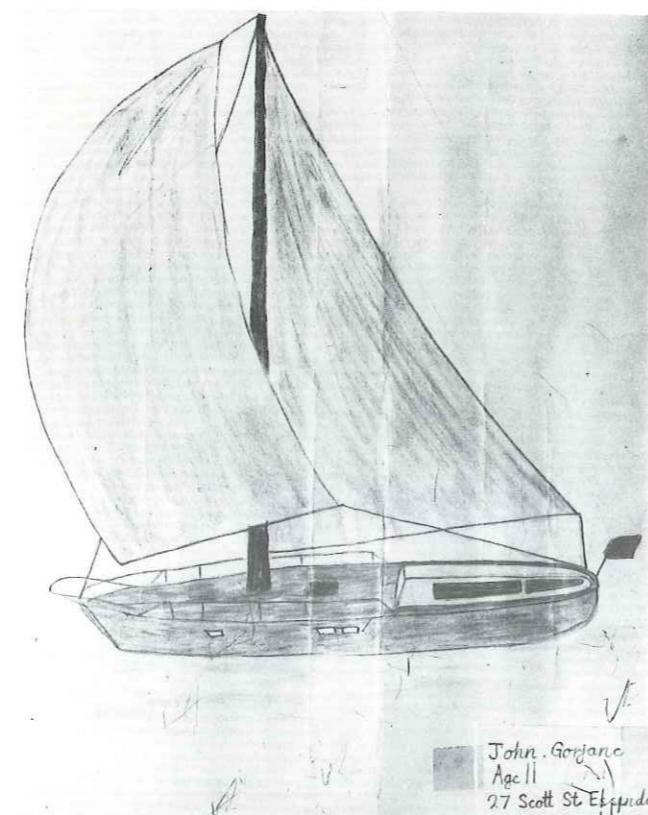
Maria Vučko

I'm very lucky that my parents are so good,
That my friends at school treat me as they should.
That my sisters help me in as many ways they can's
That I have clothes, shoes and food, all the things that
help me to know where I stand.

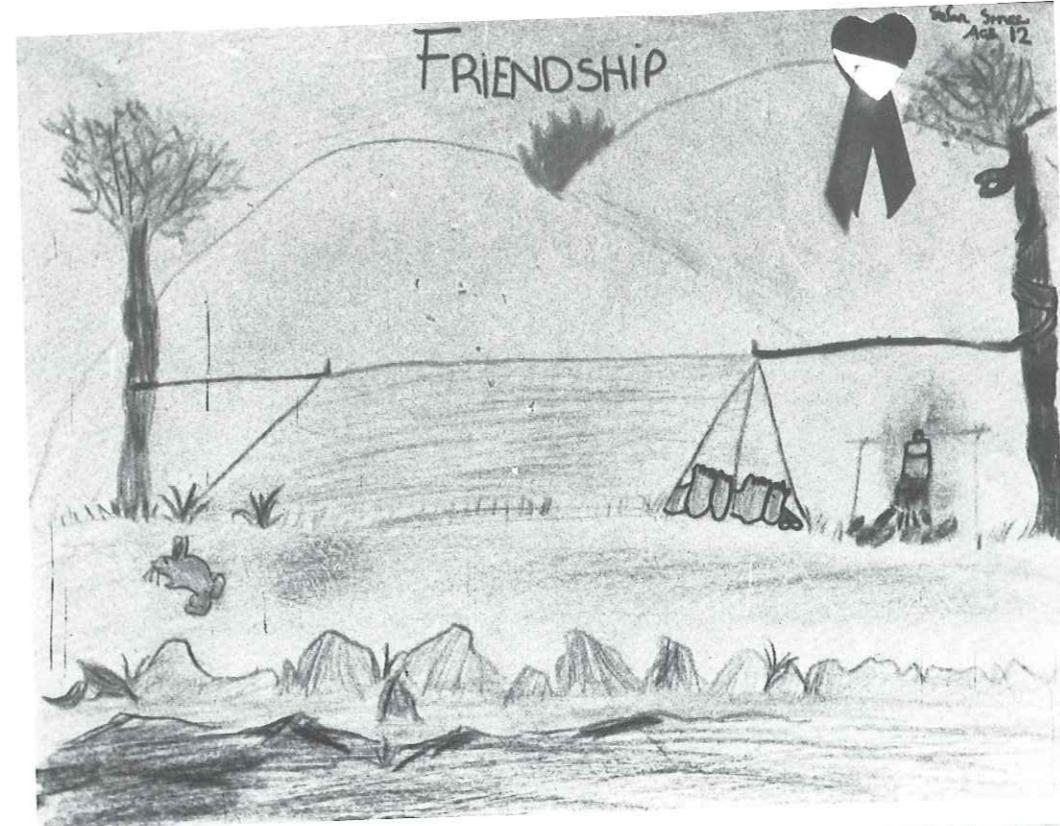
There are many children all over the world which are
hungry, cold and bare;
Which receive brutal treatment that is just not fair,
They need us, the lucky people like you and me to help them,
They need lot's of attention and care, while more than that they
need LOVE.

Love is a thing that makes us wonder and stare above,
It's special and I'm glad I know what it means,
LOVE is something I get from the people close to me and its
something that all CHILDREN need!

Maria Vučko



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Stefan Srnec
Tomorrow's world
age 12 years

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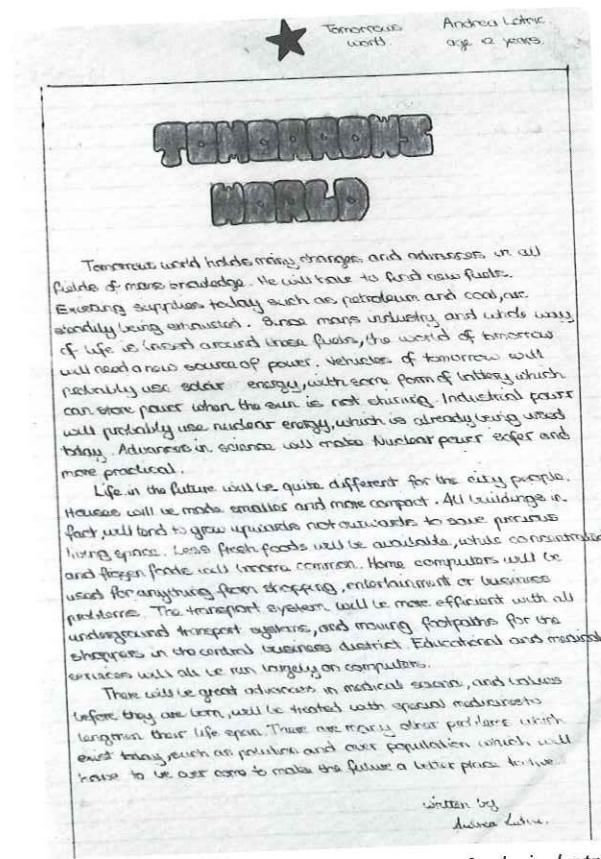
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Prijateljstvo

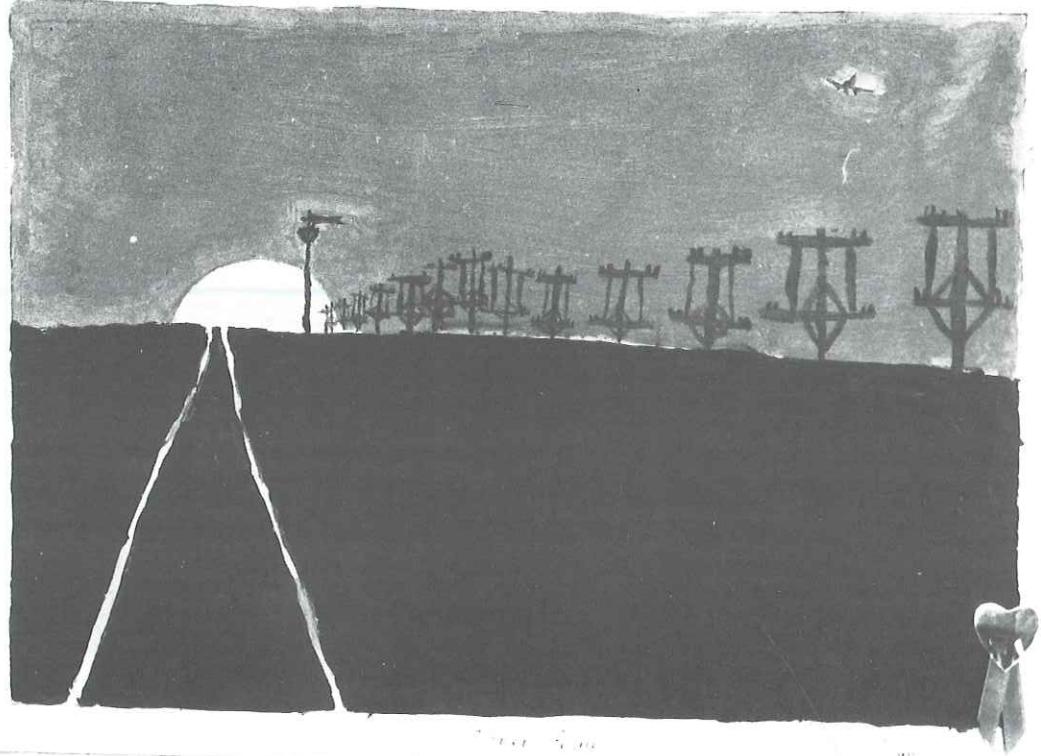
Najlepše je imeti dobrega prijatelja. Jez mislim da prijatelji so zelo pomembni zato ker se z njimi igraš v šoli ali doma. Če neli imel prijateljev se bi veliko krat dolgočasil. Z prijateljem se lahko pogovorim o raznih stvarneh in ga upočasim zanavet. Na svetu bi bilo zelo dolgočasno če neli imeli prijateljev.

Edward Brgoč 12

Edward Brgoč



Andreja Lotric
written by
Andreja Lotric



Nagrajena slika za najboljšo uprizoritev področja
Prize winning entry for the best depiction of the topic

Daniel Milic

MOJA DRUŽINA

Moja družina je velika. Ima pet otrok in ato in mama. Jaz imam več hat in stricar in mnogo bratancev in sestričen. Vsi niso tukaj. Živijo v Sloveniji in tudi v Kanadi.

Dostikrat si pišemo in si povemo svoje novice. Jaz imam dva brata in dve sestri. Sestre so že velike in že delajo. So učiteljice. Mi trije fantje smo že pa šolarji. Vsi hodimo v High School. Jaz sem najmlajši v moja družini. Ata in mama nas imajo zelo radi. Tudi mi otroci imamo starše radi, ker skrbejo za nas.

Štefan Srnec star 12

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Sonia Ogrizek

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In the year 2,000. There may not be a world to live on. There could have been a world war. People would be fighting with laser weapons. Nuclear war would spread and kill billions of innocent people.

The U.S.A. will launch rockets and shuttles to assemble large spacecraft. These space craft will carry passengers into the moon to begin colonization. There they will construct large domes to live under, once the passengers are in them. They will have to tint the glass, because the light is so intense and cooling will be supplied by solar power. But when it is dark, the energy stored up in the solar batteries will supply warming warmth and produce light.

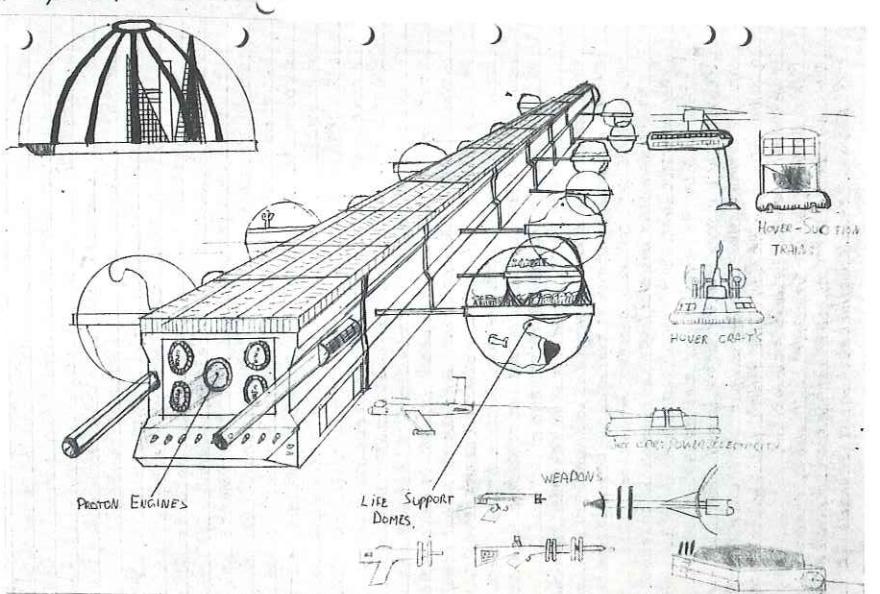
The space craft will supply their own food. Domes sticking out from the side of the spacecraft. These domes will support life on the ship. The space craft will be put up there if they ever should return to earth. But if in the year 2,000 there is a world there should be no pollution. To solve this growing problem, they should have electric cars which are powered by an electric motor sucking in air from a large hole in the front and pushed out through a much smaller hole in the back. In other words it is a jet engine powered by electric motors. Electric train powered by same characteristics as electric ship.

To solve the population problem they should have zero population growth and send shuttles full of people to giant space craft that contains all needs. This space craft will take the people round the Solar System to the moons around other planets. There they will begin a new life. First they are planted into a dome and there they begin a moon colony. We should send self supporting space craft deep into space to find new planets on which to settle.

Life on Earth. People should live in the sea under super giant domes under which they build cities and agricultural land. Under the sea maybe large reserves of fuel which will only be used for space flights and fuel non-consuming aircrafts.

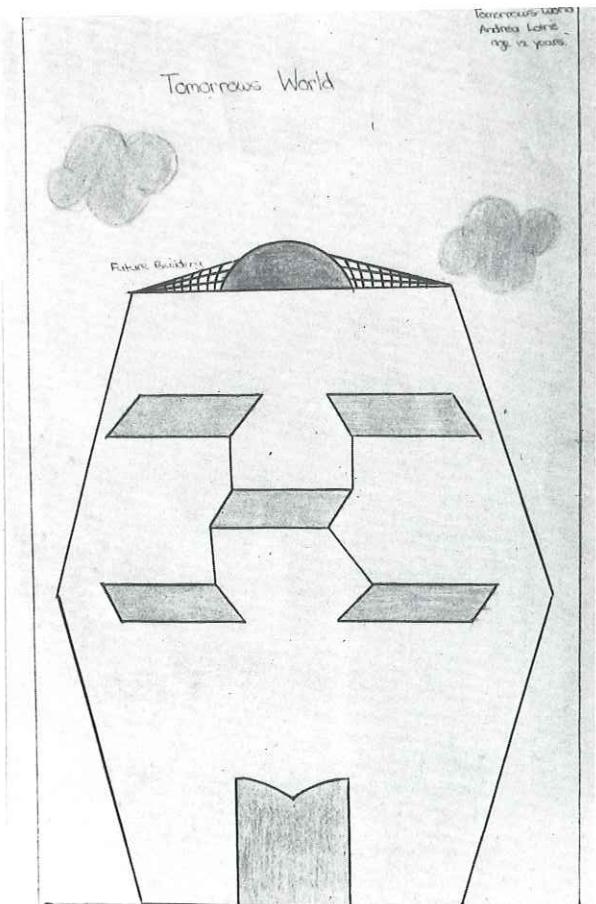
On the moon there may also large fuel reserves to be refined. Under water: the first city to be built underwater should be called 'A Atlantis' after the Greek city that sunk thousands of years ago. The air supply will come from the surface through filters which also supply's unlimited amounts of fuel energy for the city. It is made by a wind force down the filter's. The filter's separate the water from the air and also makes air clean to breath. Men and Women will be transported to the city by submarines. All the cities will be interlocked by sub trains (high speed). If people die the other people will recycle his/her body's food and fertilizer will come

from the body and sea weed will be produced from farms and the protein will be extracted and put into a small pill which will house the important daily requirements.



Joseph Krusec

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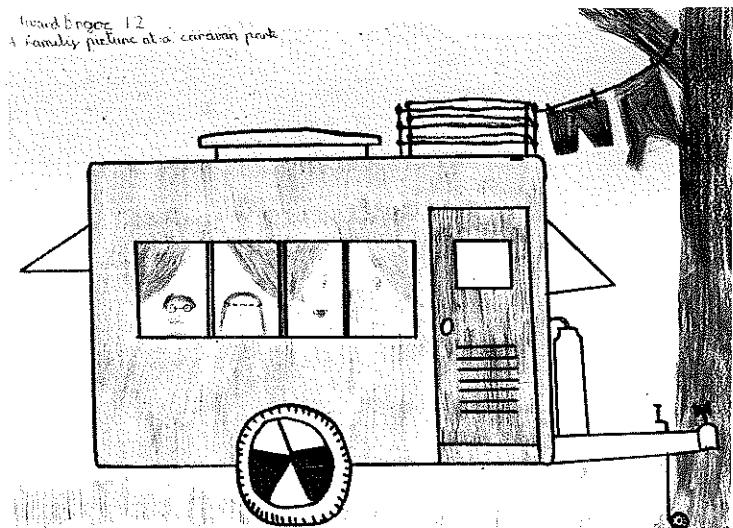
Andreia Lotric

Tomorrow's World
Andreia Lotric
age 12 years



IS GARIJUG.

Irene Brumen



3. Families today

My family

My family is not like some families. My mother helps me with my homework and lets me bake cakes. She buys new clothes for me and lets go on excursions with the school and on camps. The way I help my mother is to be good at school and to help her in the house.

My father helps me with my Croatian home work by helping me write sentences and pronouns words. He likes to see me helping my mother because of her bad back.

I tried to help him in the forest once by cutting of branches but I was not very good at it.

My brother is helpful to me by helping me with my homework, helping folding laundry, staying away from me when I am mad or when I am studying.

I am very lucky to have a family because some children in the world, in fact, lots of people in the world have no family.

Now one to care for them, love them and no one to turn to if they have a problem.

by Christina Baša age 12 years.

Christina Baša

FRIENDSHIP ...

I am 7 years old and I am an orphan. My name is Sally Green and I use to live at 7 Summer St, Finsbury. I had lots of friends then but now I have none and I am very lonely. How can I make friends? I don't know, I'd say just about everyday but not today, because today I have made a friend, a very special friend she is, and her name is Cathy.

Every day we would play together, and we would go to the small school in the orphanage and work together too; we shared the same room and shared our little secrets with each other too.

Then one day a terrible thing happened. I had been adopted by a couple who had no children of their own, and so I was taken away from my best friend, but we still kept in touch by writing letters to each other.

One day Cathy wrote to me saying that she was adopted too, and that she would be living next door to me.

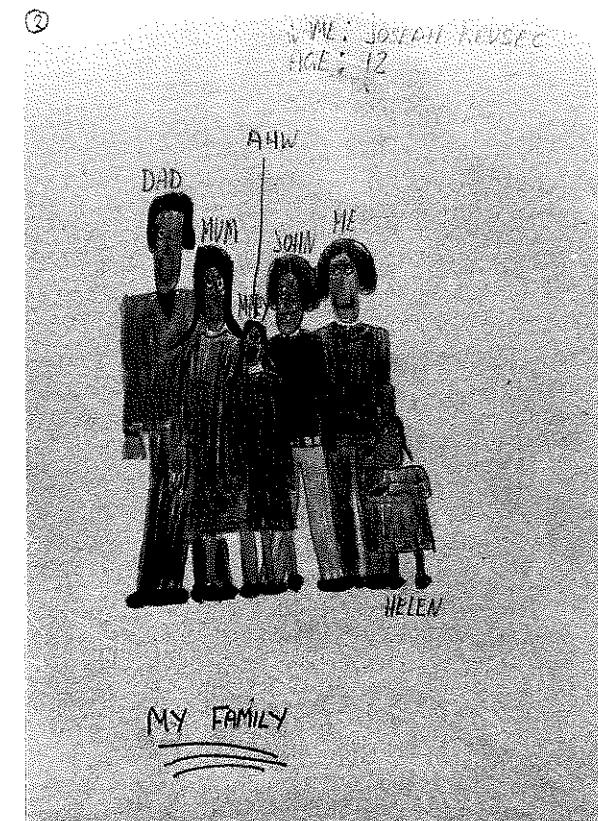
And so on, the day of the arrival we had a small celebration for us coming together again.

Two weeks later we went to school, it was marvellous we made more friends and so managed to be very happy in the end.

To Be Best Friends Forever.

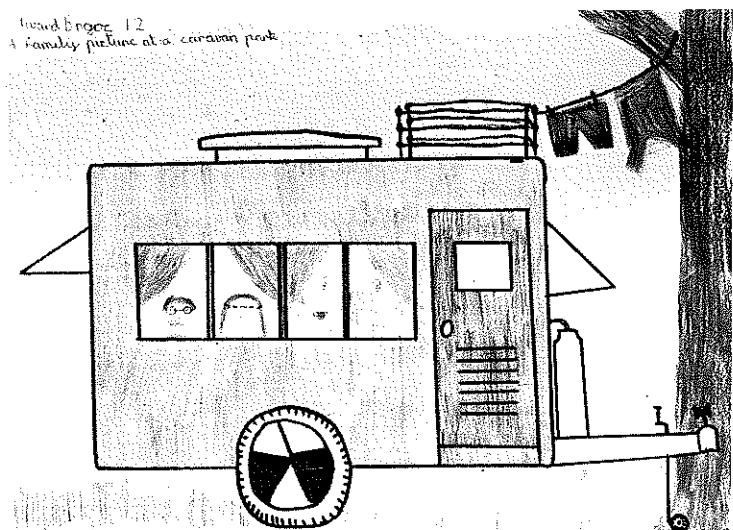
The End.
Elizabeth Horvat, 12

Elizabeth Horvat



Joseph Krusec

Edward Brgoc 12
A family picture at a caravan park



Edward Brgoc

Moja želja je da mi mladinci dobimo svojo dela za katira se trudimo tako da nebi več ubodoče brezposelnost imeli.

To so želje od SONJE OGRIZEK

12 let

Sonja Ogrizek

TOMORROW'S WORLD!

"Reep, I went my alarm clock I set up in bed and turned my clock off; then I tried to adjust my eyes to the light which had switched on automatically. After lying in bed for a few minutes, I sleepily stepped onto the conveyer belt running beside my bed. The belt took me many rooms but the first was a changing room where I got undressed. The next was a shower where I washed my hair and a drying room which dried me and my hair in one minute! After going through all these rooms I reached the kitchen which consists of a seat, bench, panel of buttons and a slot. On the buttons there are various foods. If, for example, I felt like eating fried eggs, I just push the button which has 'fried eggs' written on it and some eggs on a plate come out of the slot. For breakfast this morning I just had a cup of coffee.

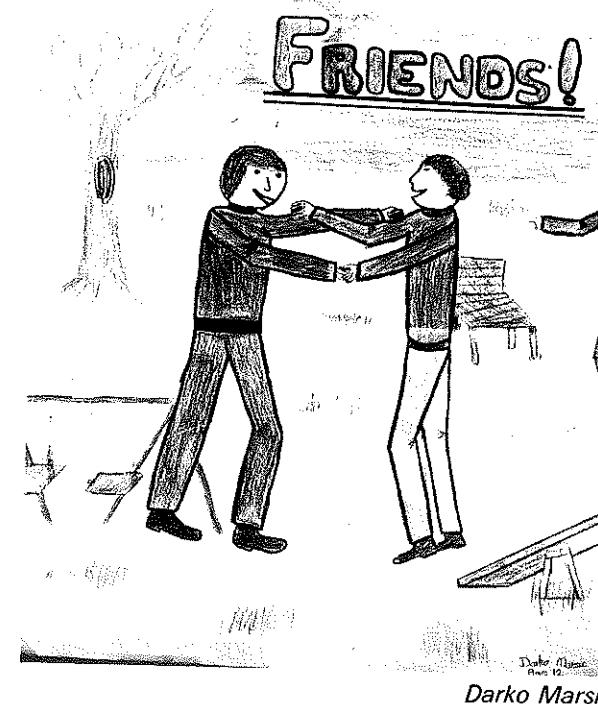
After going through the conveyer belt I go to school. In our school we do not have teachers but computers! Every child has their own computer; the name of mine is Fred. Fred is very easy to use. On the front of him there is keys like a typewriter. When I am given maths problem I just type out the answer.

Today school finished at six o'clock so I was quite tired when I got home. Usually I have a work-out in the gym but today I went straight to bed (After a shower of course!) When I fell asleep the lights automatically turned off.....

ROSIE NANUT

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Rosie Nanut



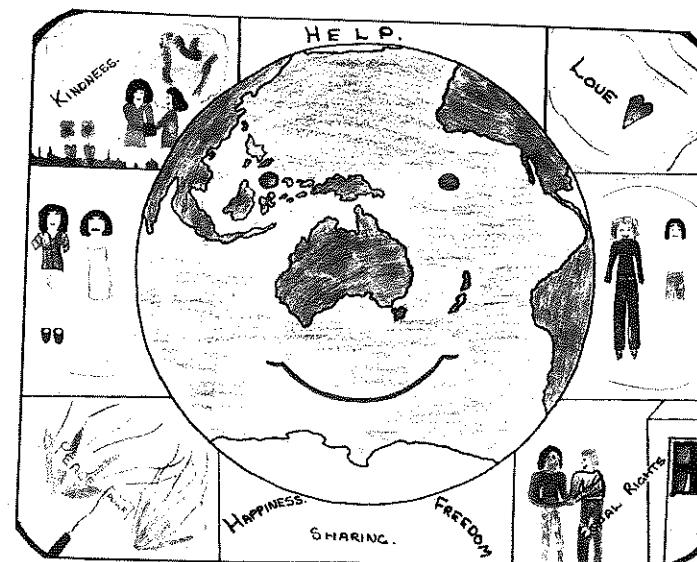
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HELPING ONE ANOTHER
By Tony Milic 13 years old

Tony Milic

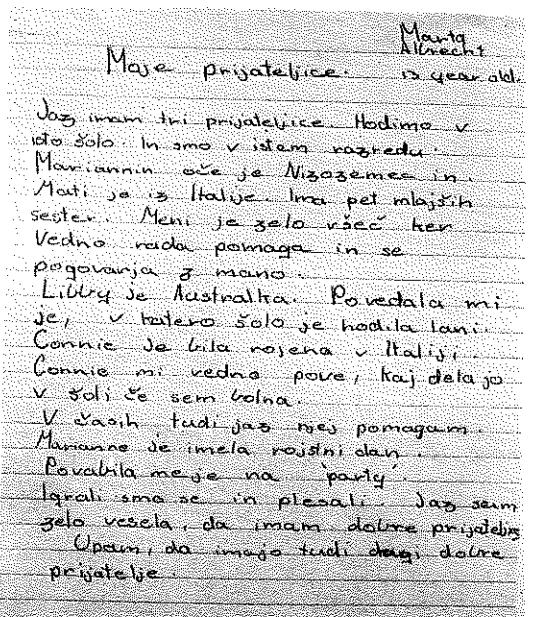
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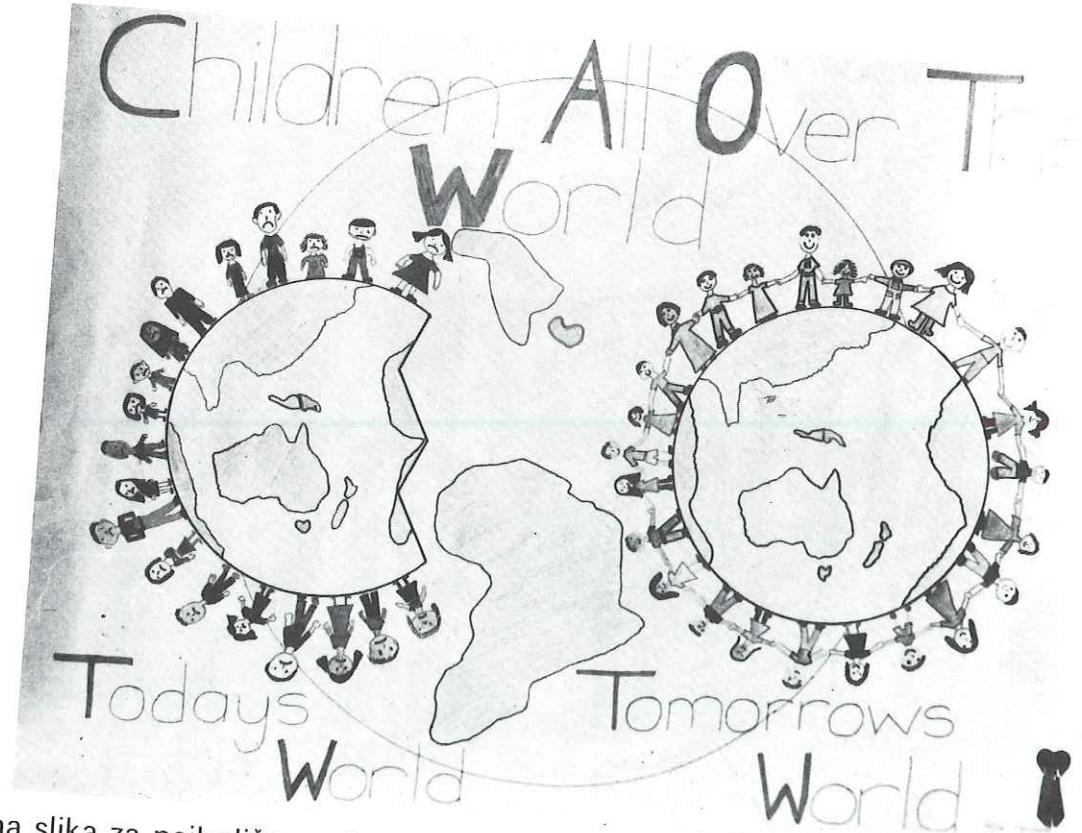
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Rosie Prosenak

Klasična družina -
Oman smo resno, manja in stara. Oče je težljavničar, in dela včas dan, sano ne v nedelje. Mama je gospodinja. Oma živi in prehranja tiso. Mama je mama zelo dobro.
Včas je maja let jaz in hodi v šolo. Oma igra orgle, ki hodi in gomilajo. Očana piše in reže druge, ona ima tudi včas v sedem bratov. Oče na pridi in bolj naprej družine. On ina del seved in dve brati, ki imajo dravajot bratancev, in osem sestričen. Mama, ota sano njeni manjo živo in oče sano četa.

Oč meddelar grino kralj v Školi. On več skri sedni grino na gledi v Slovensko Društvo oblikovalce. Obi smo žalan odd Oča. Oč, in kerimka, moja sestra, hodi v Slovensko Školo žan. Ob sobotah jaz hodi v Slovenska Škola za dve učni, in moja zelo priznana učiteljica je Toma Šelt.

Obi smo si na včas v Slovenija živeti ter načaj, in smo žili na Blatu, Postojnska jama, Dolenski Toplice, Bohinjsko jezero in smo videli Triglav, ta naprava gora v Sloveniji.

jaz bi rada žila načaj in dan, da bi morda se mračne, bratance, mamo, sestrične in moja starca!

Silvia Ferfolja
Age 13, Preference ©
Title - Our Family.

Silvia Ferfolja

Friendship With Animals.
People have all kinds of friends, some have other people and some have animal friends.
My name is Marta and my friends are my pets the first pet I had was a black cat but he died, we never found out what happened to him but we think that a dog of his must have killed it. After a while we got another cat and it really got killed two but he hid from the dog and came back the next day.
for my birthday I got a budgerigar, a green one but really wanted a blue one, so I got a blue to keep the other one happy. So now we had to budgerigars the blue one mine and the green one my sisters. After a few week the green one got sick and died. We were left with one Budgy called Bluey and one cat smoky. And that's why I like animals.

Marta Albrecht
13 years old.

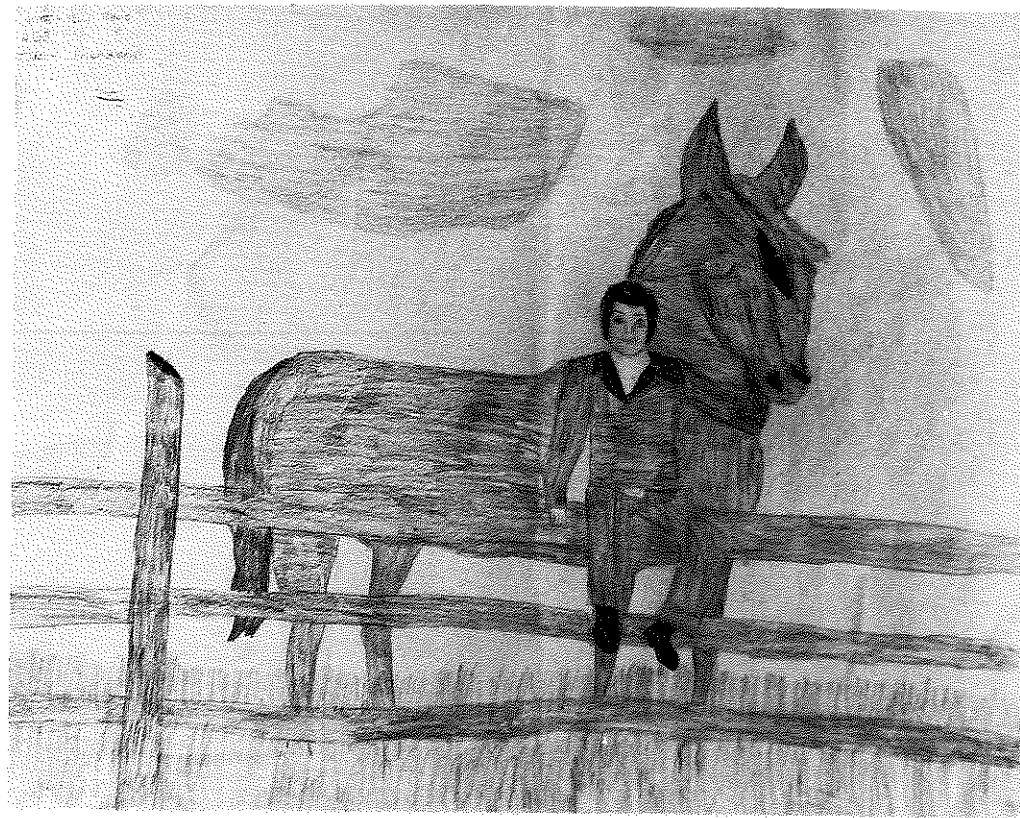
Marta Albrecht

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Catherine: "To be or not to be," wrote, 13
They find impressions of the place I had just entered, were not very admirable. The air smell like that of an abattoirs, and was very stinky, stale, and oily. The stone walls seemed to let out a cold, smoky, unwelcoming laugh, which seemed to say: "Ha, ha, you're not my type, you're not." But what spooked me even more, were the spirits that seemed to be lurking near every move I made. I tried to convince myself that there was really nothing to be afraid of, by meditating on the monotonous sound of steps which followed me. My concentration had been interrupted.
I now found myself facing a warden, who had probably come to congratulate me, on getting myself into the maximum security part of the jail... with the change of "manslaughter". It came as a surprise to hear such an emphatic, bold, and deep voice to come out of a man who so small a physique, and such thin, fugitive veins. It seemed that he was not too impressed with my impudent manner.
After being given my bedding and so on, I was personally escorted to my "diversion quarters", by two huge giants, who had a very symmetrical look about them. There I stayed until dawn, when I was given my daily treatment.
When this finished securing me in the most inappropriate position for what was install for me, I was blindfolded, and left to wait, with my heart beating rapidly, as if it were making the most out of the few minutes, that I thought it had to run.
Then it began. I felt a hard, sharp, streak down my back, I wanted to yell out in pain, but the lump in my throat ceased me to do so. Another and another, it seemed like a never ending storm was descending down my back, with quick and hard flashes of lightning, with each bang of thunder.
It was a horrible and terrifying experience, I yearned to God to somehow release me from such wickedness and evil. I began to curse him for allowing his once beautiful earth to be taken over by such savages, who would most likely blow his land up into a million pieces, rather than cherish it until the end of eternity.
I was in the presence of a completely different atmosphere now, being in the quiet ambience and tranquility of the forest, casting my eyes on the occasional fox or squirrel that would scurry past, eagerly observing the wild flowers which flowered more vibrantly than anything else which was in the beautiful light of the moon; I was obviously amazed that there still existed such a place.
Entering into the sweet-scented dense growth of the pine trees, I realized I had been wrong in thinking was weakly and greedy enough to seize everything free and enchanting into his claws, so that he could make use of it. I felt a sudden spasm of selfishness shiver down my spine, and I had no one to share all this vast beauty, that stretches on into the horizon, until another day dawns, with. The sharp crack of a gun split the silent night air, and with it came the icy cold northerly wind, that sneaked into every bone and living cell in body, which I had not noticed during my exposure.
Startled by the sudden shot, I began to run deeper into the forest, yet only to be confronted by more trouble. The pine trees were ablaze with the raging fire flying up their trunks, as if it had not eaten for weeks.
Ms. Strangely she shape of a female dressed in black, began to form amongst the flames, as she filled her figure, she stepped out of the fire and began to come towards me.

Najboljši spis
The best essay

Silvia Ferfolja

The End - not
for the world I hope!



Paul Bevc



Marta Albrecht

1. Svet jutri

Sašo Kapež
14. let

Jaz si predstavljam in želim da bi bil moj in naš svet jutri veliko boljši in lepši.

Najprej bi se potrudil da bi zaščitil naravo in z njo vse drevo in rdečnico. V tej naravi bi tudi živali naši svoji mire in dovolj hrane. Učitelj bi vsa moja jemanja in reke, da bi se v nahravnih zapot hovljajo.

Vsi testi, hatovi bi hoteli graditi hiše in mesta, bi gradili samo tam, kjer je semijo narodovitna in tako bi pohranil rodovitno semijo za polja. Tse tovarne in hiše bi morale imeti aparate, s katrimi bi preprečevali onesnaževanje okolja in voda. V teh mestih in na seljih bi bila vse polno rdečnega in rož.

Coporedal bi izdelavo vseh oborožja in na svetu ne bi bilo več vojne. Ne bi bilo več moj in vse ljudje različnih nas in narodnosti bi se imeli radi in se sporočevali med seboj. Bogate divarje bi pomagale manj razvitem pri njihovem napredku in tako bi vsebine vse razčlenila in z njo kupile različne bolezni.

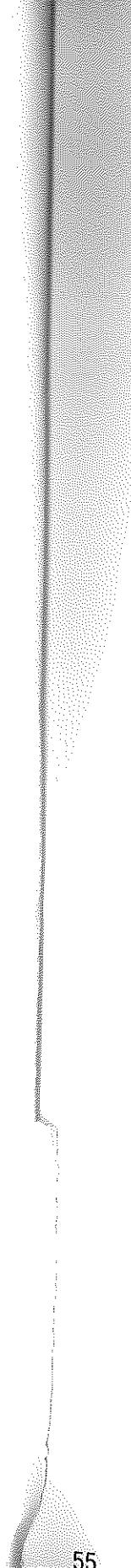
Ti otroci bi imeli enake možnosti za izobražje, in za vsa ostalo han je potreben za naš novomed narod. V šoli bi se učili samo tisto, kar je resnično potrebno.

Kajvej bi se igrali in shori igro bi prišli do potrebnega znanja. Nači učitelji bi bili naši veliki prijatelji in v rolo bi hodili & radi in z veseljem. In tako ne bi bilo več potrebno, da imamo lito otroka, da se samo na to lito spomnimo na nas, ampak vrako lito bi bilo resnično lito otroka.

Koši domove bi bile veliko prijetnejši, kjer bi bili starši veliko več doma in bi se veliko več uhranljivali z nam, ne bi nas več pretepal kjer ne bi bili več tako obremenjeni z delom in službi kakor danes. Starši se ne bi več bugali in ločevali med seboj, imeli bi se radi in s tem tudi nas otroke.

Tek maj bi bil moj in naš svet jutri, polem spostovanja in ljubljeni!

Sašo Kapež



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