



Barker College, NSW, 2015 **Red Room Education, with Candy Royale**

In a special collaboration with Sculpture by the Sea, The Red Room Company hosted a series of poetic tours through Sculpture by the Sea's Mark's Park, Tamarama venue. We were joined by Fort Street High School, Barker College Junior, and members of the Art & Dementia Program Led by acclaimed poet Candy Royale, the workshops used a series of quick response frameworks and activities, prompting personal student responses to the sculptures and their gorgeous sea side setting.

Red Room Poetry Education inspires students and teachers to create, perform and publish poetry. We enliven experiences with poetry by bringing contemporary poets into classrooms across Australia to run intensive writing workshops that awaken imaginations, support creative opportunities and curriculum outcomes.

My Room Is

My room is a wonder to explore,
It has lots of Lego and is begging for more.
It has books stacked knee high
That contains horror, history and hymns.
My bed is warm and soft
Which is very lovable.

- Jack

Untitled

Big blue beast towering trees in the treetops
The howling house with its haunting
Hearing..

- Andrew

My Home

In the family room
You can always see the moon
We always play games
We call each other's names
I always blame for fame

- Noah

Untitled

The best nest that looks like a pest
The slithering snake sliding north
Tall, small and especially looks like a mall
But all of this it looks like a mess.

- Sol

My Home

A home is big and mine is no exception
With a pool and six bedrooms
It's bigger than pewdiepie's subscribers
And here and there Ppap appears everywhere.
Now what do I do Ppap is in my shoe

- Noah L

Untitled

Six safe bedrooms with
Big bulky beds
There is a lot of space
So you won't bump heads

- Luke

My Room

I have a room
I have a bed
Ooh
Asleep
I have a house
I have toys
Ooh
Fun toys
Asleep, Fun toys
Ooh a sleep, fun toys

- Tristan

Untitled

My nest is different to
All of the others
Snake skin looking nest
Mine is pineapple and a
Pineapple door
It is small but cosy.
It has 19 windows

- Ethan

Untitled

At my home we have no gnomes
My sister sleeps in a bunk bed.
She also likes to be fed
My sister likes dough
My home is cool even though I don't have a pool.

- Julian

Home

I have a home,
A home that is safe from who is evil
As my house is big and strong it makes us safe
And be living humans

- Moh

Untitled

On my Veranda was a Jacaranda
Just standing right there
On the pool were dragonflies
Just zooming right by

- Axel

Untitled

I'd like to have a house
High up in the trees
Which has lots of things
But not any bees

- Harvey

Untitled

Mum, my room is small
It's mine, its perfect
Keep paper planes
Clothes, door.

- Xavier

Untitled

Nests are the best for
Homes to rest in rooms at noon

- Ryan



Candy Royale is an award winning performing writing, performance artist, poet, storyteller, activist, educator and vulnerability advocate who fuses cinematic storytelling, poetry and unique vocal rhythms with confronting, political and heart thumping content seeking to break open closed hearts. She tackles topics ranging from sexual obsession to social injustice, exploring the human condition and illuminating the darker areas of the human psyche for her audiences.

About Us

The Red Room Company creates unusual and useful poetry projects that transform expectations of, and experiences with, poetry. We aspire to make poetry accessible to all, especially those who face the greatest barriers to creative opportunities.