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Erasure Poems from Year 7 students

by Zed

in
the
yet
calm
mess,
The
Outsider
and
many
disappeared
parents
piped
people
down
the
white
terror

brains
rearranging
puzzled
ourselves
angry
rebel

sharing
lunch
There
words
test
power

by Daisy

Disappearing in this traffic
yet
stay on the highway

Always. Forever.
Sign in.
begin creation. So many lives
and so many stories

Childhood goes.
It all disappears nothing
lasts forever.

by Indigo

this traffic down the highway of ignorance
limit of roads is
disappearing time
on the highway. There is an end

Always. Forever
inside
beginning and the fear falls. Creation.

by Callum

Creation
in answer to
Childhood goes
into every classroom

the shiver of
Terror
of puzzled
questions

by Sigrid

Disappearing in this traffic down the highway of
Marrickville inner westy roads
40k school zones and disappearing time.
There is an end
in Liverpool.
The first day of school The fear at the gates.
Sign in.
the fear falls away. Creation
stories astonished in answer
childhood goes
It all disappears nothing
lasts forever
noisy people pile back in

by Jacob

Five years in this
disappearing time
There is an end
from the
The fear
to
so many lives
in
Childhood
because
every
particular
shiver
of
white
Terror
and change!

by Zac

traffic down
westy road
The first day of
so many lives
because nothing
disappoints
the brains exploding
with ideas

by Lily

traffic highway of ignorance
the limit i- s five years

40 school- s disappear
Stay calm, focused There is end
Step and dive.

take a class
childhood
connection all disappears nothing
-‘s forever

noisy one
voice straight down shiver spine

change shouted
dream
freedomcelebration

by Ryan

Disappearing
the limit
zones
on the highway. There is an end
where
so many lives
go

It all disappears, because nothing
lasts forever.
a few
disappearing

Terror

Standing
puzzled
No doubt/ we are dreaming
The rearranging
at
this moment

by Jen

The limit in
school
is
inside
a
beginning
and the fear so many live
to
question What has disappeared
because nothing
lasts forever

by Unknown

the highway
Five years in this
disappearing time

Stay calm, stay focused
to this mess in a car park

the first day of school. fear at the gates
go directly to class, where
so many stories at the depth in answer

what has disappeared from your life?

parents. It all disappears nothing
lasts forever

 every classroom just
very noisy people. The particular tone
- pride disappearing – at the number of black socks

We disappoint our elders

socks Terror
exploding

rearranging change!

by Nick

Step
forever
inside where
beginnings begin
and stories
connect
noisy
ideas rearranging
ourselves
sharing
words transformed by stones

by Victor

my ignorance
and disappearing time
stay
forever

the fear falls away
in answer to
childhood
it
lasts forever
time and again

only terror and
doubt are linked/ we
are angry bubbles of
questions
rearranging sharing
power

by Unknown

Disappearing
Marrickville
city

Stay calm, stay focused, and stay on
to this mess

Standing,
the puzzled
no doubt
are linked

by Unknown

down
roads in this
city
there is a
mess
of fear
where
so many
stories
of
terror

No doubt/we are dreaming
of
space where
lights go out

