At our school we are extremely fortunate to have so many children who really want to contribute and make a difference to their school. In recent weeks the following students, Steven, Yohan, Sithmuya, Minoli, Kelvin, Srijay, Binura and Hesan have commenced a Radio Committee and have been inspirational in terms of how they have taken this program to an even higher level. Every Friday the committee go “live” and broadcast within our school grounds. The children take it in turns to be DJ’s which involves interviewing other children, staff members and playing songs. They have even decided to go live on days that the children stay indoors as it may be too wet, cold or hot.

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On the radio station we talk about what is happening around our school and we play some songs. For example last Friday was Superhero Day and we interviewed some of the Prep children. We asked them what they dressed up as and why they chose that superhero.

On the radio committee we work together to create a segment which has the following parts:

- Introduction
- School events
- Interviews and
- Organise which songs to play.

There are two groups of children on the Radio Committee and in my group there is Sithumya and Yohan. I really enjoy going “live” so everyone in our school can hear what we are saying and what the people we are interviewing are also saying. Being on the Radio Committee is like being on a real radio station as we have to plan all the things we are going to say and do – it is great fun!! We go live every Friday at lunchtime and also when it is too wet to go outside.

Being on the Radio Committee is a great experience and we are looking forward to training other children in the school commencing next term. Our school’s radio station can be found at 87.8 FM, if you are near the school or are in the car park waiting to pick up your children, please listen to the best radio station in Australia –