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Poem Untitled

By Ansari Asmitha Banu, 11.
Primary 5, Teck Whye Primary School

Great wind blow,
I have seen the rainbow,
It is the celebration of the sky,
My heart vibrates with joy,
Rainbow with seven colours,
Appears to my beloved,
Stay somewhere, or melts in
infinite sky,
Rainbow is not a mirage,
It leaves an image in my soul!

Poem Global Warming

By Chua Jit Min, 11, Primary 6,
Chongzheng Primary School

Earth is getting hot
Icebergs are melting faster,
water will flood earth

Polar bears will die
We will be swimming around,
instead of walking

Earth is dying soon!
Play your part to save the earth,
and your loved ones too

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Little firefighters

AVONDALE Grammar School pupil Saxon Cadet, seven, releases a burst of carbon dioxide with the help of Lance Corporal Gregory Chew from the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF).

Pupils were treated to a demonstration of how to put out fires by the SCDF on Heroes Day – a fundraiser organised by the school to help the pupils of the Yea Public School in Victoria, Australia, who were badly affected by bushfires a month ago.

They were spurred into action after watching a news telecast of a man crying in the arms of the Australian Prime Minister.

"I knew we had to do something that will make a real difference," said Jenaya Goodacre, an 11-year-old pupil at the international preparatory school in Toa Payoh Rise, which has mostly Australian pupils.

Pupils and teachers came dressed as their heroes, including doctors, nurses and even Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew, on Feb 25. The



event included games, which the pupils paid to participate in. The money raised came to \$3,000. Now, even parents are pitching in through donations, aiming to increase it to \$4,000 by the end of this week.

Over 450,000 hectares of land in Victoria were

ravaged by the bushfires, which killed more than 200 people, destroyed at least 1,800 homes and left an estimated 7,500 people homeless. So far, a volunteer firefighter has been charged with lighting a bush fire that killed at least 21 people.

BY MALINI NATHAN