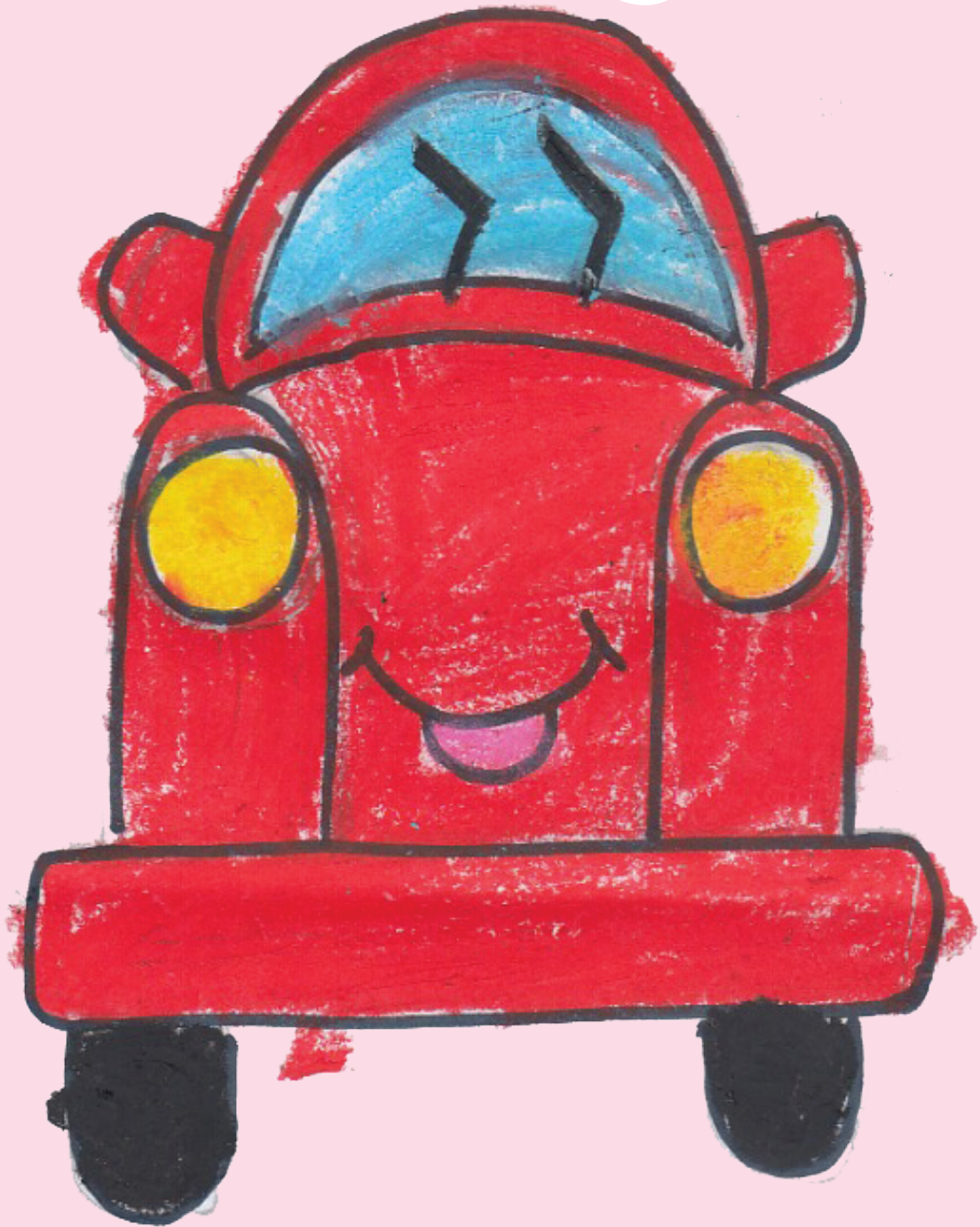


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This book is dedicated
with gratitude to the
Madom Principal
and my dear teachers
Mrs. Chamini Palliyaguru
and Mrs. Lakshika Arawa

Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and a caring family member who is equipped with knowledge and skills. The main responsibility of the school is to identify and recognize children's talents, as well as to sharpen their skills to meet the needs of the nation and the world.

Our Alma Mater is constantly guiding and assisting children who are creative. This project has been an ongoing process at our school for many years, particularly in terms of writing books. Many skilled and enthusiastic young writers participated in this exercise for years, producing novice writers to field of literature. We regard this as a great victory and a national need at this hour.

To continue this effort, we have adopted digital technologies and an e-book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and challenges that will benefit them in the future.

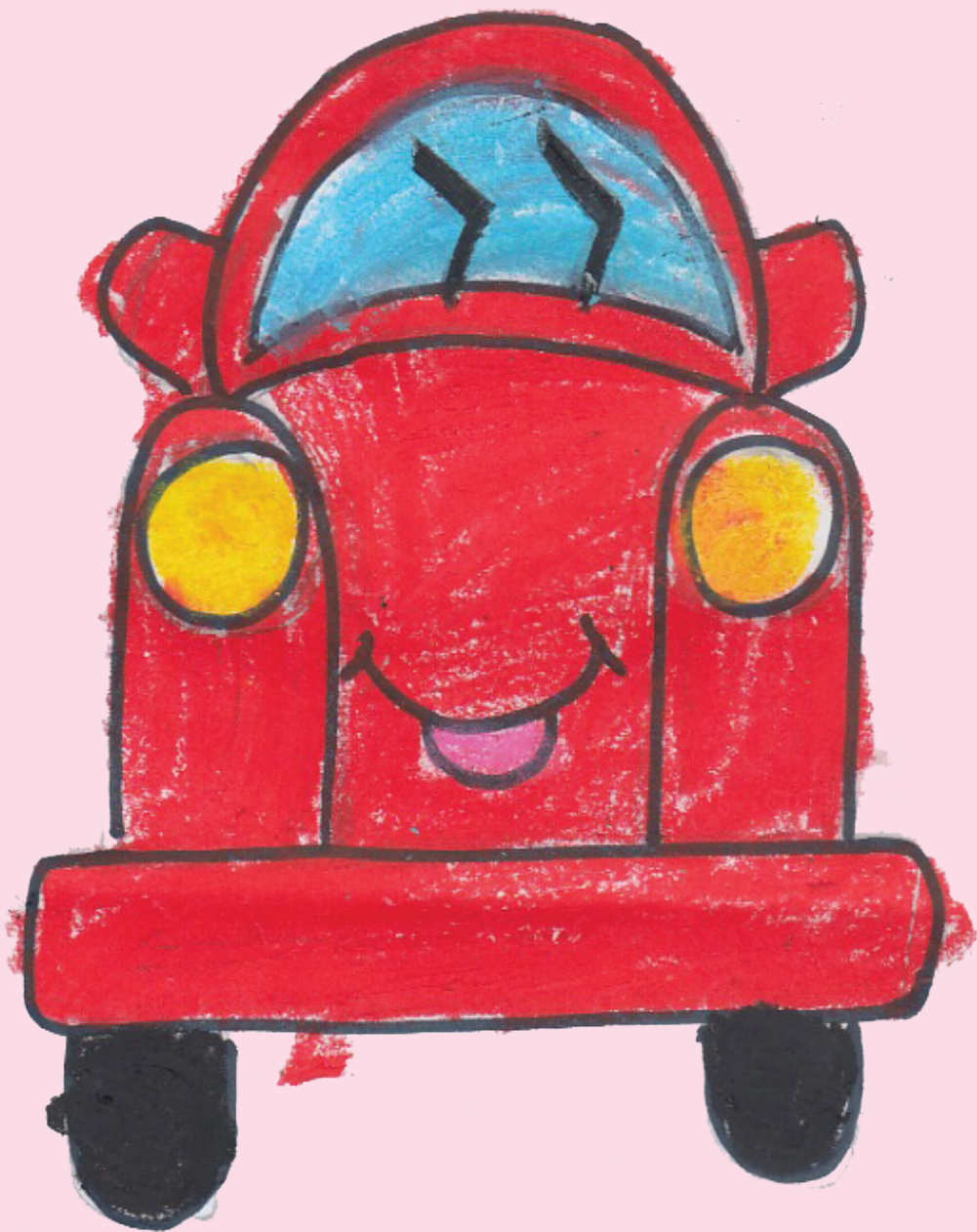
The Ministry of Education has hailed the project as an important step toward motivating young authors in schools. As principal of Mahamaya Girls' College, I am grateful to all of the students throughout the country who contributed to this endeavor. I commend and applaud all of the young authors of these-books for their perseverance and devotion in this difficult task.

I would like to thank our school management committee, employees, parents, for my students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

Ms Shashikala Senadheera

Principal
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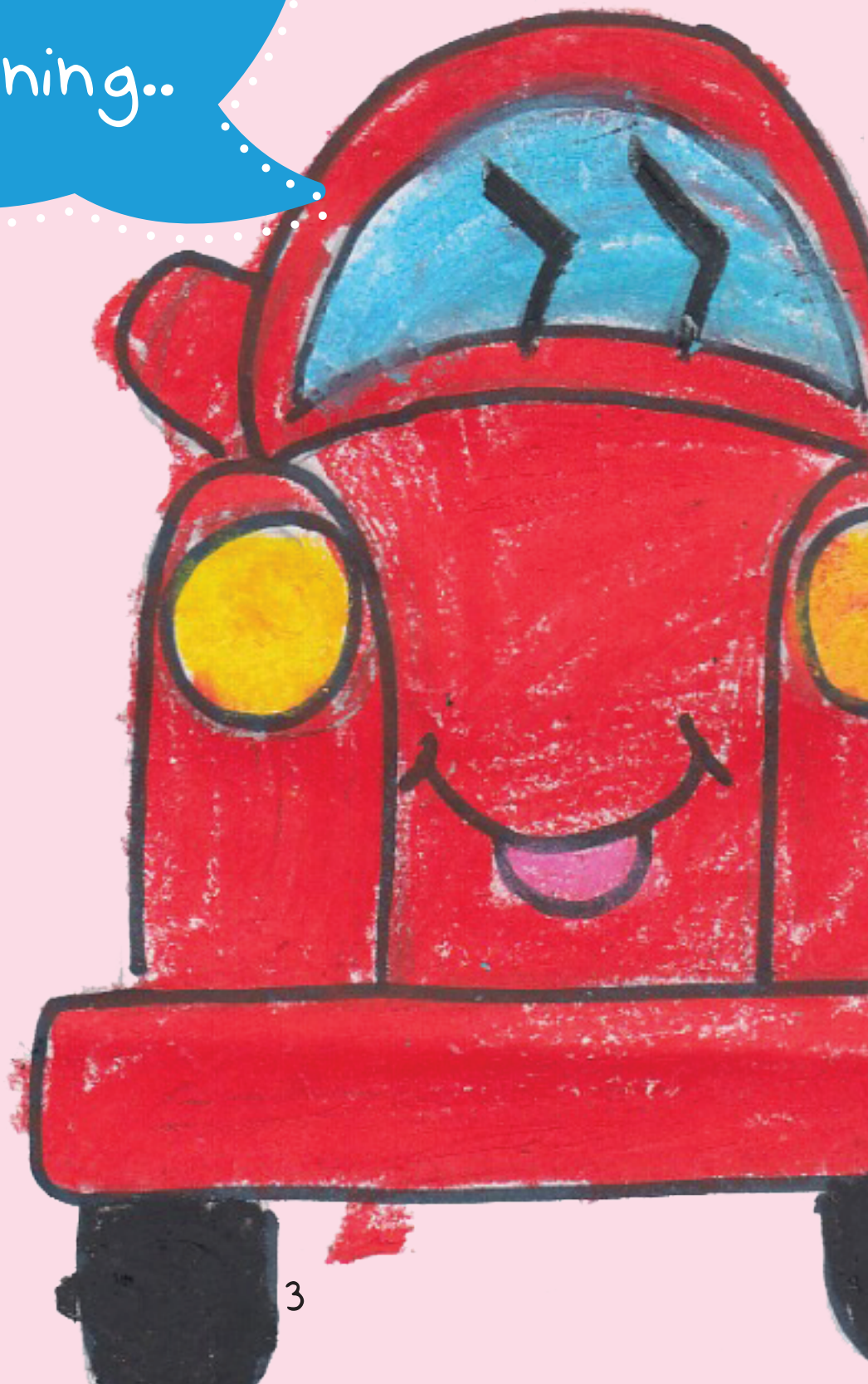
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I'm the red bug car.

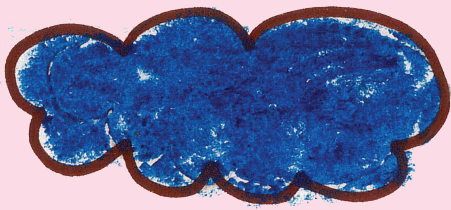


I have two big lights
in the front,
two red lights
in the back and
four yellow lights
in my sides and
two doors and as well as
four wheels.

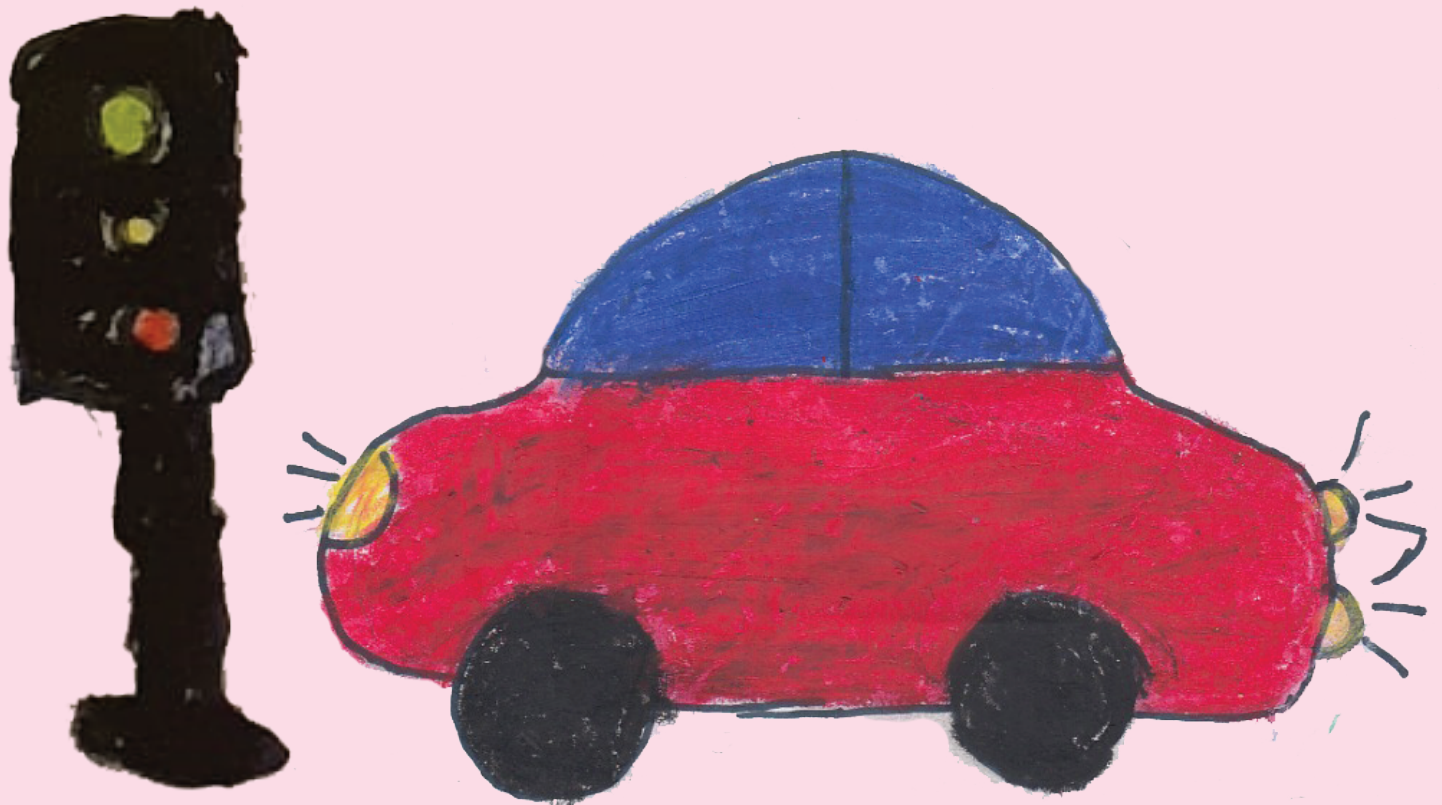


My whipers work
Swish! Swish!
Swish! when
it's raining..





Here we go to school with Malithi.
Malithi's father drives me carefully.
Every morning
we stuck in the traffic.





Oh! I hate to be in this traffic.
Here I sound beep! beep! beep!

Out of all the young fellow cars
make me angry, they call me

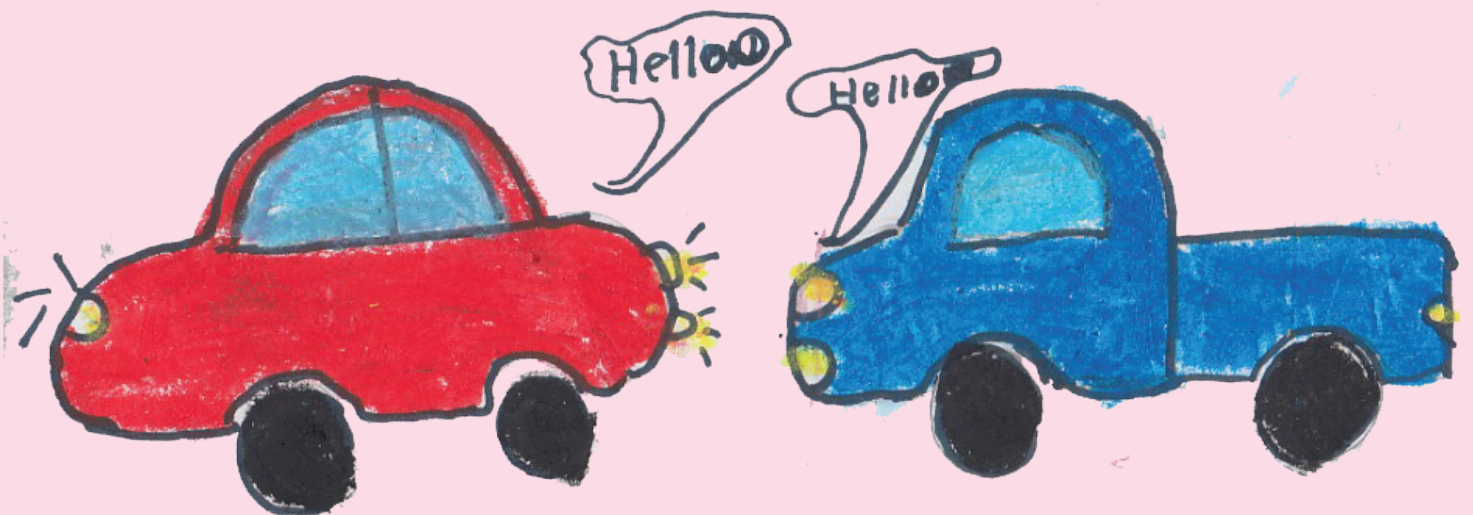


"Hello!
old bug car
you are slow like
a snail..
ha! ha! ha..!"

They don't know how Malithi's
grand father drove me on the
racing tracks when I was young.

We drop Malithi to school
then we go to
Malithi's father's office.

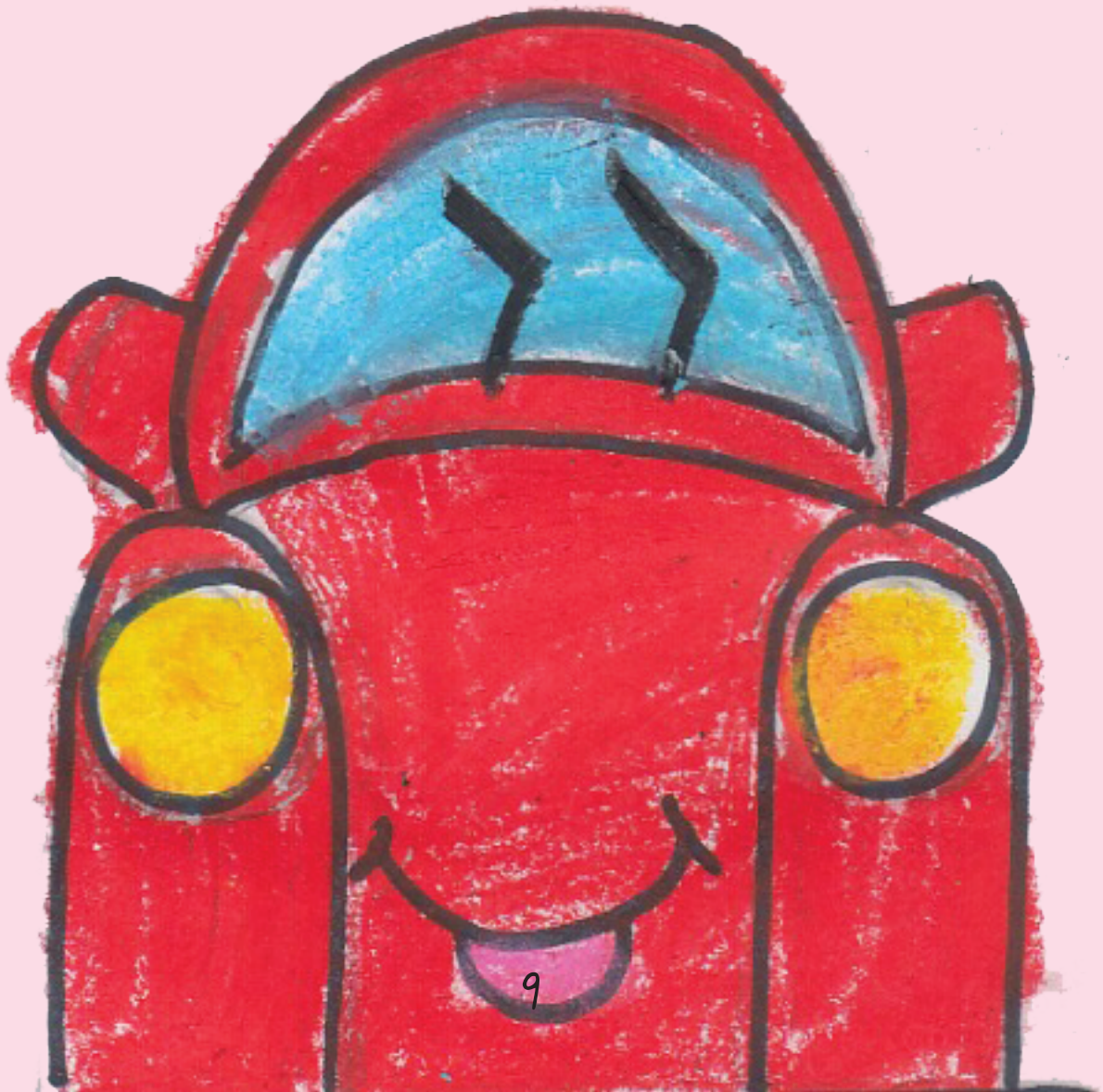
That's my favourite place
because there I have a nice
shelter and I meet my best friends,
Mitsu the blue cab,
ToYo the yellow car.
And everyday I meet new friends.





In the afternoon we go to pick
Malithi from her school
and Malithi's father drives me to
the market to buy fruits, vegetables,
fish and other goods.
Now my boot is very heavy.

At last here we go home.
Malithi's father knows I'm tired.
He gives me a nice body wash
and park me in the garage
to have a good sleep.
This is the best time in the day.





Good Night
My dear friends..!



Afterword

As modern technology permeates the social and economic arenas, students tend to distance themselves from the creative process, relying more and more on technological tools. To reduce this risk and help aspiring young writers produce their own books, I sought and presented a research proposal to the Ministry of Education in 2014. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their enthusiasm and knowledge. The students of Mahamaya Girls' College achieved a record for the most books written, paving the way for a new level of innovation.

The e-book project will enable the students to reach international readers, and I am confident that they have gained new experiences and challenges that will enable them to face the future with resolve.

I wish all of the young writers the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Senevirathna Mahalekm

Founder of Books Publishing Project Among School Children

20th October 2023

