



### **New South Wales Students win national awards.**

Students from a number of schools in New South Wales have won awards in the schools section of the Packaging Council of Australia Awards held in Melbourne last night (Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>).

According to the CEO of the Council, Gavin Williams, “the awards teach students to think creatively – and to have fun! They open up career paths for students. They reward good design. They encourage innovation and the pursuit of excellence.”

The Senior Primary Section has been won by two students from St James Banora Point at Tweed Heads. Sarah Ford and Georgia Cusbert’s Four Seasons Bread Design uses a special fastener which is easy for the elderly and people with disabilities to use.

The Secondary to year 9 section has been won by a unique seed dispenser. The Z seeds has been designed by Zoheb Aziz and Zeerik Malik from Al-Faisal College in Sydney.

A new take on toothpaste packaging has won Sara Ho the Secondary Years 10 – 12 Section. Sara is from Glenwood High School in Sydney’s North West. She has developed a hang cell device which eliminates the need for outer packaging. It also creates a new way to display the product in supermarkets.

And a re-fillable flour container has won two primary students from Queensland the Innovation Award. Lilly Steinberg and Dominique Hale from Clayfield College in Brisbane have designed a flour container with a special cap dispenser. It holds one metric cup of flour and even has its own sieve. The judges are so impressed with the Haleberg Flour container they say it should be commercially produced right now!

To view all winners please visit: [www.pca.org.au/results2011/schools](http://www.pca.org.au/results2011/schools)

For further information on all the winners, photos and contacts please call or email **Prudence Scholtes** from the Packaging Council of Australia.

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