



Queensland students win national award.

Two primary school students from Clayfield College in Brisbane have been honoured at the Packaging Council of Australia Awards held in Melbourne last night (Thursday 13th).

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.”

Lilly Steinberg and Dominique Hale are the winners of the Innovation category in the schools section of the awards. They’ve designed a re-fillable flour container with a special cap dispenser. It holds one metric cup of flour and even has its own sieve incorporated into the design. The judges are so impressed with the Haleberg Flour container they say it should be commercially produced right now!

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.

And 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.

To view all winners please visit: 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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