

Distinction for the helpers

IS YOUR school in a class of its own when it comes to making a difference in the community?



The Leader Education Awards give you the chance to have your school recognised for its work.

The prizes include more than \$40,000 worth of vouchers provided by the award's principal sponsor, Melbourne-based electrical appliance retailer Clive Peeters, and students' and teachers' achievements may be featured in Leader newspapers.

To receive an entry form by mail, phone 9875 8250 or download from the website www.leadernewspapers.com.au/education.

Clive Peeters managing director Greg Smith said the company's philosophy was that helping others, and particularly those less fortunate, was of paramount importance.

"We are proud to support these awards in which people help to make life easy for others or provide extraordinary service to important causes," Mr Smith said.

"We hope that in some small way our sponsorship can encourage students and teachers to participate in community-based projects that will benefit others. If this is the case, we will be delighted.

"We wish all entrants the very best of luck."

For more information about Clive Peeters, go to www.clivepeeters.com.au.



Lilydale High students Luke and Jessica study at Unimin Australia Limestone quarry.

Picture: JANE OLLERENSHAW N07LE200

Testing times for Lilydale students at quarry

LIMESTONE quarries may not prove the most riveting classroom subject but when students find themselves in one, it's a different story.

Lilydale High environmental science teacher Kathleen McColl said a co-operative partnership between the school and the Unimin Australia Limestone quarry at Lilydale had

proved the perfect platform to learn about environmental management. The initiative has been entered in the Leader Education Awards.

Students tested air and water quality on site with findings reported as part of their VCE and also passed to Unimin.

"The aim of the study is to understand the problems the

limestone quarry has with pollutants and its responsibility to the community to monitor and manage these pollutants," Mrs McColl said.

Unimin operations manager Charlotte Sell welcomed the partnership between the company and the school.

■ **IF YOU know a student or teacher who has made a sig-**

nificant contribution to the local community, nominate them for a Leader Education Award in primary, secondary or teacher categories. Entries close August 28.

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