

# 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](http://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](http://www.clivepeeters.com.au).



Park Orchards Primary School's choir performed for elderly residents at a nursing home.

Picture: JANE OLLERENSHAW N07DT104

## Singing their hearts out for elderly residents

THE appointment of a new choir director at Park Orchards Primary School has opened doors and enchanted hearts.

Alysia Bowen took over the role in 2005 and before long the school's students were performing to a captivated audience at Blackburn's Lake Park Aged Care.

"Alysia was very keen for the choir to be involved in the wider community," principal Georgina Daniel said.

"She set up a connection with an elderly people's home in Blackburn and the choir performed there.

"The performance was very successful for both the children and the residents."

The choir also performed last year in the Oxfam Concert at Box Hill and in December they performed at the Manningham Rotary Christmas Concert for the elderly.

"This year the choir is per-

forming at another aged-care residence, Inala in Blackburn," Ms Daniel said.

"We believe that through music and performance we can reach out to the elderly in the community in an enjoyable way.

"Encouraging these relationships between children and residents will support our students in developing their involvement and commitment to their local community, while

providing happiness for residents of aged-care facilities."

Park Orchards Primary School is one of many to enter the Leader Education Awards.

The awards recognise the contribution of students and teachers to the community.

Manningham Leader winners will receive their prize at school and will be profiled in the paper. Entries close August 28. To receive an entry form by mail, phone 9875 8250.



bring out her best.

## School Tours

Saturday, 19 August 2006

9.30 - 11am

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