

# Counties Manukau

## Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme

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*"Creating Tomorrow's Entrepreneurs Today"*

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**ENTERPRISING MANUKAU**





# Welcome to the 2009 Counties Manukau Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme Annual Report!!!

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## OVERVIEW

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Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) is an experiential business programme developed by Young Enterprise Trust “***Creating Tomorrow’s Entrepreneurs Today***”. Secondary schools run this programme mainly at years 12/13. It involves working through the process of setting up and running a business, for real. This is not a textbook course - students invest real money, produce real products, pay real taxes and keep the real profits. Fundamentally, this scheme allows students to have a go at running a business within the safe environment of support and formal structure. For students, Young Enterprise (YE) is a great opportunity to realise their uniqueness, develop strengths, work together as a team and possibly make money at the same time. Like any other team event, YE is about working towards their goals and taking all the steps necessary to achieve them. ***For more information, please visit [www.youngenterprise.co.nz](http://www.youngenterprise.co.nz)***

## COUNTIES MANUKAU SCHOOLS

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Approximately 500 secondary (Years 12/13) students, 78 companies from 17 schools took part in the YES scheme, making Counties Manukau the biggest region in the country.

The following schools took part in YES in 2009.

ACG Strathallan College  
Alfriston College  
Aorere College  
Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School  
Botany Downs Secondary School  
Elim Christian College  
Howick College  
Macleans College  
Manurewa High School  
Otahuhu College  
Pakuranga College  
Papakura High School  
Papatoetoe High School  
Pukekohe High School  
Saint Kentigern College  
Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate  
Te Whanau o Tupuranga

## EVENTS OF THE YEAR

### Term 1:

#### E-Day (Directorship Training Day)

Held on 09 March 2009 at the TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre, it was attended by approximately 500 students and 79 teams. The day went smoothly, thanks to Robyn Borne, YES National Director, and with assistance from Ewan McLeod. We had excellent presenters from AUT and ActionCoach. We were very fortunate on the day to have the support of 55 business coaches representing various businesses/organisations including Rotary, MCC, ARC, ASB bank, ACC, Real Estate, to name just a few, who volunteered their time to spend with student teams. These coaches spent an hour and a half listening to business ideas and providing encouragement and guidance to ensure that ideas were fully formed and had the potential to succeed. Coaches are critical to the success of E-Day which was in turn critical to the success of YES 2009. We thank everyone who took part on the day and particularly the food companies who sponsored the days lunch and morning tea: ***Goodman Fielder, Abels Bagels, Jack Links Ltd, BevPac Ltd & Foodstuffs.***



## Term 2:

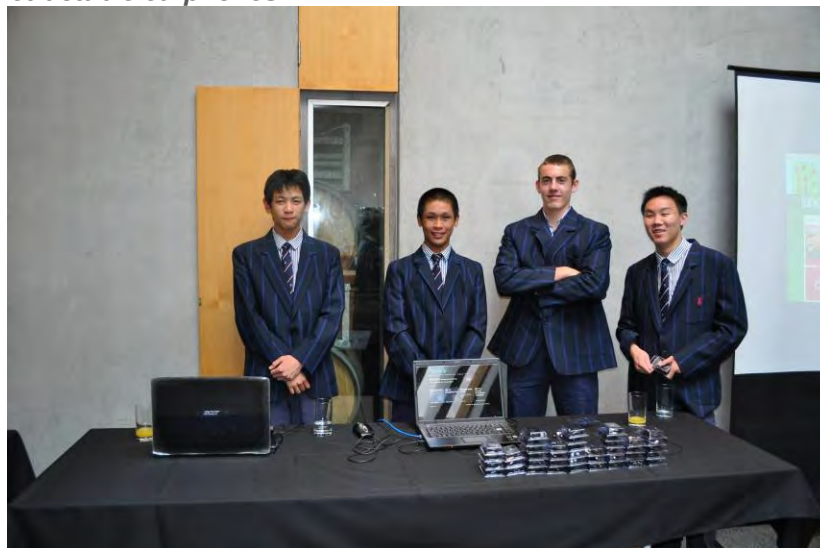
### Oral Business Planning Presentations

Preliminary presentations were held week beginning 18 May. A total of 65 teams took part in this event. From the preliminaries, 16 top teams competed at the finals on 26 May 2009 at the TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre. The winners received awards and cash prizes:

- ***1<sup>st</sup> place went to Lunchmate from Macleans College. LunchMate is an on-line website which streamlines tuckshop purchases within schools. The convenient system means that students can order their lunch from home, no longer needing to stand in long queues nor risk missing out on their favourite food. The service will also provide benefits for tuckshops as they will have a much more accurate stock forecast which will reduce waste and increase revenue. The system will also give parents more control over what their children eat for lunch. According to the directors of LunchMate, this system is innovative and unique and is the first site of its kind.***



- ***2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Revolve from Macleans College, a company that provides tangle free retractable earphones.***



- 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to **Fast Finders** from Macleans College, a company that provides easily identified key tags called “funKey” which is a cap that slips over the top of a key, glows in the dark and is embossed with the slogan “I ♥ NZ.”



### **Business Card Competition**

*The Business Card Competition was won by Twilight Events from Pukekohe High School who won 200 full colour free business cards printed and sponsored by Digital & Printing Solutions Ltd. Twilight Events came up with the idea of organising events for non-profit organisations.*

### **Business Plan Competition**

*The Business Plan competition was sponsored and judged by Enterprising Manukau and Creative Awards Ltd. It was won by Boots-In-Your-Face from Pukekohe High School. The company took advantage of NZ’s worldwide image of being a sports-loving nation by creating Sox-in-a-Box, a cushioned sports sock with NZ designs embroidered into them.*



## GLOBAL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE (GEC)

40 top YES students took part in the GEC which was held over three days in June at the Massey University, Albany Campus. Five students represented Counties Manukau and one of our student (Chuck Slogrove from Macleans College) came out on top as one of the stars who later took part in the FedEx International Trade Challenge in Singapore.

The GEC challenge for 2009 was to produce a working model of an innovative product or service that would reduce food waste and help alleviate starvation in a country of their choice. A business plan, working prototype and a three minute oral presentation was produced by each team who worked with their hosts in their corporate offices all over Auckland.

One team successfully defended the right and opportunity to compete against teams from the rest of the world on the last day, via international satellite. Team Bartercard had worked with the CEO of Bartercard, Paul Bolte to win that right to have their team's entry put forward for the international competition as "Team NZ". Their concept, the Granulator, was a device which mulched, pasteurised and dehydrated domestic food waste to produce pig and chicken feed for farms in Mozambique.

To recognise the success of all the student participants, Massey University College of Business awarded fees scholarships of \$1000 to all students with each student from the winning "Team NZ, Bartercard receiving a \$2000 scholarship.



## FedEx Express – JA International Trade Challenge

12 students were selected to compete in a further competition run by FedEx Express and from this 6 students won the chance to represent NZ at the International Trade Competition in Singapore held 2-8 August 2009. Team New Zealand took out 1st and 2nd place at the FedEx Express Junior Achievement International Trade Challenge in Singapore on 6/8/09. A total of 42 teams from seven countries competed in the three day competition. Our three teams all shone in the preliminaries and we were rewarded with two of our teams making it through to the final round. To join this competition for the first time and take out the top two places is an amazing result. **Our own star (Chuck Slogrove) from team LunchMate, Macleans College was in the team of two who took the 1<sup>st</sup> place.** They won a total of \$6000 US which they shared with the rest of the students from NZ.



**Term 3:**  
**Trade Fair**

Twenty-seven Counties Manukau student companies joined the annual trade fair. 72 YES companies from Auckland launched, marketed and sold their products to the NZ public.

The Company PHATSO from Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School won the People's Choice Award, voted by the public as the best overall stand and product idea.

PHATSO (Parents Homework Application Teachers Students Online) is a Homework Station Application, which is a Facebook application allowing teachers, students and their caregivers to connect, manage and to communicate about their homework and upcoming assessments. This service is made available specifically for high school students to inform them of their education progress and assist them in the absence of a teacher.

The trade fair was attended by two government ministers who very keenly engaged with the students and spoke to each team about their products and ideas. The visiting ministers included - Minister of Research, Science & Technology; Associate Minister for Economic Development, Hon Dr Wayne Mapp and the Minister for Ethnic Affairs; Minister of Women's Affairs, Hon Pansy Wong.



*Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School YES Company PHATSO team directors with Enterprising Manukau's Anita Keestra holding their People's Choice Award.*



*Melissa Alach, Managing Director of PHATSO gives a demonstration to Hon Dr Wayne Mapp and Tony Caughey, Chair of Young Enterprise Trust.*



#### **Term 4:**

##### **Regional Business Awards**

The **Counties Manukau Regional Awards and end of year presentation** – was held on Wednesday, 21 October 2009 at the Villa Maria Estate. This was a cocktail event, where the students from our region got a chance to experience a more formal setting in which to show-case their products and services to the audience. Approximately 190 people attended this event.

*The high level of professionalism at these awards was impressive and continues to improve every year. These young business people are providing highly innovative products and services in an adult world and doing so very effectively.*

The following awards were presented:

##### *Innovation Award winner was:*

- **PHATSO from Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School**, a company that created the Homework Station Application.

##### *Sales & Customer Service Award winner was:*

- **Boots-in-Your-Face from Pukekohe High School**, a company that took advantage of NZ's worldwide image of being a sports-loving nation by creating Sox-in-a-box, a cushioned sports sock with NZ designs embroidered into them.
- **Revolve from Macleans College**, a company that provides tangle free Retractable earphones.

##### *Financial Management Award winners were:*

- **LunchMate from Macleans College**, a company that provides an online pre-order service for use by students and parents wishing to order food from school tuckshops.
- **SECURE from Aorere College**, a company that has chosen to find effective ways to counter and stem the flow of unplanned teenage pregnancies within our society. They released onto the market a symbolic military style dog tag chain necklace with their logo (the letter 'S') and the message "Make a Stand."

##### *Best Marketing Award winner was:*

- **SECURE from Aorere College**

##### *Excellence in Business Management Award winners were:*

- **LunchMate from Macleans College**
- **PHATSO, from Auckland Seventh-Day Adventist High School**

##### *Communication Award winners were:*

- **Fast Finders from Pukekohe High School**, a company that provides easily identified key tags called "funKey" which is a cap that slips over the top of a key, it glows in the dark and is embossed with the slogan "I ♥ NZ."

- **Mystik from Auckland Seventh-Day Adventist High School**, a company that provides fragrant body lotion that protects your skin against the natural UV rays.
- **Tiko from Howick College**, a company that provides personalised badges for teenagers to express their individuality.

*Commitment Award winners were:*

- **Twilight Events from Pukekohe High School**, a company that came up with the idea of organising events for non-profit organisations. The judges were very impressed by their reflection presented in their annual report.
- **Connection from Aorere College**, a company that came up with retractable USB flash drive to solve the problem of USB flash drives being left behind in hard drives in classrooms.

*The YES teacher award for 2009 was awarded to:*

- **Lucy Wymer from Aorere College**

The 2009 Counties Manukau Outstanding Regional Company of the Year Award was awarded to two YES Companies:

- **PHATSO from Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School**, a company that developed the Homework Station Application. This product utilises the worldwide phenomenon that is social networking to help parents, students and teachers connect to achieve greater academic success. It is also the first secondary school associated application on Facebook. As well as taking the Outstanding Regional Company of the Year Award, PHATSO also won the Innovation and Excellence in Business Management Awards.



*PHATSO Directors (from left) - Edward Davidson, Steven Ryan, Melissa Alach, HW Mayor Len Brown, Anita Keestra (Regional Coordinator), Johnson Peauafi & Blair Marnitz.*

- **LunchMate from Macleans College**, a company that provides an online pre-order service for use by students and parents wishing to order food from school tuck-shops. As well as taking the Outstanding Regional Company of the Year Award, LunchMate also won the Financial Management and Excellence in Business Management Awards.



*LunchMate Directors (from left) – Nick Bird, Gina Morrissey, Chuck Slogrove, Tony Maguire (YES Teacher), HW Mayor Len Brown, Joseph Payne, Sarah Blyde & Anita Keestra (Regional Coordinator)*

*Chuck Slogrove, Managing Director of LunchMate from Macleans College said, “The work that Anita and Enterprising Manukau are doing to develop the character of students within Manukau is excellent. This scheme has opened up an array of opportunities not only for our business but also the people within it. Your focus and determination has pushed us and the other Manukau teams to excel beyond our potential and certainly sets us all in good stead for receiving rewarding results at the National Awards in Wellington.”*

*Tony Caughey, Chair of Young Enterprise Trust had this to say to His Worship Mayor Len Brown, “you spoke passionately to the students, and this means a lot to them. The community of Manukau provides great support to the scheme. Few regions have the level of support from their local government that Manukau has consistently provided over many years. And I believe that this is reflected in the increasing participation in the scheme by students in the region. There is no doubt that Enterprising Manukau do an outstanding job for the students that participate in the Scheme.”*

**Not only did the Awards evening provide an appropriately stylish forum at Villa Maria Estate in which to applaud our students and their enterprise success, it was the ideal opportunity for Enterprising Manukau to acknowledge the wonderful generosity of its Regional Sponsors.**

## National Awards

Both **PHATSO** and **LunchMate** represented Counties Manukau at the National Awards in Wellington on 04 November 2009 in the presence of the Governor General, His Excellency, Hon Anand Satyanand. Young Enterprise Trust who own and run the YES programme, hosted the National Awards Gala Dinner at the Duxton Hotel, Wellington

Counties Manukau won the following Excellence Awards:

- **PHATSO** from **Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School**, won the **MOVAC Award for High Growth Potential**.



- **LunchMate** from **Macleans College**, won the **Young Enterprise Award for Service Excellence**.



- **SECURE** from **Aorere College**, won the *Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs Award for Excellence in Pasifika Business.*



## Testimonials & Media

### News

# Student Entrepreneur heading to Singapore

Tuesday, 28 July 2009

**FedEx Express has spotted a star from Counties Manukau who will represent New Zealand at the 2009 FedEx/Junior Achievement International Trade Challenge in Singapore.**

Chuck Slogrove, from Macleans College, will compete in August, as part of a six-strong New Zealand contingent, after winning their place at a national competition last weekend.



OFF TO ASIA: Chuck Slogrove, second from right, with other directors of his team LunchMate. Photo supplied.

The FedEx/Junior Achievement International Trade Challenge will see teams from around the Asia-Pacific region compete to develop an entry strategy to sell a specific product in a foreign country.

Chuck is a participant in the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES), facilitated by Enterprising Manukau, a year-long programme nurturing 'tomorrow's entrepreneurs today' in secondary schools.

The success of the YES in Counties Manukau is a result of a healthy partnership between Young Enterprise Trust, Schools, our business community and Enterprising Manukau. The secondary school-based initiative provides students with a chance to use their entrepreneurial skills running a business.

"Our young people are the business leaders of the future so it is critical to ensure they are able to realise their full potential. If, by providing business-like opportunities to all young people, irrespective of their circumstances, makes business a valid career choice, then we are doing something positive", Anita Keestra of Enterprising Manukau, said.

"Indeed our vision as a nation should be that we are the 'Thinking Hub' of the Asia-Pacific region. In providing our young people with a chance to pick up business and leadership skills, we will go a long way towards achieving our vision. Chuck's achievement demonstrates the richness and fullness of the YES programme. Congratulations Chuck, we are very proud of your selection as one of the six to represent NZ. This is an extremely fantastic opportunity for the six students and we wish them all the best."

Hi Anita,

Thank you so much for your continual stream of information to keep us up with the program, developments and current events.

What a wonderful evening you arranged at Villa Maria, a beautiful setting, competitive environment, influential business guests, leaders in New Zealand, successful local entrepreneurs, role models for the students, time to fraternize with these mentors as the evening's excitement grew and you invited all to take a seat I glanced around at the expectant young faces and could not but marvel at who had managed to bring this all together. Anita once again.

We are truly blessed in Manukau to have you as nothing is ever too much trouble. You have encouraged each company member, its amazing how you remember their names. Frequently during company meetings you are referred to as the source to sort any problem by PHATSO members. "Ask Anita – she will know." Over the past two years your commitment has rubbed off on this group and they have really benefitted from your guidance and example. I would like to thank you too, for acknowledging the teachers, mentors and parents as they are often left off the list. I really admire your attention to detail and never ending enthusiasm.

**Shirley Upton**  
Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School

Dear Anita

Thank you for the Regional awards the other night. have put a lot of time and effort into organising a fantastic event which we were ecstatic to be a part of.

On behalf of Organised I would like to thank you for all your hard work this year and your commitment to supporting future business men/women.

As we step out to the world the skills we have learnt in being apart of a YES company will definitely be of great use to us.

Warmest wishes  
**ORGANISED**

Hi Anita

I would just like to congratulate you again on an excellent night that was thoroughly enjoyed by the LunchMate team. The work you and Enterprising Manukau are doing to develop the character of students within Manukau is excellent. This scheme has opened up an array of opportunities not only for our business but also the people within it. Your focus and determination has pushed us and the other Manukau teams to excel beyond our potential and certainly sets us all in good stead for receiving rewarding results at The National Awards in Wellington.

Anita, your will to go above and beyond in everything you do has been evident throughout the year and was apparent at the Regional Awards. The night was run flawlessly and showed off the vast array of talent held by the Manukau students. The night was also very important in thanking all of the sponsors and I felt that they were very well represented throughout the awards. It is really great to see how this

Hi Anita,

The Regional Awards at Villa Maria 2009 was a tribute to your organisation and passion for the Young Enterprise Scheme. Your ability to source quality sponsors and venues puts the scheme on a pedestal.

Your communications with all the companies must be a logistical nightmare at times as the numbers in Counties Manukau grow. The students of this regional are truly fortunate to have someone of your ability and enthusiasm.

On behalf of the Young Enterprise students of Macleans College I for the great opportunities afforded to us through this worthwhile programme.

Tony Maguire  
Macleans College

event, with your help is pulling the community closer together.

Once again I would just like to thank you on behalf of LunchMate for an unforgettable night!

Kindest Regards  
Chuck Slogrove

Hi Anita

Thank you so much for another great Regional Awards ceremony last night. The fact that it went so smoothly is testimony to your hard work and commitment. Students from Aorere College rarely get to attend such formal occasions but they thoroughly enjoy and benefit from the occasion when they do.

Thank you also for your fantastic support of the YES programme. The work that you put in year after year and the support and encouragement that you give to both the teachers and the students is one of the reasons why Counties Manukau is such a successful YES region.

This year in particular I have really appreciated the 'extra' support that you have been able to show to the students of Aorere College. By giving up your time in the evening to attend Secure's Product Launch, by sending emails to congratulate Secure and Contest on securing \$5,000 grants from CMDHB, and your quick replies with words of praise when companies have emailed you to update you on their achievements has helped these students to believe in themselves and have a 'can do' attitude.

I believe it is having a team of good students, supported by good teachers AND and a good regional coordinator that has helped make our schools and our region so successful in recent years.

Looking forward to seeing you in Wellington for the National Awards and working with you again in 2010.

Thanks

**Lucy Wymer**  
HOD Business Education  
Aorere College

Your worship, Len,

Following my phone call with your office, I want to first thank you for attending the Counties Manukau Regional Awards at Villa Maria on Wednesday night. You spoke passionately to the students, and this means a lot to them.

The community of Manukau provides great support to the scheme. Few regions have the level of support from their local government that Manukau has consistently provided over many years. And I believe that this is reflected in the increasing participation in the scheme by students in the region.

There is no doubt that Enterprising Manukau do an outstanding job for the students that participate in the Scheme. I would love to clone Anita all over New Zealand!

**Hon Georgina  
te Heuheu, Minister of Pacific Island  
Affairs**

5 November 2009

***Award points to strong youth participation in economy***

*Pacific peoples' strong future participation in the economy was foreshadowed by Pacific Island Affairs Minister Georgina te Heuheu at last night's award ceremony for the Lion Foundation's Young Enterprise Scheme (YES).*

*Mrs te Heuheu presented her Ministry's award for Excellence in Pasifika Business to Aorere College's SECURE. Their winning product was a military style tag necklace promoting sexually responsible choices to help prevent teenage pregnancy.*

*SECURE scored highly with their company's annual report and they were also selected on the strength of the partnerships they*

As you heard, 3 teams will represent Counties Manukau in the National Awards in Wellington on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. We would be honoured if you would join us as our guest for this event.

Details are:  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm  
Vice Regal Dinner  
Duxton Hotel  
Lounge Suit

The Governor General will present the awards. Paula Bennett, Georgina Te Heu Heu, and Pita Sharples have accepted invitations to attend.

I hope that you will be able to join us.

Kind regards  
Tony Caughey  
Chairman  
Young Enterprise Trust

*established with youth, community and local health organisations.*

*Their ability to develop and market a product with a positive social message which appealed to youth from a fashionable perspective was a deciding factor, Mrs te Heuheu said.*

*"The YES programme provides a strong platform to help make young Pacific peoples' future participation in the economy a strong possibility. This is important for all New Zealanders," she said.*

*"Aorere College's winning SECURE team is a stunning example of what can be done and the members are to be congratulated along with their school, their families and their communities.*

*"I am told Pacific participation in the YES programme has grown strongly by 200% over the last five years.*

*"Given the youthful structure of the Pacific population, that is very encouraging.*

*"It is in the interest of all New Zealanders that Pacific young people are equipped to play a leading role in the future of our country."*

*Mrs te Heuheu congratulated the Young Enterprise Trust and the Lion Foundation for recognising the importance of making the programme available to all schools across New Zealand.*

*"It is important that all young people feel they have the opportunity to test their creativity, their energy and their talents against some of the best in the country.*

*"The Young Enterprise Scheme offers those opportunities," she said.*

**Media contact: Rose Hart      021 2799878      04 8179878**

*Good morning Anita, I would just like to extend my thanks and congratulations to you on a wonderful evening last night.*

*I came away inspired by those young entrepreneurs who have such passion and energy. In a tough economic year for a lot of organisations who have experienced change i can share my experience last night with my team and hope to inspire them also as we begin to look towards a brighter 2010. I think as you get older (not that i am that old) you tend to forget about that passion and excitement you had when you were younger as you thought about your hopes and dreams for when you grew up and watching those teenagers last night reminded me of that feeling.*

*I have a 4 year old son and have always believed that you need to expose your children as much as possible to all opportunities in their lives so they can reach their fullest potential and if my son can experience what these children have through Enterprising Manukau in his future i feel very much at ease in that he will be successful.*

*I would also like to know what types of sponsorship opportunities there are for this programme. Whilst the end decision is not mine, i would like to put this forward to our senior team as i believe this is a worthwhile programme and it would be an honour to support this moving forward. I look forward to hearing from you and once again Thank you*

Regards

Michelle Bartlett  
Operations Manager  
Kelly Services (NZ) Limited

Talofa Anita

Just a report back on what we've been up to at SECURE:

Last week we were invited to a CYF Auckland Pacific Island Network Fono. There we had the opportunity to pitch our product to about 60-70 pacific island CYF workers who actually deal with pregnant teens first hand on a very regular basis. It was an AWESOME experience, the advice they gave helped us greatly in gaining further knowledge in the issue we are dealing with, and they advised us with some very effective strategies in terms of getting our product across.

In addition, we have been invited to a Niuean celebration festival and given a free stand and also been invited to be interviewed on a radio station. All of this on top of organising taking our product to local schools in our area!

All very exciting and very busy, but very rewarding! I hope all is well with you and thanks very much for all your encouragement, support and enthusiasm. Nothing is ever too difficult for you and we appreciate that very much!!

Kind regards



Michael Lemanu, November 2009



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## Pupils win top award for project

TWO schools have been awarded the highest accolade in this year's Counties Manukau Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES). Macleans College in Bucklands Beach and Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School in Mangere have both scooped the outstanding regional company of the year award. More than 500 students and 70 student companies took part in the scheme, which is the biggest in New Zealand. Programme co-ordinator Anita Keetra says "Our young people are the business leaders of the future, so it's critical to ensure they are able to realise their full potential."

"It is by providing business-like opportunities to all young people - irrespective of their circumstances - and we make business a valid career choice, then we are doing something that's positive". YES students establish their own companies, create products or services, implement marketing plans, earn money, pay taxes and keep profits - all in the real world. The team from Macleans College set up LunchMate, which provides an online service for use by students and parents wishing to pre-order food from school tuck-shops. As well as sharing the top award, the students also won the financial

management and excellence in business management award. LunchMate managing director, Chuck Slogrove, says, "This scheme has opened up an array of opportunities, not only for our business but also the people within it." Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School's company Photo Station developed the Homework Station Application, which utilises social networking to help parents, students and teachers connect to achieve greater academic success. Photo and LunchMate will be representing Counties Manukau at the national awards in Wellington this Wednesday.



**AWARD WINNERS:** LunchMate directors NICK BIRD, GINA MORRISON, CHUCK SLOGROVE, JOSEPH PAYNE and SARAH DYBLE with their teacher TONY MAGUIRE. MAEVE O'BRIEN and ANITA KEETRA, the Young Enterprise Scheme's regional co-ordinator go forward to national finals in Wellington later this week. Photo supplied

## NEWS BITES

Thursday, 19 November 2009

**Howick and Pakuranga Times**

## Excellence awards for pupils

STUDENTS have been recognised for thinking outside the square at a national competition celebrating business excellence.

Teenagers from Macleans College in Bucklands Beach, Papatoetoe's Aorere College and Auckland Seventh Day Adventist High School in Mangere received excellence awards at the Young Enterprise Scheme's national finals held in Wellington.

Their projects included an online lunch service for schools, collar tags to raise awareness of teenage pregnancy and an IT homework station application.

The Counties Manukau pupils have been invited to attend a special lunch with Mayor of Manukau Len Brown to celebrate their awards.

**Below are some links that you may want to view:**

[http://www.macleans.school.nz/events/2009/21a\\_07\\_09.htm](http://www.macleans.school.nz/events/2009/21a_07_09.htm)

<http://www.btob.co.nz/cms/news/2009/07/art10004407.php>

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/wellington/2731886/Hi-tech-prayer-mat-a-winner>

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/auckland/local-news/eastern-courier/2726167/Chuck-takes-up-Singapore-challenge>

<http://www.3news.co.nz/Kiwi-students-take-out-International-Trade-Challenge-/tabid/369/articleID/115833/cat/52/Default.aspx>

<http://www.spasifikmag.com/publicbusinesspage/7aug09youngentrepreneursmakestandonteena gepregnancy/>

## Judges in Action



The Team at Enterprising Manukau would like to thank you for your support and contribution in 2009.

***Your support is vital in the work we are doing with these young people – so THANK YOU and I hope that you will continue to support us in 2010. We would welcome and encourage more businesses to become sponsors of this awesome project “creating tomorrow’s entrepreneurs today” .....***

We look forward to working together in making 2010 even more successful!

*Counties Manukau Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme is supported by Progressive Enterprises; South Pacific Loans Ltd; Rainbows End; Villa Maria Estate; Creative Awards Ltd; TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre; Digital & Printing Solutions Ltd ; Frucor; Lion Foundation and Young Enterprise Trust.*



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