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Budding business

An emergency generator inspired by last year's Christchurch earthquake has taken out second place at the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme awards. Advanced Clean Energies, formed by six pupils at St Thomas of Canterbury College, developed a device that uses waste heat from boiling water to power cellphones and charge batteries. Plus Coffee Soaps of Macleans College in Auckland won "company of the year" for its unique soap handmade from recycled coffee grounds.