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NT YOUTH ARE BUSINESS WINNERS

The newly announced winners of the NT Youth Business Awards today presented their business and business plan to Education Minister Paul Henderson at Casuarina Senior College.

“The Youth Business Awards, an NT Government initiative, is a great opportunity for students to learn early on about the business world,” Minister Henderson said.

“With the Territory economy bucking national trends and skills in demand, it is great to see these young entrepreneurs developing their skills now.”

Casuarina Senior College students Jake Clements, Cameron Francis, Josh Miles and Carmen Chau won first prize for their design based business, The First Shipment.

Other Prize winners include:

2nd Prize – Dripstone High School
Students – Erin Clark, Leah Kernahan, Wilasinee Moulding, Sunita Murphy, Amber-Lou Santer and Heather McEwan for their business Eskimo Cones.

The Business Plan Award – Dripstone High School
Students – Nathan Edwards and Kierren Munns for their business NK Bowls.

The Innovation Award – Maningrida CEC
Students – Daniel Campion, Blake Carter and Caleb Carter for their business Scoomy and Beauty DVD Store.

“This is the first time we have had a remote school participate in the Youth Business Awards and I congratulate Maningrida for not only entering but winning as well,” Minister Henderson said.

Students receive a loan from the school to set up their business and are required to pay it back through the profits gained from their business venture.

Minister Henderson said students developed their small businesses as part of their Northern Territory Certificate of Education studies.

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