



Super science students James O'Kane and Catalina Pinzon.

## School the genesis of scientific instinct

Two Genesis Christian College students have won their respective categories of the NATA Young Scientists of the Year Awards – the first time in the competition's eight years that students from the same school have won in the same year.

James O'Kane, who compiled a scrap-book about how to heat pool water in an energy efficient way, won the national

competition for entrants aged seven and eight years. Catalina Pinzon, winner of the 11 and 12 years category who also has an interest in sustainable energy, won for her replica of a hydro-electric dam.

Both James and Catalina won \$3000 for their school and \$500 to keep for themselves as they further pursue their love of science.