

Let's hear it for our Minecraft

Thanks for everyone who entered this year's Minecraft competition – and to School-gen for its support. The challenge was to build a home that was energy efficient and had a low environmental impact. We received some amazingly creative designs. Judging was extremely tough. Congratulations to the winners of the School-gen Minecraft 'Eco-house' Competition 2018 ...

PRIMARY (YEARS 1-6)

Winner: **Daniel Turinsky**, Nelson Central School

Judge's comment: "Totally thought through and explained the sustainability of all elements of his eco house. Concrete thermal mass, energy efficient appliances, two sources of power LED/light sensors, local materials, grass roof for insulation, glazed windows. All expertly blended in with the environment."

Second: **Hayden Townsend**, ACG Strathallan

Third: **Kayte Ginger** and **Kora-lee Hulsdouw-O'Brien**, St Patrick's Catholic School, Taupo



INTERMEDIATE (YEARS 7-8)

Winner: **Gemma Lovewell**, Adventure School

Judge's comment: "Would consider this the best entry in the competition based on thoroughness of thinking around environmental impact, use of sustainable materials and energy efficiency. It was innovative and interesting."

Second: **Millie Keith** and **Sophie Hayden**, St Andrew's College

Third: **Timmy Cowdrey** and **Davis Grigg**, Broadgreen Intermediate School



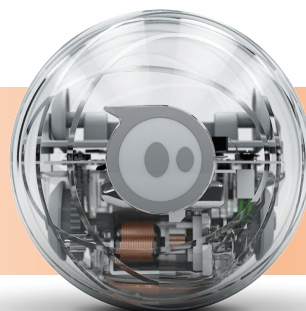
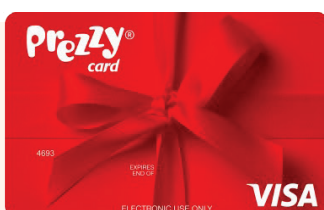
SECONDARY (YEARS 9+)

Winner: **Chantelle Renolds**, Mission Heights Junior College

Judge's comment: "The designer included a wide range of eco elements within the design and was very detailed in her approach. Some excellent thinking around use of sustainable materials, energy efficient and low environmental impact."

Second: **Shaun Cole-Baker**, Kingsway School

Third: **Sean Winch**, Te Kura (The Correspondence School)



Each winner receives a Sphero SPRK+ Edition robotic kit for their classroom. PLUS, the top three in each category get a \$50 Prezzy Card – all courtesy of **School-gen**.

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INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY (YEARS 7-8)

