



# Glass takes the rap



**T**WO primary school rap groups got a surprise when Kiwi hip hop star Che Fu turned up to tell them in they had won the Glass Packaging Forum's Glass Rap competition.

The South Island winners were Wireless, four boys aged nine to 11, from Fairfield School, Dunedin.

The North Island winners are four 12-year-old boys, The Storm, from Fitzroy School in New Plymouth.

"The Storm and Wireless rap groups showed in their lyrics that

they had researched glass recycling in depth," Che said.

"They fulfilled all the criteria and it was clear they had made a huge effort to produce rap of an extremely high standard.

"We listened to more than 60 entries and these two stuck out like a country mile. I am looking forward to spending a day in the recording studios with these outstanding young people."

Both groups will join Che and his chorus to create a single rap song at an Auckland recording

studio using the pupils' lyrics.

David Carter, chairman of the Glass Packaging Forum, says the competition encouraged young people to recycle more glass as part of the forum's World Environment Day initiative.

Their response had surpassed his expectations.

"This has taken time and effort and the quality of the musical lyrics ... bear testimony to that."

He had received entries from more than 60 schools involving 220 school children aged nine to 15.