



## Media Alert

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### The apple-eating champions of AppleQuest

Students at Bowen Primary School in Orange have eaten their way through hundreds of apples as part of the AppleQuest challenge.

Bowen Primary was one of 190 primary schools that took part in the NSW Farmers initiative, promoting healthy eating choices and healthy lifestyles amongst young children.

NSW Farmers Horticulture Chairman Peter Darley says the students who ate the most apples will receive their certificates tomorrow.

"I officially launched AppleQuest at Bowen Primary, and will be returning to hand out certificates to the students who ate the most apples during the challenge," he said.

"The winning student made his way through an outstanding 55 apples.

"As a local apple grower, nothing pleases me more than to see so many young children making positive eating decisions and snacking on apples," he said.

Mr Darley and other local orchardists will hand out the certificates to the AppleQuest champions at the school assembly.

Media are invited to attend at the following location:

**WHEN:** Friday 9 December

**TIME:** 12:20pm

**WHERE:** Bowen Primary School

Park St, Orange

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