



Country artists visit school

Austar's Country Music Channel artists visited Stuart High School music and flexible learning students on Wednesday as part of the Austar for schools program.

This September was the Austar for schools music month, which brought Country Music Channel's own singers Shea Fisher and Morgan Evans to the school to perform and interact with the students.

The 'once in a lifetime' event, as described by music teacher and organiser Steve Kammerman, gave an insight to the lucky students into music, performance and song writing.

The students were split into two groups with each artist where they pieced together a song and then performed it back to the other group.

Austar's public relations and community relations executive Kia Poolman said she was surprised on the kids' knowledge and that they all knew how to play an instrument.

She said they were keen to get involved and had a great level of skill.

"It went wonderfully," she said

The year eight, nine and 10 students were treated to a short



Opportunity: Carrissa Faggotter (from left), Krystal Jaye-Holmes, Ethan Ielsen, Shea Fisher, Belinda Garcia, Morgan Evans and Liam Anderson present the show the large cheque and country music guitar.

acoustic performance by the two talented stars, showcasing the artists' own lyrics.

"It went really well, they all enjoyed it, the kids were pretty excited," Mr Kammerman said.

Once the students had been fed with a great taste of country music and activities the school was then presented with a \$2000 cheque and a guitar.

The money was to go towards

purchasing educational resources for the students.

Mr Kammerman said the cheque was excellent for the school and will be put to great use.

He said the school would like to thank Austar and the Country Music Channel for such a significant opportunity.

Mrs Poolman said they plan to visit again in the near future.