HIGH ACHIEVERS: Year 10 Oberon High students Andrew Parish and Amanda Yeo. Oberon High won the regional Science and Engineering Challenge.

Oberon High engineers another win

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OBERON High School students have again proven their prowess in science, taking out the regional titles of a major annual engineering challenge.

The school’s head of science, Sean Fitzgerald, said about 40 Oberon Year 9 and 10 students took part in the competition at Deakin’s Waurn Ponds, outsmarting other local public and private schools to win the day.

Items designed, made and tested by the students included a hovercraft, an earthquake-proof building, plane, bridge and satellite dish.

The school will now compete in the state titles of the Science and Engineering Challenge.

If it wins that level Oberon will progress to the Australian championships.

“We have got through to the nationals twice before and we plan to do it again,” Mr Fitzgerald said. “We have form.”