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## Students drive to survive

**THE statistics are devastating: car crashes are the leading cause of death among young Australians.**

The fatality rate for 17-20 year olds is 2½ times that of the entire Queensland population.

Last year 72 drivers aged 17-24 died on Queensland roads – 22 per cent of all road deaths.

But students at MacGregor State High School should have better survival odds.

Leighton Contractors has added the school to its Youth Drive Safe Initiative, promising its students five hours of free, professional learner-driver training with RACQ-recommended driving schools.



**DRIVE SAFE:** MacGregor State High students Ashmini Ramjee (right) and Alex Sanhnikone are shown aspects of the dashboard by operations manager Edward Chivers.