

## Joint BSP LAHC Earthquake Relief Project

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March the inauguration ceremony of the reconstructed school No. 22267 in Sunampe, Chincha took place with the presence of four representatives of the British



Schools of Peru and the LAHC, Pamela Parro, from San Silvestre, Lucy Castañon from San Jorge and Fernando Chávez and Don Jones from Cambridge College.

The installations, to which the final touches had been completed the day before, were officially blessed by the head of the church in Sunampe. This was followed by a march past of the older students, looking very smart wearing uniforms donated by one of our member schools, and speeches from representatives of the staff and parents and from the Director of the school. All expressed their gratitude to the students, parents and staff of the BSP, LAHC and IB schools who had contributed to the relief fund and a plaque was presented to the Director, Jose Luis Torres, in honour of their collaboration.



*Don Jones and José Luis Torres*

Once the formal ceremony

had been completed, those present were invited to share a lunch of delicious dishes typical of the area and, as Sunampe is in a grape growing region, accompanied by plenty of wine.

The school year had started on March 2<sup>nd</sup> with the students occupying the same temporary shelter as



*Happy to have a school once more!*



*The commemorative plaque*

last year. The reconstructed site was considered safe to receive students on March 17<sup>th</sup> and the roll had grown steadily since then to around the forty student mark by the day of the inauguration.

The BSP schools would like to add their thanks to all of their own students, parents and staff and those of the other LAHC and IB schools who have contributed to the earthquake relief fund and made the reconstruction of school No. 22267 possible.