



# Students challenged in science and engineering

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TWENTY three schools from around the region took part in the 2010 Western Plains Science and Engineering Challenge last week.

On Wednesday, March 24, and Thursday, March 25, students from the high schools challenged themselves in the catapult, water game and hovercraft events (to name a few) and also had to construct the strongest bridge out of masking tape and wooden sticks.

Points were awarded and added up from each event and the overall winners were St Matthew's Central School at Mudgee and Gulgong High School. These schools will now compete in Newcastle in the Super Challenge during National Science Week.

Sponsors for the event were Rotary Club of Dubbo, Rotary Club of Dubbo Macquarie, Rotary Club of Dubbo South, Rotary Club of Dubbo West and Rotaract.

