

# Newsletter to Parents

## SINGLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Week 6 Term 1

QUALITY RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY

1 MARCH 2017

### New Administration System - LMBR

Schools in our local area are preparing for a major change of administration systems which will occur in early Term 3. A new computer based program known as LMBR will be replacing the antiquated system known as OASIS (a DOS based program which was introduced in the early 90's).

Mr Crowe, Mrs Burns and Mrs Paul will be involved in extensive training sessions throughout Term 2 as the school prepares for this new system. LMBR will impact on most areas of the school administration including finance, student well-being, attendance and resourcing. While change can be quite challenging for some, it is expected that with the introduction of new processes that our State schooling system will become far more effective and responsive to the needs of 21st Century education.

### P&C Annual General Meeting

Please consider tonight's meeting which will commence at 6:30 pm in the school library. Our P&C provide a great support to our students and your involvement is encouraged to help foster new and exciting projects in 2017.

### Alternate Sports Program

Mr Ison has been busy behind the scenes organising a range of sports for our alternate sports program. It is important that students come to school ready for their activities including wearing appropriate footwear, hat and with a water bottle.

### Parent Helpers in Classes

As I move around the school, it is heartening to see the number of parents actively engaging in their children's learning by assisting with class programs. If you are able to help throughout the week please contact your child's teacher.

David Crowe  
Principal

### Calendar of Events

<b>Wednesday 1 March</b>	Scripture starts at school P&C AGM 6.30 pm in the Library P&C Meeting 7.00 pm in the Library
<b>Tuesday 7 March</b>	Supercover note and payment due back at school Visiting Show (Puss in Boots) note and payment due
<b>Friday 10 March</b>	PSSA Rugby League trials held in Muswellbrook
<b>Tuesday 14 March</b>	Visiting Show - Puss in Boots
<b>Friday 17 March</b>	Kinder Big Breakfast
<b>Monday 20 March</b>	ICAS (University of NSW tests) payments and notes due
<b>Wednesday 29 March</b>	PSSA Touch held at Aberdeen
<b>Friday 31 March</b>	PSSA Netball held at Muswellbrook PSSA Soccer held at Alroy Oval
<b>Monday 3 April</b>	Military Museum
<b>Tuesday 4 April</b>	Military Museum
<b>Wednesday 5 April</b>	Military Museum Sporting School concludes P&C meeting 7.00 pm school library
<b>Friday 7 April</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 24 April</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>Tuesday 25 April</b>	ANZAC Day ANZAC Day march
<b>Wednesday 26 April</b>	Students Return for Term 2

**This week's assembly will be hosted by 5E at the starting time of 12.45 pm.**

**P&C AGM Meeting tonight at  
6.30 pm in the Library.  
All welcome.**



**Education**

## Visiting Show Puss in Boots

On Tuesday, 14 March, the Australian Playhouse will be performing their new show "Puss in Boots, Pet Detective."

Boy band sensation Baby Bear goes missing and Goldilocks is the prime suspect. Puss in Boots is called in to solve the riddle. This humorous who-dunnit mystery will engage and entertain all students from K – 6. There will be two sessions – K-2 from 12.00 pm and 3-6 from 2.00 pm.

The cost is \$6.00 per student which needs to be returned to the class teacher with the permission note by Tuesday, 7 March, 2017.

**Please note this visiting show is covered by Supercover. If you have paid Supercover, you do not need to return the permission note.**

## Summer Reading Club

Over the summer holiday almost 100 of our students participated in the Summer Reading Club. Nearly all of the books have been returned and we have held our prize draw.

The winners include:

Zoe	Lucy	Logan
Max	Rachael	Cadel
Hannah	Liam	Harrison
Carter	Sybella	Lachie
Arlo	Jasmine	Hamish
Sabine	Molly	Jake
Clancy	Sophie	Josephine
Brandon	Hannah	Vincent
Mitchell	Desert	Alexis
Claire	Erin	Georgia
Grace	Emma	Brendan
Regan	Caitlin	Violet
Knox	Faith	Indi
Emily-Ann	Ella	Chloe
Alex	Sheridyn	Will



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 **Nutrition Snippet**

## The simplest way

...to make one ingredient ice cream.

Treat your kids to some homemade ice cream, minus the sugar and additives. Just 100% fruity goodness. Delicious!

**Ingredients:**  
4 – 5 ripe bananas

**Method:**  
 \*Slice the bananas into small pieces (about 1.5cm thick is ideal).  
 \*Put the slices in a Ziploc bag and freeze them overnight.  
 \*Place the frozen banana slices into a food processor. You may need to break up the slices a bit if they've frozen together in clumps.  
 \*Blend until the mixture becomes smooth and creamy.  
 \*Spoon the blended mixture into a shallow dish and pop in the freezer for about two hours.  
 \*Scoop it out and serve immediately.

Watch the video: [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au) (recipes section).

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[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
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### Canteen Roster - Week 6, Term 1 2017

Mon 6/3/17 Cynthia Roffey, Angie Trowbridge (9-12pm)

Canteen opened until  
12.00 pm on Mondays

Tues 7/3/17 Lynda Damstra, Melissa Wilson, 1 more helper please

Wed 8/3/17 Claire Elgar, Cara Roohan, Morgan Lees

Thurs 9/3/17 Maree Davidson, Karen Patton, 1 more helper please

Fri 10/3/17 Kate Howe, Renee Mouser, Maxine Kolinos

Please advise the Canteen if you have any changes to your rostered day.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop has now relocated to Lowes at Singleton Square. They are currently selling uniforms in-store and will be introducing an online system in the future.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning – PBL Post-It

Every fortnight our school focuses upon a new behaviour to reinforce our school values of RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – QUALITY. All classes engage in small discussions about the various behaviours and students are rewarded for acting in an appropriate manner. This fortnight's focus is:-

**“ Quality students are prepared for school”**

### Parent Online Payment Advice - send to school office

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Online Payment Receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_

Where applicable, please ensure that you also send the permission note back to the class teacher.

#### Singleton Pubic School Details

Phone	02 6571 2250
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Principal	David Crowe
AP ES1	Christine Launders
AP Stage 1	Katrina Hackett
AP Stage 2	Di Merrick
AP Stage 3	Robyn Edgar
P&C Meetings	First Wednesday of the Month

#### Bell Times

8.40 am	Play
9.10 am	Morning Muster - class time
11.10 am	Eating in Class
11.20 am	Lunch 1
11.40 am	Lunch 2
12.00 pm	Middle session
1.30 pm	Recess
2.00 pm	Afternoon session
3.10 pm	Home

## Digital Citizenship

This year our library program has commenced with Digital Citizenship. Children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are learning how to be great digital citizens. Topic areas include: self-image and identity; relationships and communication; digital footprint and reputation; cyberbullying and digital drama; information literacy; internet safety; privacy and security; and creative credit and copyright.

Students may bring home information sheets about what they have been learning. We use the Common Sense Media Digital Citizenship program. Common Sense Media provide amazing resources for children and parents about everything media including: technology, video games, movies and books. The link is below :-

[www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)

ThinkUKnow also have great resources for both primary and high school students and parents. They have a number of guides relating to current apps and social media. The link is below :-

[www.thinkuknow.or.au](http://www.thinkuknow.or.au)

The Australian Government also have a site through the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner. This site again provides a lot of resources. This site is aimed more at parents. They also provide information on how to get help if you have any concerns. The link is below :-

<https://esafety.gov.au>

Benita Van Der Wel  
Librarian

## New Tricycles

The Support Unit now have the use of three brand new tricycles. A big thank you to the P&C who donated these tricycles.

## PSSA Girls Cricket

Congratulations to Ruby and Kaitlin on being selected in the Upper Hunter girls PSSA cricket team. Well done girls!

## Debating Workshop

On Monday, 20 February, over 75 students and 13 adults from all over the Hunter Valley came to Singleton Public School for the Arts Unit Debating Workshop. Lucie, Lucy, Hamish, Amber, Ruby, Kaitlin and Alexis attended from Singleton Public School. The day was led by Tony Davey and focused on 'how to be a successful debater'. The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt a great deal about debating. They cannot wait to put their knowledge into action next term!



## Permission Notes

A reminder that if you make payments via the Parent Online Payment system (POP), can you please ensure you still send a permission note into school. Supercover permission notes can be found in the school newsletter.

## Scripture 2017

Scripture at Singleton Public School this year will be of a different format. It will consist of an assembly type format that has been very successfully trialled at another school.

Scripture begins on Wednesday of Week 6 (1 March). Year K-2 scripture will take place on this day. It will run from 12.00 pm until 1.00 pm in the hall. Year 3-6 will have their first scripture lesson in Week 7 from 12.00 pm until 1.00 pm in the hall. This means that each child will have fortnightly scripture lessons.

All children will attend scripture except for those pupils who have the following religions listed on their enrolment forms: Islam, Jehovahs Witness, Buddhism, Spiritualism, Judaism and Baha'i. If you do not wish your child/ren to attend scripture this year, a note needs to be handed in at the school office listing your child's name, their class and exemption.

The children who will not be attending scripture now will be participating in PD/PE/Health lessons relating to social skills. The K-2 students will be part of the APEEL program whilst Year 3-6 will be undertaking the "Bounce Back" program. These programs will be taught by members of our staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs Scoles.

Gai Scoles  
Organising Teacher



## School Letters regarding unexplained absences

As you may be aware, the school runs auto generated letters each Friday that are sent home to parents to allow them to provide an explanation for unexplained absences. This is for both whole day absences where a reason has not been supplied, and for students with unexplained partial absences.

Unexplained partial absences are those where the student has not had a parent/caregiver sign them into the late/early leavers register at the office.

This can be easily managed by parents and carers coming into the Office to sign students in or by ensuring students are at school by 9:10 am.

## Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2018

Year 6 have received a form "Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2018". It is information relating to Year 6 student's Year 7 enrolment in 2018. This form needs to be completed and returned to Singleton Public School by Friday, 17 March. This will allow the Year 6 teachers time to complete the details required to be forwarded to the selected High School. Please note that the designated local secondary school for your child as per Section B of the enrolment form titled "Placement at your local government school", is Singleton High School. If you do not require a place in a government school, please complete Section E and return the form to the school.

## Student Health Impetigo (Septic/School Sores)

There has been a reported case of Impetigo (school sores) at the school. Please exclude students if sores are exposed on surfaces such as face, scalp, hands or legs. Students may return to school once antibiotic treatment has started. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.

## Student Health Ring Worm

There has also been a reported case of Ringworm at the school. Please exclude students until the day after fungal treatment has begun.

## Lost Property - Glasses

There have been two sets of prescription glasses handed into the office. If your child has misplaced their glasses please contact the office.

## Free

Singleton Public School have one beautiful, black rooster free to a good home. If you are interested please contact the office on 6571 2250.

## Introducing the SPS 2017 Kindergarten classes

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### 2017 Sporting Schools Program

The Sporting Schools program is conducted at Singleton Public School. This program is funded by the Australian Sports Commission so there is no cost to the students. Activities and afternoon tea are provided to all students who participate. The program runs on a Wednesday afternoon each week, from **3:10 pm to 4:10 pm**. The children will have afternoon tea and from 3.10-4.10 pm they will participate in sporting games. In Term 1, this program will run from **Week 5 to Week 11** with the first session to start on Wednesday, 22 February 2017.

The focus of the Sporting Schools program will be on participation and enjoyment. It is open to all children, no matter what age or skill level. As this is organised by the school, normal school rules and discipline will apply. The sessions will be fully supervised and trainers will be provided by the Australian Sports Commission. The children meet near the Support Unit Playground after the bell rings on Wednesday. **Please note that for Term 1, the Sporting Schools program will only be open to students in Years 1-6. From Term 2 onwards, Kindergarten students can then participate in the program.**

Please complete the permission slip below and return to school as soon as possible if you wish your child to take part in this positive sports program in 2017.

Stewart Ison / Sasha Hutchinson  
Sporting Schools Coordinator

*\*Please bring appropriate footwear to change into for the afternoon activities.*

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### **Sporting Schools (please return to school office)**

I give permission for my child/ren listed below to attend and participate in the activities of the Sporting Schools Program on Wednesday afternoons at Singleton Public School in 2017.

The attendance times are from 3:10 pm until 4:10 pm SHARP.

Child's Name: ..... of class .....

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Child's Name: ..... of class .....

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers: .....

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Does your child have any health or medication issues? Yes / No

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Parent's Name: .....

Signed ..... Date .....



Kindermusik @ The Con



## Embark on a musical journey with your child!

Kindermusik supports child development, builds life skills, strengthens family bonds, and opens up a world of music.

Kindermusik @ The Con offers classes for babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers and pre-instrumental classes for young children.

### For information and to enrol:

Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music

Ph: (02) 6541 4888

Email: admin@uhcm.com.au



Upper Hunter  
Conservatorium  
of Music



Education

Department of Industry  
Resources & Energy

## Support to Pay Electricity and Gas Bills\*

Help is available to pay your energy bills.

For information on rebates and emergency assistance go to:

[www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates)

or phone Service NSW on 137 788

\* eligibility criteria apply

### YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE OR MORE OF THESE REBATES/ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

**Family Energy Rebate\*** – \$150 or \$15 per year – If you are the electricity account holder in your household, have dependent children and receive a DHS payment called Family Tax Benefits (Part a or B), you could qualify for this electricity rebate. Information on application deadlines is available from our website.

**NSW Gas Rebate\*** – \$90 per year – If you have natural gas or use LPG for cooking, heating or hot water, you could qualify for this gas rebate. To be eligible you will also need to be the gas account holder and have a DHS or DVA Pensioner Concession Card, DHS Health Care Card or a DVA Gold Card marked with WW, TPI or EDA.

**Medical Energy Rebate\*** – \$235 per year – You could qualify for this rebate if you, or someone living with you, have an inability to self-regulate body temperature which is often associated with medical conditions such as Parkinson's disease and Multiple Sclerosis. The electricity account holder in your household must have a DHS or DVA Pensioner Concession Card, DHS Health Care Card or a DVA Gold Card.

**Low Income Household Rebate\*** – \$235 per year – If you are the electricity account holder in your household and have a DHS or DVA Pensioner Concession Card, DHS Health Care Card or a DVA Gold Card marked with WW, TPI or EDA, you could qualify for this electricity rebate.

**Life Support Rebate\*** – If you are required, or have someone living with you who is required, to use approved energy-intensive medical equipment at home, you could qualify for this electricity rebate. Information on approved equipment and rebate rates is available from our website.

**EAPA\*** – Energy Accounts Payment Assistance Scheme – helps people experiencing a short term financial crisis or emergency to pay their electricity or natural gas bill. The scheme helps people stay connected to essential energy services during a financial crisis. EAPA is not means tested and you do not need to hold any DHS or DVA concessions cards to access this scheme.

### HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION AND WHERE DO I APPLY?

The Department of Industry website has all the information you will need to determine if you are eligible for an energy rebates or emergency assistance. Go to [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates) for further information.

If you do not have access to the internet you can call Service NSW on 137 788 and talk to a customer service officer about your circumstances. Service NSW can also post you application forms.

If you have an electricity or natural gas account with an energy retailer you can call them to apply over the phone for the Low Income Household Rebate and NSW Gas Rebate. Your retailer can also provide you with application forms for other rebate programs.

### REMEMBER

If you have a DHS (Centrelink) Health Care Card you could qualify for the Low Income Household Rebate and/or NSW Gas Rebate.

## CANTEEN ASSISTANT Singleton Public School

The Singleton Public School P&C are looking to appoint a person to the role of **CANTEEN ASSISTANT**. The successful applicant will be required to work every Friday during term (when canteen is open) for 3 hours between 9am and 12pm, and the flexibility to be available on other days from 8:50am – 2:50pm where required to relieve the CANTEEN MANAGER.

This is a casual position and paid at Level 2 as prescribed under the Fast Food Industry Award 2010.

The CANTEEN ASSISTANT reports to the Singleton Public School P&C CANTEEN MANAGER and is responsible for the management of the day-to-day operations of the school canteen on days when the Canteen Manager is not rostered on, or performing other duties.

As such, the CANTEEN ASSISTANT, must be familiar with daily canteen routine and be available and capable to step into the CANTEEN MANAGERS role on a short term basis and fulfill these responsibilities should the need arise.

### These responsibilities include:

- Supervision of voluntary workers and the ability to encourage a pleasant, safe & positive team oriented workplace.
- Opening and closing of the canteen, food preparation & window service.
- Following the canteen procedures and systems to ensure safe and timely delivery of food.
- Ordering, purchasing and checking supplies.
- Counting, recording and banking the daily takings.

### ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- Working with children check.
- The skills and ability to practice safe food handling and preparation to meet the requirements of the Food Standards Code.
- Great organisational and communication skills
- The ability to manage volunteers
- Basic food preparation and baking skills.
- Willingness to learn and implement the financial systems of the canteen.
- Be able to work successfully with the CANTEEN MANAGER, following their directive, and follow established canteen procedures.

Apply in writing by 5pm Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017, outlining current skills and experience, addressing essential criteria and including at least 2 referees, to: The Secretary, Singleton Public School P&C  
Email: [singletonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:singletonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au). Any enquiries to Donna Croft via text on 0408 560 231.

## University of New South Wales Tests

Each year the University of New South Wales offers students across the world the opportunity to participate in a number of tests across a number of curriculum areas for children in Year 3-12.

These tests are the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) and occur through the year. A new ICAS test is developed annually for each subject in each year level by our team of subject matter experts.

All ICAS tests are reviewed by experienced teachers to ensure that they accurately assess students' skills and are relevant to what they are learning at school. Each test is sat at the student's school and is invigilated by teachers under normal examination conditions.

This year we are offering for any interested children from Years 3-6 the chance to participate in the following UNSW competitions:

- Digital Technologies (Computer Skills): Tuesday, 23 May
- Science : Tuesday, 30 May
- English: Tuesday, 1 August
- Mathematics: Tuesday, 15 August

Each of these tests costs parents \$9.00. If you would like your child or children in Years 3-6 to participate in any of the tests please complete the form below and **return it to the school by Monday, 20 March**. Unfortunately we will be unable to accept late entries.

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Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_ (return to office by Monday, 20 March 2017)

Tests I would like my child to participate in:

English / Mathematics / Science / Computer Skills

(Please cross out whichever is not applicable)

Each tests costs \$9.00      Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ✂ \_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSION NOTE – Supercover (please complete even if you have already paid separately)

*Return to class teacher by Tuesday, 7 March 2017 if you would like to use Supercover.*

I give permission for my child ..... of class .....  
to :-

- Attend the visiting shows at the school;
- Attend the Hunter Life Education Van at the school;
- Attend an excursion to the Military Museum where students will travel by bus on either 3, 4 or 4 April.

Signed: .....

Parent/Guardian

Enclosed: \$ ..... \$25.00 for Supercover if you have already paid your School Contribution  
**OR** \$85.00 for School Contribution and Supercover

My son/daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details).

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## Congratulations to our assembly award winners for Term 1, Week 5 2017

### CLASS AWARD RECIPIENTS K - 6

#### Assembly Awards

<b>KM</b>	Reeves Alana	<b>KL</b>	Olivia Corey
<b>KS</b>	Steve Liam	<b>1F</b>	Matthew Caitlin
<b>1LS</b>	Mia Flynn	<b>1H</b>	Joe Molly    Violet
<b>2J</b>	Grace Recce	<b>2L</b>	Jai Xavier
<b>2PD</b>	Riley Ella	<b>3A</b>	Sheridyn Sam Sophie
<b>3H</b>	Zoe Nash Taneesha	<b>4B</b>	Tyla Beau Riley
<b>4Z</b>	Ruby Caleb Jaxon	<b>4/5S</b>	Taj Kaeli Lucy
<b>5/6I</b>	Emma Sam Hamish	<b>5E</b>	Jacques Krystal Hamish
<b>6D</b>	Sophia Oliver Ruby	<b>6M</b>	Isaak Danika
<b>7B</b>	Coleby	<b>7W</b>	

#### Singleton Stars

<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Brayden	<b>Early Stage 1</b>	Addison
<b>Stage 2</b>	Sheridyn	<b>Stage 3</b>	Alex

#### Super Citizens

<b>KM</b>	Matilda	<b>3A</b>	Thomas
<b>1F</b>	Will	<b>4Z</b>	Lachlan
<b>2J</b>	Rachael	<b>5/6I</b>	Edie

**Class Award: Congratulations to 1LS**

## Classwork by 5E

### 5E's fantastic descriptive sentences for 'Sizzling Starts'.

Lonely in the distance, walking through the crashing waves, Jeb knew he had lost his world. **Jackson**

Ipad smashed, computer glitching, TV broken and the keyboard had no more keys. I shouted, "Aahh, technology these days!" **Tazma** As it was still daylight, I could see the storm come in. **Alicia.**

I swam and swam trying to get away from it. I felt a hand on my ankle. **Samuel**

Boom! The earth shook and I shook. As I watched from the hill, I could see big monsters hurting our land. **Krystal** I knew this was the end. There was no way to stop this. **Tom**

Terrified I watched the bushfire charging at me. I was scared as scared can be.. **Hugh**

She was lost. I picked her up in my cold clutched hands like we were the last things on earth. **Alexis**

Racing down through the smoke my sister and I ran for the two horses that wouldn't get in the trailer. A wall of fire surrounded us. We would have to ride them to safety. **Abbie**

The baron strode down the stone hall, his black cape flowing and his shoes echoing. What did he want? Why was he here? **Hamish**

Bang! The door slammed. Thump, everyone looked over. Miss Edgar stomped in with frustration. **Hugo**

My world was gone. One minute I was eating dinner the next, I was lost in the cold universe. **Lara**

As I peered through the dark and mysterious tunnel, it echoed with the sound of children but they were nowhere to be found. **Ruby W**

The teacher was angry. She slammed the door then she smashed the books on the desk. Everyone was terrified. **Brayden** BOOM! The earth rumbled as I stared at the gleaming fire. **Jeremy**

How did Timmy end up like this? Only a big wedgie, holding him on the line. **Marcus**

I was walking on the frozen water but no one was here. It was not Antarctica. It was my world and it was gone. I felt scared. **Jacques**

BOOM! Lightning shook the ground and fire was running out of the volcano. **Tyler**

I dived down to the murky deep, my light only showing a little ahead of me. **Tahi** As I fell into a deep sleep my imagination took me to a place where I was walking with nothing to see just mountains at the horizon. **Ruby M**

As Bobby clutched onto his rhino, the heat hit him and the wind pushed past. **Lachlan**

BANG! I slowly turned my head. Looking up I saw giant robots staring at me. **Kaitlin**

I clutched tightly to my rhino and screamed at it, "Go faster!" It was time to go to war. **Tommy**

BANG! She slammed the door and stomped into the middle of the room. She did not talk. All she did was give a dirty look to all the kids. **Bridie**

Alone at sea, my world was gone. I had nothing left. **Kristie**

Racing down the hill, ashes hit my red hot face and the fire was right behind me. **Joshua**

Suddenly I threw my Ipad across the room and stomped on it. I had lost the game. **Charlie**

"Where are we going?" I whispered to my brother as I thought of what could be at the end of that corridor. **Shanae** I looked ahead only to see the fire. It was the biggest one yet. **Alicia**

As I dived to the sea floor, it was pitch black and my heart was pumping wildly/. **Jayce**