As the term draws to an end I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the students for their hard work. It is a pleasure to be Principal of such a wonderful school where children value education and are well supported by their families. I would also like to thank all the staff for their efforts in teaching and supporting the students at Narrabri Public School. I am so impressed with how hard everyone works in ensuring every child has the opportunity to do their best.

It is with a heavy heart that I inform the Narrabri Public School community that I will not be returning in Term 2. I will be returning to my substantive Principal position on the Mid North Coast. I would like to thank everyone for their support and wish you well in your future. Have a Happy Easter and enjoy the break with your families.

Rachel Charles was impressed with the simplicity of the leadership message that came from all speakers. She felt that they were all saying “it doesn’t matter how old you are, or how popular, you can always be a leader...even if it is something as simple as picking up rubbish in the playground”. She was also interested to hear Rachael Leahcar say ”a leader isn’t always someone who just happens to be in the right place at the right time, but someone who puts themselves in the right place often, until they are noticed.”

Chris Clark really enjoyed listening to our NSW Premier, Mike Baird who reiterated NPS words that “you do not need to wear a badge to be a leader and the importance of being a good, friendly person!” Chris also listened carefully to Bindi Irwin’s words on the importance of following in ‘the right person’s footsteps!’

Mike Martin (the organiser of the Halogen Leaders Conference) stated that “You do not have to be the best kid in the school, just try to make the best choices you can at all times” and these words rang true with our councillor Cassidy Staines.

Charlotte Penberthy’s thoughts from the conference included that you do not need to be a perfect human being to be a leader, as disabilities often bring out strength of character in people.

The leaders really enjoyed this trip to Sydney, spending quality time with parents and friends. Their communal dinner at Chinatown was a highlight of the night prior to the conference. They would like to thank their parents, friends and NPS for providing this amazing opportunity.

Sydney Leaders Conference 2015

Last week our NPS school leaders travelled to Sydney to attend the NSW State Young Leaders Conference.

Most students travelled to Sydney during the weekend and enjoyed some time in ‘the big smoke’ before the conference on Monday at Darling Harbour.
**Week Ahead**

**Tuesday, 31st March:**
RED Day
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

**Wednesday, 1st April**
Fruit Day

**Thursday, 2nd April**
MEGA Easter Raffle
P&C Uniform Shop open 2.45-3.30 pm

**Friday, 3rd April**
GOOD FRIDAY

**School Holidays**

**Monday, 20th April**
Staff Development Day

**Tuesday, 21st April**
Students return

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**ICAS Reminder:** All competition entries MUST be handed in by Thursday, 2nd April.

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**Congratulations to the following NPS students who won a Fishing Line in the Carp Muster:**
Patrick Coleman, Taylah Martin, Amani Shields & Emily Booby

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**CA T E E N N E W S**

Don’t forget tomorrow (Tuesday 31st March) is Red Day at canteen. *We have:*

- Sunfruit Faces 5c each limit 10
- Yoghurt Worms 5c each limit 10
- Ghost Drops 5c each limit 10
- Sour Straps 10c each limit 5
- Wicked Fizz 20c each limit 4
- Furry Friends Choc 60c each limit 2
- Zombie Chews 80c each limit 2
- Chips
  - Zombie Monster Feet (Chicken) $1.00 limit 2
  - Zombie Monster Faces (Cheese) $1.00 limit 2
  - Zombie Monster Claws (BBQ) $1.00 limit 2

**Drinks**
- Zing drinks on String $2.10 limit 1
- LOL/Glee drinks (Aerated Juice) $2.30 limit 1

RED Day things may be ordered before school if you wish.

We have had a good term 1 in canteen with some new faces coming in, some past regulars coming back and our consistent band of helpers being available. We really appreciate you all.

Nikki and I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday and look forward to catching up with everyone in term 2.

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**Canteen Roster**

- **Tuesday, 21st April**
  - Kirsty Dams

- **Wednesday, 22nd April**
  - HELP NEEDED

- **Thursday, 23rd April**
  - HELP NEEDED

- **Friday, 24th April**
  - HELP NEEDED

- **Monday, 27th April**
  - HELP NEEDED

Thank you Kim Owens Supervisor

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Last day for Milo Cricket

School Run 4 Fun
It’s that time again!!! We are getting out, breathing in the fresh air, enjoying some exercise and raising some money to support our school. What an amazing event!
Where: Number 2 and 3 oval
When: Friday 8th May, 2015
What you need to do: Get Sponsors!!
*The student who raises the most money will win a BONUS MP3 player

PS Unfortunately money raised will not be able to be Direct Deposited into School Bank Account

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge has begun. The Challenge runs from the 2nd March, 2015 to 21st August, 2015. During Library lessons next week students will be told about the Challenge and what is required of them to successfully complete it before 21st August, 2015. Students will be given the opportunity to take home an information package which will provide details about the Challenge and the PRC Web site.

If you would like your child to be involved in the Challenge could you please complete the permission note included in the information package and return it to Mrs Deb Maher.

Hats have arrived!
These are available for purchase at the front office @ $20.00

P&C Daybranch MONSTER EASTER RAFFLE
On Thursday afternoon at 3pm we will have a Mega Draw and prizes will be given out.

More donations of Easter Eggs and or chocolate would be appreciated.

If you would like extra tickets to buy or sell they are available from the front office.

Thank you for your support
PSSA Swimming Report

All swimmers performed exceptionally well against the best swimmers throughout NSW and achieved lots of new personal bests with some outstanding times both individually and in the relays.

Two NPS swimmers made finals for their individual 50m freestyle races – Angus Ciesiolka and Georgie Milsom.

Brinez Lantz was selected as one of the flag bearers for the opening ceremony for the North West Team. Three out of the five swimmers in the 5x50 all age relay were from NPS (Angus Ciesiolka, Toby Michell-Smith and Brinez Lantz), the team achieved 12th place.

Results are:

Angus Ciesiolka: 8yrs 50freestyle 7th (heat) and 8th (final)
Chloe Irvine: 9yrs 50freestyle 38th
Toby Michell-Smith: 10yrs 50freestyle 26th, junior individual medley 33rd, junior backstroke 41st.
Evelia Lantz: 10yrs 50 freestyle 38th, junior breaststroke 36th, junior individual medley 32nd, junior fly 38th.
Angus Gourley: 11yrs 50backstroke 34th.
Matthew Penberthy: 11yrs 50 freestyle 38th, senior individual medley 39th, 11yrs fly 29th.
Brinez Lantz: Open 100freestyle 27th, 12yrs 50 freestyle 24th, senior individual medley 31st, 12-13yrs 50 fly 36th
Rachel Caton: 12-13yrs 50breaststroke 24th, 12-13yrs 50 fly 40th
Shona McFarland: 12yrs 50freestyle 36th, 12-13yrs fly 39th.
Georgie Milsom: 13yrs 50 freestyle 9th (heat) and 8th (final)

Junior boys relay (Miles Campbell, Angus Ciesiolka, Toby Michell-Smith, Alex Mison) 16th
Junior girls relay (Ella Tomlinson, Bronte Ciesiolka, Chloe Irvine, Evelia Lantz) 23rd
Senior boys relay (Matthew Penberthy, Ethan Irvine, Angus Gourley, Brinez Lantz) 20th
Senior girls relay (Lucy Gordon, Charlotte Penberthy, Cassidy Staines, Shona McFarland) 25th.

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