Newborough Primary school Newsletter

Dates to remember Term 3

24th August - School closure day: Berry Street Educational Model staff training (Student Free Day).
26th August - Grade 6 Lowana transition Day.
28th August - Book Week dress up day: Parade and Assembly to commence at 9:00am.
2nd September - National Indigenous Literacy Day.
2nd September - Fathers Day stall.
3rd September - Grade 2 Special Evening.
4th September - Fathers Day/special persons event. 2:30pm - 3:15pm
10th September - R U Ok? Day, Dress in Yellow.
11th September - Whole School Excursion to Gumbuya World.
18th September - School Assembly and last day of Term 3, 2:30pm finish.

Term 4

14th December - Grade 6 Graduation.

From the Principal

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting student wellbeing and engagement, all staff will participate in Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) Day 2: Relationships training on Monday 24 August.
The Berry Street Education Model provides educators with practical strategies to build positive relationships, increase student engagement and create supportive learning environments where all students can thrive.
The focus of this training day is on strengthening relationships, recognising their importance in student learning and wellbeing, and further developing consistent practices across our school.
As all teaching and education support staff will be involved in this professional learning, Newborough Primary School will be closed to students on this day.

Bullying. No Way!

This week our school took part in the Bullying No Way! campaign, with a focus on helping students understand the difference between bullying, being mean on purpose, and a friendship fire.
Throughout the week, students explored what these experiences could look and feel like and learned practical strategies for responding to each situation.
Our goal was to help students recognise what was happening, use respectful strategies to resolve conflict, know when to seek help from an adult, and understand that everyone had a role to play in creating a safe, inclusive and respectful school community.
We encouraged families to talk with their children about these ideas at home and remind them that if something is worrying them, they could always speak with a teacher at school.

Grade 2 Special Evening

Grade 2 students are invited to join us at school for a special evening of dinner and activities!

Thursday 3rd September
5:00pm – 7:30pm

Cost: $5.00 per child
Dinner will be provided for all students.

Please ensure you have consented permission on Compass.

Students are welcome to come along wearing their PJs and, if your child has a small hand-held torch, please bring it along for the evening's activities.

We look forward to a fun evening with our Grade 2 students!

Reminder!

No Assembly this week 21/08/2026

Head Lice Reminder

We have been made aware that head lice are currently going around the school. We ask all families to please check your child's hair regularly for head lice and nits. If you find head lice, please treat your child's hair before they return to school. Head lice treatment kits are available from the school office. If you require a treatment kit, please come into the office and collect one.
Thank you for your assistance in helping us minimise the spread of head lice within our school community.

"We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet each day, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging."

Fathers Day/ Special Persons Day

On Friday the 4th of September, from 2:30-3:15pm, we are inviting Dad's and Special Person's to join us in the classrooms for an assortment of fun activities, siblings will be able to go into the same room.

Uniform Reminder

Students are not permitted to wear jewellery at school.
Small stud earrings or sleepers are allowed
Makeup should not be worn to school for primary school students.
Hair colour must be natural in appearance.
Unnatural colours are not permitted.
Long hair must be tied back.
Nail polish and false nails (including acrylics and gel nails) are not allowed.

Grade 6 Transition Day to Lowanna

Next Wednesday the 26th of August, our grade 6 students will be attending Lowanna College for their transition day.

Students must wear their school uniform.
The bus will be picking up students from Newborough Primary School at 9:00am, and returning back to school at 2:30pm.

Students who are not attending Lowanna College Transition Day are still required to attend school.

The canteen will be available for lunch purchases, with a meal deal also available. Forms due back Monday 24th August

Free Fishing Rods for year 5 students!

Free Little Angler Kits for Grade 5 Students

The Victorian Government is investing $1.5 million from the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Fund to provide up to 82,500 Little Angler Kits to Grade 5 primary school students across Victoria, free of charge.

The kits are designed to provide children and their families with an enjoyable school holiday activity while encouraging environmental stewardship and fostering a love of nature. The Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) will deliver the kits to eligible schools during August 2026.

Each Little Angler Kit includes:

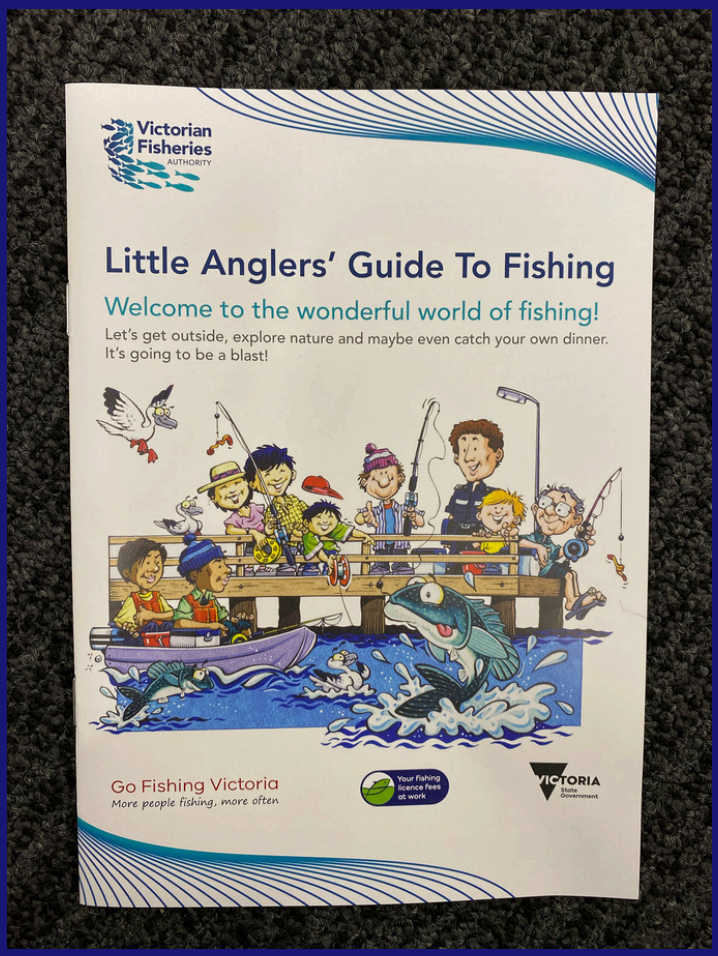
- A fishing rod and reel
- Fishing line
- A tackle box
- Fishing tackle
- Information about how to use the equipment to catch fish

Important Safety Information

Please be aware that the tackle tray contains fishing hooks. To help ensure the safe handling of the kits, the tackle tray will be wrapped in cardboard and placed inside a pocket within the fishing kit bag. The bag will then be sealed with a cable tie to discourage students from opening their kits until they are safely at home with a parent or carer.

Collection of Kits

Parents or carers are required to come into the school to collect their child's Little Angler Kit.

Kits will not be sent home with students.

We ask that parents and carers supervise their child when opening and using the kit and take the opportunity to enjoy fishing and exploring the outdoors together.