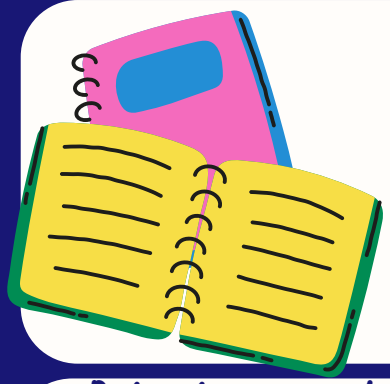

Newborough Primary school Newsletter

Dates to remember Term 3

31st July - Online enrolments for 2027 Prep students close.
31st July - 100 Days of School F/1L
13th August - E-safety Parent Information session at 2:45pm.
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 (more information to come).
2nd September - National Indigenous Literacy Day.
2nd September - Fathers Day stall.
4th September - Fathers Day event (more information to come).
10th September - R U Ok? Day.
18th September - Last day of Term 3, 2:30pm finish.

Term 4

14th December - Grade 6 Graduation.

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing break and had the chance to spend quality time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to see our students return with smiling faces, eager to reconnect with their classmates and teachers and ready for another exciting term of learning. Term 3 is always a busy and rewarding time in our school. Across all year levels, students will be involved in engaging learning experiences, special events, and opportunities to develop new skills, build confidence, and celebrate their achievements. We encourage every child to embrace new challenges, show kindness to others, and always strive to do their personal best.

I look forward to another wonderful term of learning and celebrating the successes of our students. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community.

Warm regards,
Mrs. Harding

TERM 3 KINDER AND SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

This term we will be hosting Murray Road Preschool for several school visits that aim to offer kinder students the opportunity to strengthen their connection with our school community. Kinder students will participate in activities that encourage them to become familiar with the school environment, build relationships with staff and students, and develop confidence in preparation for their transition to Prep. We are excited to support each child as they develop a sense of belonging and take important steps towards becoming confident and capable school learners. We will continue to offer transition sessions in Term 4 to all 2027 Prep students attending Newborough Primary School.

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ONLINE 2027 PREP ENROLMENTS CLOSE July 31st. Please contact the office if you require assistance completing the online application.

Attendance

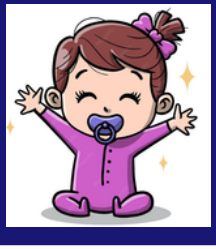
At NPS, we have been working to reduce unexplained absences. Thank you to the families who notify the school when their child is absent. This term, our focus is on improving student attendance. Every school day counts, and regular attendance helps students achieve their learning goals, build positive relationships, and stay connected with their classmates.

We understand that children may need to miss school due to illness or other approved reasons. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home and notify the school as soon as possible, providing a reason for the absence. By working together, we can support every student to attend regularly, engage in their learning, and make the most of every opportunity at NPS. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in helping every child succeed.

School Uniform Reminder

Thank you to our families for supporting our school uniform expectations. Wearing the NPS uniform helps foster a sense of belonging, pride, and inclusion within our school community, while also ensuring students are dressed safely and appropriately for learning. As we move through Term 3, we ask families to ensure students come to school each day wearing the correct school uniform, including blue, black or white socks and appropriate footwear. With the cooler weather, students are encouraged to wear approved school jumpers and jackets. Please ensure that all clothing, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles are clearly named to help us return lost items to their owners.

If your family requires support in accessing school uniform items, please contact the school office. We are committed to working with families to ensure every student can proudly wear the NPS uniform. Thank you for your ongoing support in maintaining our high standards and sense of pride in our school community.



We are delighted to share some wonderful news from our NPS family.

Congratulations to Mr Le Page and his family on the early, but safe, arrival of their baby girl, Remi. We are also thrilled to congratulate Mrs Tang and her family on the arrival of their baby girl, Indiana. We wish both families every happiness as they enjoy this very special time together.

From everyone at Newborough Primary School, congratulations and best wishes to both families.

AEU Stop Work Action update

Australian Education Union has called on its members to take strike action on Thursday 23 July 2026. Based upon the information provided to us, all of our teaching staff will be taking part in the strike action. The communication that was sent out via Compass is as follows:

Dear parents and carers,

As you may be aware, the Australian Education Union has called on its members to take strike action on Thursday 23 July 2026.

Based upon the information provided to us, all of our teaching staff will be taking part in the strike action. As a consequence, no teaching staff from Newborough PrimarySchool will be on site on Thursday 23 July. Therefore, regular school programs will not run.

Supervision will be provided by registered teaching staff who may be Casual Relief Teachers or Department employees, with students of critical service workers to be prioritised. If your children are in this category and they will require supervision at school on that day, please email newborough.ps@education.vic.gov.au or phone 51271448 by Wednesday 22nd July by 12pm.

Thank you for your understanding.

School Council

We are pleased to announce the appointment of our School Council members:

President – Alex Wright

Vice President – Cassandra Osmond

Congratulations to Alex and Cassandra on taking on these important leadership roles within our School Council. Their commitment to supporting Newborough Primary School and contributing to the success of our school community is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to working closely with Alex and Cassandra as they help guide and support the ongoing development of our school.

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TERM 3
July 2026

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Hello July!

Welcome to Term 3!

We hope everyone had a wonderful break and is feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting term at OSHC!
Holiday Program Recap
What an amazing Holiday Program we had! The children enjoyed a fantastic range of excursions and incursions, creating lots of fun memories along the way.
Our excursions included:

- 🎬 A trip to the cinema to watch Toy Story 5
- ⛳ A fun-filled day at Wyncity, where children enjoyed mini golf, arcade games and Pixel.
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Our incursions were just as exciting, with children creating:

- 🦖 Dinosaur teddy bears with voice recorders
- 🧱 LEGO fish creations
- ❄️ Snow globes

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, new friendships formed, and children enjoying a variety of engaging experiences throughout the holidays.

Welcome to Our New Coordinator

We are excited to welcome Kayla to our service as our new Coordinator. Kayla will officially commence on Monday, 28th of July, and we know she is looking forward to meeting all of our children and families.
As we move further into winter, we are seeing an increase in seasonal illnesses.

Winter Health Reminder

To help keep everyone healthy, we kindly ask that if your child is feeling unwell, you cancel their booking
Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for all children, families and educators.

We look forward to another fantastic term together!

Did you know you could attend after school care for less than $5 a session?!

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is financial assistance provided by Centrelink, and can cover up to 90% of your child care costs. Your out-of-pocket costs for outside school hours care (including public holiday and school holiday care) could be as little as a few dollars.
For more info visit **theircare.com.au/families**

Some exciting dates to remember - save the date!

Aug 24-28: **Book Week!**
This year's theme is "Symphony of Stories" - get ready to celebrate a whole week of our favourite books.

Sept 10: **'R U OK Day' Talent Show.**
Singing, dancing, comedy, magic - step into the spotlight and let's celebrate kindness, belonging and friendship.

Spring Holiday Program: Get ready to step into the "All-Star Arena!"
Discover exciting new sports and take on fun challenges

WeCare Spotlight Charities for Term 3:
Kids Helpline and
Alannah & Madeline Foundation

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