Canteen
As you are well aware, Western Heights College provides canteen lunches each Tuesday and Friday. We require volunteers to help collate the orders on these days. Please contact the office if you can spare 20—30 minutes on these days.

Special Purpose Working Bee
September 14 and 15
This weekend we will be installing an irrigation system in our school oval. This has been made possible through the fundraising efforts of our school community.

Fri
Sam T, Allan W, Tim J to measure and mark our pipes
Sat 8-12
Sam T, Tim J, Brendan B, Paul B, Sam C, Greg McK to dig trenches
Sat 12-4
As above, plus Allan W, Nellie W, Matt D, Justin A, Peter L to continue digging trenches and laying pipes.

Sun 8-12
Sam T, Tim J, Paul B to complete back filling/levelling of trenches if required.

For occupational health and safety reasons, no children are to attend this working bee.

Parenting Ideas Magazine
Follow the link to Parenting Ideas Magazine filled with articles on contemporary parenting ideas.

Showtime @ Newtown!
Congratulations to students, staff and families on the magnificent concert last Monday.
Turn to the last page for photographs.
Place DVD orders with payment at the office by tomorrow.

Run Geelong
We were going to be a Run Geelong Ambassador school in 2013. We are encouraging as many people to get involved as possible as it is a great way to raise some money for our school and support a fantastic cause.
If we can get 200 people registered for the event who nominate Newtown Primary School on their entry we could receive $1000.
Run Geelong is Sunday November 17th and you can do either the 6km walk or run or 10km run.
To help you out we will include the ‘Couch to 5km’ program in the newsletter to get you inspired.

Week 1:
Day 1
5 min warm up
1 min run + 1.5 min walk (6 times) – 15 mins
5 min cool down
Day 2
5 min warm up
1 min run + 1.5 min walk (8 times) – 20 mins
5 min cool down
Day 3
5 min warm up
1 min run + 1.5 min walk (8 times) – 20 mins
5 min cool down

Dates to Remember
September 12 R U ok? Day
September 13 Sumardi—Indonesian Puppeteer
September 13 Kelly Sports Dance group at assembly
September 17 Michael Salmon — illustrator
September 17 District Athletics — selected students
September 18 Debating
September 20 Last day Term 3 2:30 dismissal—Sports Day Lunch
September 28 Farmers Market
October 7 Term 4 commences
October 8 Whole School Photo
October 15 MCG excursion—Junior Grades
**INDEONESIAN INCURSION**

On Friday 13th September students will attend an Indonesian puppet show. Sumardi is a very famous Indonesian puppeteer who will be attending Newtown Primary School. Students will gain an insight into the myths and legends of Indonesia’s history and culture using the wayang kulit, shadow puppets. Students have previously learnt about wayang kulit puppets in class so this is a fantastic opportunity to see a live performance. The ancient Indonesian art of shadow play or "Wayang Kulit" is a unique combination of ritual, lesson, and entertainment. Lacy shadow images are projected on a taught linen screen with a coconut oil lamp or electric light. The Dalang, or shadow artist, manipulates carved leather figures between the lamp and the screen to bring the shadows to life.

**What is the R U OK? Foundation?**
The R U OK? Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to encouraging all people to regularly and meaningfully ask 'are you ok?'

R U OK? Day is a national day of action dedicated to reminding people to regularly check in with family and friends and be aware of other means of support surrounding well-being including teachers, school chaplain, Kids Hope mentors.

**Thursday, September 12.**
Thanks to Glynn Harvey for donating fruit treats!
Aaron Butters
Chaplain—Newtown PS

**Footy Colours Day**
On September 20, the last day of Term 3, the Junior School Committee will be running a Footy Colours Day. All students are invited to wear sporting uniforms on that day—football, basketball, soccer, netball or any other sport.
Junior School committee will be running a series of activity sessions throughout the day.
Gold coin donations will go to fighting childhood cancer and purchasing a NEWTOWN shade structure for sporting days.

Special Lunch orders available on that day!

**Student of the Week**

**Prep McKenzie:** William H
For being an enthusiastic learner and doing his best.

**Prep Podhorsky:** Hamish S
For working hard to improve his reading. Well done.

**Junior Wrigley:** Amy L
For setting a great example during concert practise.

**Junior Ashkanasy:** Chloe G
For being a fantastic role model during concert rehearsals.

**Junior McKinnis:** Isabel E
For her commitment to concert practise throughout the term. You have shown great leadership.

**Middle Smith:** Sarah B
For improved concentration and staying on task. Well done!

**Middle Baird:** Nikitah L
For her amazing effort during concert practise. Well done!

**Middle Kelly:** Ezekiel S
For the amazing work he has been doing and for the confident way he ‘has a go’. Great effort Zeke!

**Senior McClelland:** Stephanie H
Her bright and positive attitude that makes us all smile. Well done!

**Senior Peel:** Tom C
For his outstanding job representing Newtown PS in his Jump Rope 4 Heart interview. Well done ‘Crofty’!

**Sports Day Lunch**—last day of term 20/9

Order forms went home early this week. Please make sure your order is in by next Wednesday 18th as no late orders will be accepted.

**K-ROCK**
**OWEN A-M**

**ASSEMBLY LEADERS:**
Chayden and Kunping
Jump Rope for Heart

On Tuesday 10th September 14 students from the Jump Rope for Heart demonstration team along with Miss White, Ange, Kelly and Shirley hit the road to spread the healthy heart message to schools across Geelong. We had 4 schools booked in for the day; St Mary’s Primary School, Highton Primary School, Christian College Junior School and Geelong Grammar Bostock House. We received a warm welcome at each school and at both Christian College and Highton Primary School were able to lead some workshops teaching the students some new skills and tricks. The students were fantastic ambassadors for our school and the Heart Foundation. A huge thank you must go to Ange, Kelly and Shirley who helped with the driving for the day, without parent assistance like this, programs like Jump Rope for Heart could not be so successful.

This term we have begun work around educating our students about being responsible digital citizens. The recent parent information session highlighted some of the current challenges around cyber safety. A follow-up session was also conducted with our senior students. In our newsletter we plan to include regular tips to help keep parents informed and involved in ensuring we use digital technology in a responsible, respectful and safe way.

Tip #1— never write anything ‘on line’ that you would not be prepared to say in person.

PEACE THROUGH SERVICE Entry by Emma M

Showtime @ Newtown!

Wow! On Monday night 9th of September, Newtown Primary School went to the Geelong arena to perform their School Concert! The show started at 7.00 and the doors opened at 6.30. MH performed Grease the musical, MB performed hammer time SLA performed the Can –Can, Charlie Chaplin, Austin Powers, Muriel’s wedding, the blues, Men in black and much more…Miss Smith’s class performed a circus! Teachers performed Light up! Jump Rope for Heart performed skipping to We built this city rock and roll! Junior McKinnis performed the Wizard of Oz! Junior Ash performed who is going to save us! Prep and junior singing group performed I liked the flowers and Count on you by Bruno Mars! The Preps performed Wacky, Wild West! Junior Wrigley performed The Old School Yards! Koby Crosby performed the Australian National Anthem! We would like to thank all the parents for putting so much effort into the costumes and for making Monday night a special night for everyone. Thanks again! By Charlotte G-D

WRISTBAND by RESPECT RANGERS

The Respect Rangers are made up of our Junior School Committee members who are committed to noticing members of our school community showing respect for others, themselves, learning and the environment. Students awarded a wristband are encouraged to wear them to school everyday!

LEARNING— Audrey A: for concentrating hard and doing her best.

OTHERS— Meg C: for waiting patiently for her friend to finish her snack.

SELF— Aimee W: for finishing all her lunch so she didn’t get hungry in the afternoon.

ENVIRONMENT— Jewel Y: for running around the bushes, not on them.