TERM 4

We are rapidly reaching the end of Term 4 and 2012. Report Cards are being written and students are completing set tasks. Presentation Night will be Thursday 13 December. This is a night when students highlight some of the things they have done this year.

Student work will also be displayed from 19 November for 2 weeks in our Warwick Office in town.

PRIDE IN ALL WE DO

We have had a directive that students must take pride in themselves – their appearance, health and well-being and also in their bookwork and presentation of their work. They must write neatly and legibly and use the Queensland script. They are required to keep their work clean, colour within the lines, use a ruler to underline headings etc. and maintain a high standard of presentation even in their everyday workbooks. Schools will have a bookwork policy of which a copy will go home next year so parents understand what is expected.

SUPPLIES FOR 2013

If you would like school to acquire the text books for next year we would be happy to split the cost as we have done this year. Please indicate if you wish this to occur so we can purchase the necessary equipment. We expect parents/caregivers to provide the children with the essentials such as lead and coloured pencils, a highlighter, a rubber, a sharpener with a container for shavings, a ruler, glue, a whiteboard marker and work books. A list will go home at the end of the year that will apply specifically to each year level.
EXCITING NEWS

The government has continued to pay families money for their children who are attending school. This could be a great source of funding for students to participate in the fantastic excursion next year that centres on their history studies. School will endeavour to meet some of the costs as it is part of the students’ curriculum. Have a look at the site at Ballarat and see what great things we will be doing [http://www.sovereignhill.com.au/](http://www.sovereignhill.com.au/) It is a great place to achieve the BEST learning strategy - hands on learning. Have a look at the classroom, the show “Blood on the Southern Cross” and the town where students learn about the Chinese influence and pan for Gold. This is a great opportunity for children to see first-hand what Australia was like in the 1800’s.

Students will be supervised at all times by staff members and our tour guide (blue card holder) who we have successfully used before. Each staff member would have approximately 3 students to supervise and as I have done playground duty for over 300 children at once I think we will be able to cope. If parents are interested in participating please let the office know so we can accommodate you. Students who do not participate will be given school work to do at home and will have a project to complete about gold in Australia so they are on a par with those who participate in the excursion.

If money is an issue please contact myself and we can come to some kind of arrangement. This is too important a trip to miss out on!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 26 November - The Spirit of Christmas – Fame Theatre Company at Empire Theatre, Toowoomba, 11 a.m. $9.90 per student

Thursday 13 December – Presentation Night