The relentless rainfall over the past 2 weeks has continued to prevent many students from being able to travel to school. Let’s hope it eases next week and that the roads dry up before the night of the production and awards. I hope people have had a chance to peruse the ‘concert band flyer’ that I emailed last week. If you have, you will know that I am attempting to start a concert band that will include the entire Bourke School Education Group and not only cater for students but also adults. I now have Richard Sowden from Bourke District Office onboard to help with the organisation of such a big project. We are currently liaising with all the principals from the Bourke Region and nearby regions to gather information in regards to potential members, the instruments they play and we are also asking schools to do a ‘stock take’ of instruments they may have sitting on shelves unused. The idea is that if we can find unused instruments and/or obtain funding to purchase more instruments, we may be able to cater for beginners. If this eventuates, I would be willing to offer free tuition for beginners in our area (students or adults), as long as there is a commitment to join the concert band and attend combined rehearsals when they feel competent enough. We also have a new name for the band; “The Bourke District School and Community Concert Band”. I am very excited about the project and will keep the community updated as I have more information.

Anita Moore
Principal

Video Conferencing installed!!!

After several installation reschedules, the Video conferencing equipment is up and running. This is an exciting step forward for our school allowing greater interaction with other schools, virtual excursions, music lessons and the list goes on. If you visit the school be sure to have a look at this new technology.

End of year presentation night, Friday 10th!

At the moment, the plan is to have the production part of the evening at the hall, starting at 6.30pm. Please be seated ready to go at this time. This will be followed by awards and dinner at the school. For those attending, please bring your own drinks.

Ms Moore and the students have been putting in a huge effort in preparation for next Friday, and they are looking forward to a large and enthusiastic audience on the night. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along!

I have spoken to P&C members regarding food for the evening, thanks everyone for your assistance. If everyone who comes along could make a donation to the P&C for the meal that would be great. We don’t aim to make money on the night, but like to cover our costs – your support is always appreciated.
This will be our last newsletter for 2010. Thanks to everyone who has continued to support our school. We wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and look forward to an eventful and fun filled year in 2011!

- Bogan Bush Mobile – Tuesday, 7th December.
- Concert Night – 10th December, 6.30pm.
- Christmas Tree – 18th December.

Until next year,
Heather