Wow!! What a wonderful performance of gLeeton High School “Don’t Stop Believing”. Over 2000 people were lucky enough to see the school production “Don’t Stop Believing" during the last week of Term 2. Matinees for infant students and our school were followed by matinees on Thursday, Friday and evening performances on Friday and Saturday nights. The support from the local community has been overwhelming. Leeton High School greatly appreciates this and it is a true recognition of the standing of our students within the community.

Thanks again to Rebecca Lawson and Kellie Goman who were tireless in the development and preparation of the production. Thanks also to all staff, parents and students who helped in some way. Congratulations to Lisa Schmetzer and her team who provided sit down meals for approximately 200 at each of the evening performances. This too was a mammoth task!

Term 3 is now underway. We have held our NAIDOC assembly on Tuesday 19 July. NAIDOC activities are held across Australia during July to recognise the culture, history and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Students have been involved in a number of activities prior to the holidays and this week to celebrate NAIDOC week.

Thanks to the many parents who braved the cold and attended our junior parent teacher meetings prior to the holidays. We were unable to use the multi purpose centre with it in use for “Don’t Stop Believing” however we will return to this venue in future. Thanks again for your support.

Year 10 students will soon be asked to choose their subjects for Year 11 2012. This is a very important decision and one that students, parents and staff should have input into. This year we have changed the process slightly. Parents and students are invited to an information and subject selection night on Monday 1 August, from 7-8pm. This meeting will provide a brief outline of senior study but will be mainly for formal discussions and help with subject selection with staff. Selections will be made on this night. All students and caregivers are urged to attend (more information closer to the date).

Year 8 and 9 students will also have subject selections very soon. Students in these years should also be thinking about their preferences. Parents and students will be invited to an information meeting for these years on Tuesday 9 August.

Congratulations to Matt Grundy (Yr 12) who represented Riverina at the NSW CHS Open Boys Touch Championships held in Wagga during the last week of term. Riverina finished 7th in the tournament. Megan Troldahl (Yr 12) is competing in the NSW CHS Open Girls Touch Championships this week. We wish Megan well for this carnival. Congratulations also to Anthony Nardi (Yr 10) who has gained a second live audition for Schools Spectacular. Anthony will travel to Sydney this weekend for a workshop and the audition.

Greg Horton, Principal

Welcome back to all students in what is hoped to be a very positive and productive term. I hope you and your families had a happy and safe holiday.

Schools are required to remind students of certain obligations they have. One of those is the possession of prohibited weapons. Should a student be found in possession of an item on the following list, they will be suspended. Weapons include:

- Knives
- Slings, catapults or slingshots
- Knuckle-dusters, studded gloves or sap gloves
- Blow guns and devices capable of projecting a dart
- Whips of any kind
- Kung fu sticks or nunchaka
- Batons of any type
- Spear-guns
- Mace
- And defence or anti-personnel sprays

Congratulations to the following students on receiving awards:

**Silver Diploma**: Reece Poulson (Year 7).

**Gold Diploma**: Kyle Newman (Year 7), Emma Gale, Haley Paterson, Bailey Heath (Year 8), Anthony Nardi, Jessica Catlin (Year 10), Haydn Emerson (Year 11), Alex Buchhorn and Jacinda Broad (Year 12).

**Recipients of Executive Awards were**: Madeline Warburton, Georgia Dale, Jack Robbie (Year 7), Benjamin Hardie, Rhys Wilesmith (Year 9), Nathan Turton, Stephanie Hanlon (Year 10), Rebekkah Petrie (Year 11), Hayden Southgate, Mitchell Hutchinson and Hayden Reinke (Year 12).

Scott White, Deputy Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 26th July – P&C Meeting 7.30pm Library
Mon 1st Aug – Year 10 Subject Selection & Information Night
Thur 4th & Fri 5th August – KROP Performances - Griffith
Fri 5th August – Riverina Sports Carnival – Albury
Tues 9th August – Year 8 & 9 Subject Selection Night
15th August – Year 12 Trial HSC Commences

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE

Pre-loved Berina sewing machines
From the Textiles Room.
$100 – see the Front Office

VOLLEYBALL

Registration Night

7pm Wednesday 3rd August
Leeton Indoor Basketball Stadium

A skills night will be held to help beginners learn the basics on the 3rd August

Individual or Team Nominations
Women’s & Mixed Competitions

Competition Runs:
Wednesday Nights – 10th August to 26th October
(Excluding School Holidays)
+ 3 weeks of finals (2nd to 16th November)

Competition times are:
7pm Women’s
8pm Mixed

Teams are rostered for duty throughout the competition.
Cost (inc insurance)
Adults - $85.00  Under 19’s $65.00
Registration fees must be paid on Registration Night

For further information contact Nick-0408 470936