



# GRIP LEADERSHIP

## GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Dear Staff Member,

Thank you for registering the student leaders of your school to attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference in **Darwin on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2026**. This conference will be a combined secondary and primary event.

### VENUE AND PARKING

## VENUE CHANGE

The conference is being held at the **Darwin Turf Club**, located at Buntine Drive, Fannie Bay. *Please note that this is NOT being held at 'Charles Darwin University' which was originally advised.*

Complimentary parking is provided onsite. When you arrive please proceed to the 'Pavilion'. You will not require paper tickets for this event.

### START AND FINISH TIMES

**Doors will open at 9am.** The first session will begin at 9:15am. *(Please note that early access prior to 9am may be restricted due to horse training requirements).*

The final session will conclude at 2:15pm. The full program is available on our website.

### SEATING AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Seating is by general admission. Please advise in advance if you are bringing participants with special seating needs (please also see [www.gripleadership.com/inclusion](http://www.gripleadership.com/inclusion)).

### STUDENTS SENSITIVE TO NOISE

Schools love the upbeat nature of our conference. Part of creating this atmosphere includes some activities that will be loud. We have strategies to care for attendees who might find this challenging. Please read about these in advance by clicking on the inclusion link in the paragraph above.

### CATERING IS NOT PROVIDED

Students and adults are required to bring their own packed morning tea, lunch, and a drink similar to a normal school day (there isn't a food outlet onsite). Please note that bringing in group catering isn't permitted at this venue.

### WHAT TO BRING

- A **PEN** (a notebook will be provided)
- Food** as indicated above

### BADGES & RESOURCES

Our popular leadership badges are available on the day in many designs for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Each year we also release a new range of classroom resources to extend the conference experience.

### DRESS

The standard of dress for students at this conference is entirely a decision of the school. However, we normally find that the great majority of students attend in normal school uniform.

### PRIVACY

GRIP Leadership may take images and recordings at the GRIP Student Leadership Conference that may be used for advertising purposes. For full details of our Privacy Policy please visit [www.gripleadership.com.au/privacy-policy](http://www.gripleadership.com.au/privacy-policy).



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### **SAFETY**

To download safety information and a risk assessment visit [www.gripleadership.com.au/our-safety](http://www.gripleadership.com.au/our-safety).

### **MAKING CHANGES TO YOUR NUMBERS**

This is easy. To **increase your numbers**, go online and make a separate registration for the additional places required. Our system will automatically match it up with your original group and we will know that you are attending together. To **reduce your numbers**, we need notification in writing sent to [registrations@gripleadership.com.au](mailto:registrations@gripleadership.com.au) outlining the change required. There is no penalty if you reduce or cancel tickets more than 14 days prior to the event. Refunds are not possible if the change is made within 14 days of the event.

### **PAYMENTS AND INVOICES**

Our payment policy is detailed on the invoice you received. You can request a duplicate copy by emailing [registrations@gripleadership.com.au](mailto:registrations@gripleadership.com.au).

We look forward to meeting you and your students for what promises to be a fantastic day. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further enquiries.

Warm Regards,

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Director of Fun