“What a great opportunity for student leaders! GRIP was engaging, relevant and practical the whole day. I loved how the GRIP team built rapport and used personal experiences to teach strategies to the student leaders. Best leadership conference I have attended.”

Kylee Retallack, Mandurah Baptist College WA

ALL NEW SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THIS YEAR:

Now held annually in over 30 towns and cities across every state and territory. This brochure has details of conferences for SECONDARY students. For separate information about PRIMARY student conferences in over 50 towns and cities visit www.gripleadership.com.au.

WHY THIS IS UNIQUE?

- PRACTICAL and HANDS ON activities that students love
- Sessions allow students to INTERACT with leaders from other schools
- ELECTIVE WORKSHOPS cover all of the essential leadership topics
- GROUP WORK allows for students to take steps whilst at the conference
- Dozens of FRESH IDEAS working wonders in other schools
- As well as loads of information it is definitely FUN and ENTERTAINING

ALL NEW SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THIS YEAR:

- Setting Your Leadership Priorities (Plenary Session)
- Generosity (Plenary Session)
- Leading Exciting Events (Elective Workshop)
- Leading With Engaging Speeches (Elective Workshop)
- Leading a Team of My Peers (Elective Workshop)
- Leading in Positive Partnership with Teachers (Elective Workshop)
- Making Meetings Effective (Elective Workshop)
- Q & A with GRIP Leadership Team (Plenary Session)

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THE OUTCOMES WE WILL COVER IN THIS YEAR’S PROGRAM:

• Why leadership is not about having a POSITION but is about LEADING THE WAY.
• The 5 things that student leaders should PRIORITISE and the 5 things that are often DISTRACTIONS to student leaders.
• We will use a practical tool to help student leaders create a WRITTEN PLAN of their PRIORITIES.
• The importance of leaders identifying the NEEDS of their particular school.
• We will explore 3 strategies that help guide a leader to act with GENEROSITY.
• The importance of being a leader who values SERVING OTHERS and personal SACRIFICE.
• The importance of identifying OTHER STUDENTS who can play a role alongside student leaders.
• 5 creative ideas for making EVENTS EXCITING.
• How to take EXISTING EVENTS in the school calendar and take them to a NEW LEVEL.
• The 8 steps to making a SPEECH ENGAGING for any audience.
• Why student leaders should always build a POSITIVE PARTNERSHIP with teachers.
• We will explore 4 strategies for STUDENTS and TEACHERS to work together as leaders.
• The importance of student leaders being REALISTIC when discussing activities to introduce.
• 4 tips to help students navigate the common CHALLENGES involved in leading FRIENDS and PEERS.
• Why student leaders should always ROLE MODEL the standards that they ask of others.
• Literally dozens of new ideas for EVENTS and FUNDRAISERS that can easily be organised by STUDENTS and fulfill a valuable PURPOSE within your school.
• Practical ideas to ensure that leadership MEETINGS are always PRODUCTIVE and ENJOYABLE.
• How to show PERSISTENCE on occasions when the plans of a leadership team are not going as expected.

WHO FACILITATES THE GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE?

This conference does not feature guest speakers, but is presented by a team of specialists in the area of student leadership. The GRIP Leadership team is comprised of young men and women who know what it’s like to be in the shoes of a student leader. Some team members are recent school graduates with the ability to share from their own recent experience. Other team members are in their twenties and thirties and have worked across thousands of schools to develop a career exploring what works, what’s current and what’s possible in the area of student leadership.

The youthful and professional nature of the GRIP Leadership team is such that teachers consistently compliment about their ability to engage the students whilst presenting a wealth of meaningful leadership concepts. (More information on GRIP Leadership is available at www.gripleadership.com.au).
2019-2020 SECONDARY PROGRAM - THEME: LEAD THE WAY

All plenary sessions and electives include presentations, activities, discussions, and leadership games.
Sessions are updated every year so that students can attend numerous years if desired.

**ALL BRAND NEW SESSIONS**

8.30am  Doors Open

9.00am  SESSION 1
Plenary Session: Setting Your Leadership Priorities
This topic brings awareness to the fact that many student leaders make the mistake of jumping straight into launching projects based on personal interests, enjoyment and gaining popularity. Whilst these things may not always be negative, greater priorities are discussed including legacy, people, service, focusing on actual needs and showing persistence. A practical tool will be used to help students identify the priorities that need the most focus in their own school.

10.30am  Morning Tea
Morning Tea Optional Session: Making Meetings Effective
Many student leaders are involved in running meetings on a regular basis. The effectiveness of these meetings can be one of the main things that influences whether a team is successful or not. This short session will give practical strategies and ideas to make meetings both enjoyable and productive.

10.55am  SESSION 2
Plenary Session: Generosity
This topic focuses on the character trait of generosity and unpacks various ways that student leaders can use generosity to influence others. Using stories and video examples, this topic outlines three things that help guide a leader to show generosity: Serving Others, Sacrifice and Significance.

ELECTIVES #1 (choose 1)

Option 1: Leading Exciting Events
Student leaders often organise a wide variety of events, some which may even have a serious objective. It’s possible to add an element of excitement to any event, which will increase both participation and enjoyment. This workshop unpacks four practical strategies for making events more exciting, with numerous examples from other schools.

Option 2: Leading a Team of My Peers
It is often challenging for a student to lead a team of their peers. Sometimes friendships get in the way, people don’t take things seriously, or it just feels awkward. This workshop equips students with four strategies and lots of practical tips designed to make this easier.

12.30pm  Lunch Break

1.00pm  SESSION 3

ELECTIVES #2 (choose 1)

Option 3: Leading with Engaging Speeches
Leadership is more than giving speeches, but this is still a valuable skill for leaders to develop. When preparing speeches, many students make the mistake of only focusing on the information they wish to communicate. This workshop equips leaders with eight practical strategies for making a speech engaging, regardless of whether the speech is to a few students or an entire school.

Option 4: Leading In Positive Partnerships with Teachers
For a student leadership team to be effective, it is essential to develop a positive partnership with teachers. With the right strategies in place, it won’t feel like ideas are always rejected or that teachers are trying to restrict things. This workshop looks at the strategies to put in place so that teachers and students can be on the same team in making their school a great place.

1:45pm  Q&A With GRIP Leadership Team and Final Review

2.30pm  Close

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## Dates and Locations:

### New South Wales
- **Sydney** 6th Nov 2019: Quaycentre @ Sydney Olympic Park
- **Dubbo** 28th Oct 2019: Dubbo RSL Memorial Club
- **Tamworth** 29th Oct 2019: Tamworth Wests Club
- **Coffs Harbour** 30th Oct 2019: Southern Cross University - Coffs Hbr.
- **Lismore** 31st Oct 2019: Southern Cross University - Lismore
- **Newcastle** 5th Nov 2019: Newcastle City Hall
- **Albury/Wodonga** 13th Nov 2019: Commercial Club, Albury
- **Wollongong** 15th Nov 2019: University of Wollongong

### Queensland
- **Brisbane** 27th Feb 2020: Sleeman Sports Complex
- **Gold Coast** 1st Nov 2019: Griffith University
- **Cairns** 11th Feb 2020: Pullman Reef Hotel Casino
- **Rockhampton** 11th Feb 2020: Rockhampton Leagues Club
- **Townsville** 12th Feb 2020: Mercure, Townsville
- **Mackay** 12th Feb 2020: Mackay Ent. & Conv. Centre
- **Sunshine Coast** 21st Feb 2020: Venue 114
- **Toowoomba** 25th Feb 2020: Highfields Cultural Centre

### South Australia
- **Adelaide** 5th Mar 2020: Adelaide Entertainment Centre
- **Mt Gambier** 7th May 2020: University of SA - Mt Gambier Campus
- **Whyalla** 8th May 2020: University of SA - Whyalla Campus

### Tasmania
- **Hobart** 3rd Feb 2020: Derwent Entertainment Centre
- **Launceston** 7th Feb 2020: The Tailrace Centre

### Western Australia
- **Perth** 12th Mar 2020: Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
- **Albany** 11th Mar 2020: Albany Entertainment Centre
- **Bunbury** 11th Mar 2020: South West Italian Club

### Australian Capital Territory
- **Canberra** 14th Nov 2019: Australian Institute of Sport

### Northern Territory
- **Darwin** 25th May 2020: Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade, Darwin

## The Investment in Your Leaders:

- $47 (plus GST) per student *(includes registration & workbook)*
- $20 (plus GST) per accompanying staff member or adult *(includes staff morning tea)*

## How to Register:

Visit [www.gripleadership.com.au](http://www.gripleadership.com.au) and complete the simple online booking form. No payment is required at the time of booking, as an invoice will automatically be emailed to you so you can arrange payment.

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WHAT TEACHERS SAID LAST YEAR:

Powerful and relevant...
“It was powerful, relevant and aspirational. Students left the venue feeling motivated and with a sense of purpose that their leadership goals were achievable and actually had a vehicle that was appropriate to carry out their vision.”
Graham Swinton, The Springfield Anglican College QLD

Lots of great ideas...
“I received positive feedback from the five students that I took. They all agreed that they wished the rest of the prefects could have attended. It had a great vibe, with lots of great ideas for our SLC leaders to bring back to our school. On the train ride home they were already brainstorming.”
Elia Leitao, Ashcroft High School NSW

Concrete resources and practical skills...
“The GRIP experience is a wonderful investment not only for staff and students as leaders within our schools, but also in creating better people as individuals in society. Our student leaders came away with concrete resources and practical skills to enable them to continue to grow individually and as a leadership group.”
Cameron Haines, John XXIII College WA

The format allows for choice...
“The conference was an inspiring experience for the students involved. The format allowed flexibility and choice as well as clear direction and group cohesion. Energy levels were great!”
Kathryn Jones, New Town High TAS

Gave our school leaders greater vision...
“GRIP helped us to define the purpose of student leadership and gave our school leaders greater vision as to the opportunities and possibilities available to them as well as providing some tools, strategies and practical tips on how to successfully carry out the role. And it was fun.”
Brett Bleakley, Lighthouse Christian School QLD

It was truly awesome...
“My students were so inspired from the conference that we sat in a cafe for an hour while they planned and when we realised the time they continued planning and making notes the whole two and a half hour car trip back to school. They used the booklet and incorporated aspects from all the sessions in their plans. Thank you for empowering the students to want to achieve their goals and create new ones. It was truly awesome to watch!”
Stacey Harrell, Wingham High NSW

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