



GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

“The GRIP Student Leadership Conference is a fantastic day for school leaders. It offers meaningful learning opportunities that are relevant, age appropriate and so much fun! Teachers are provided with plenty of ideas to take back to school and each conference has new content.”

Michelle McIntosh, Tambelin Independent NSW, March 2025

ALL NEW SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THIS YEAR:

Now held annually in over 50 towns and cities across every state and territory. This brochure has details of conferences for PRIMARY students. For separate information about SECONDARY student conferences in over 30 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
- **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 STUDENTS** are treated as leaders who are important to their school
- **STUDENT CENTRED** and focused on **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**

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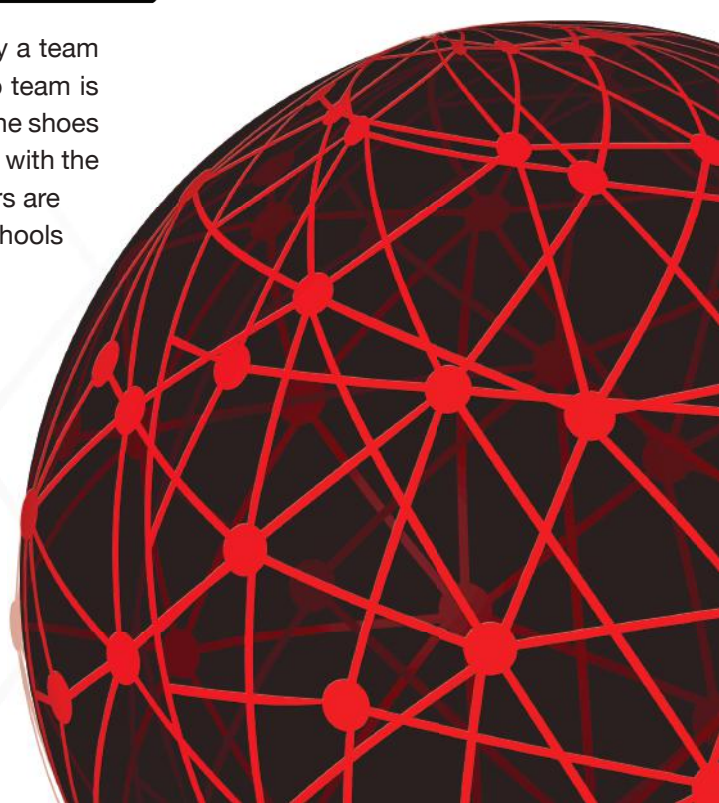
WHO FACILITATES THE GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE?

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)

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

- How most people choose what is **EASIEST**, but leaders must choose what is **NECESSARY**.
- The 4 things that **EVERY STUDENT** can do to be a **LEADER** at their school.
- The importance of being a leader who serves the **NEEDS OF OTHERS**.
- How to be a **ROLE MODEL** of the **SCHOOL VALUES**.
- The responsibility that leaders have to take **OWNERSHIP** for **OPPORTUNITIES**, not just waiting for teachers to organise everything.
- A deeper understanding of **INTEGRITY** and why it is critical for **EVERY** student leader.
- The 5 **PRACTICAL** ways that leaders can show **INTEGRITY** every day.
- Why leaders need to set an example of **HIGH STANDARDS** for others to follow.
- Understanding that **CHALLENGES** at the school don't just disappear, therefore leaders must find **NEW IDEAS**.
- The role of leaders to **HELP** their fellow students, and **PRACTICAL** suggestions for doing this in **MEANINGFUL** ways.
- The importance of leaders putting their time and focus into **WHAT THE SCHOOL NEEDS**.
- How **EVERY SCHOOL** can make a difference to their **WIDER COMMUNITY**.
- How to introduce a **NEW IDEA** to the school and overcome the **4 CHALLENGES** that often make this difficult.
- The keys to working with **TEACHERS** in a way that is positive and productive for **EVERYBODY**.
- Dozens of **PRACTICAL IDEAS** for **EVENTS, ACTIVITIES** and **FUNDRAISERS** from other schools that are **REALISTIC** for students to implement.



WHAT TEACHERS SAID LAST YEAR:

Properly learned something...

"This was our first attendance at a GRIP Leadership conference and it was a resounding success. Both students and teachers were profoundly impressed and one of the comments on the day was: I loved that the learning was reinforced with the games, I really feel like I have properly learned something."

Samantha Jones, Newcastle Grammar School NSW

Age-appropriate robust discussion...

"Highly engaging presentation, age-appropriate for primary school student leaders. Robust discussion leaving the presentation, and in transit home. Topics serve as a good reference point as we navigate the forthcoming school year."

Bill Smith, Frenchville State School QLD

So well organised and planned...

"What a fantastic day today was. The kids were so engaged and the day so well organised and planned. You all obviously know a lot about how kids best learn and how to ensure they don't get bored. I have been for the past three years, and you manage to make it different each year. The group I took this year laughed and participated and definitely learnt some things to take away. I love how the day was made up of manageable chunks, with such a variety of activities. The opportunities to speak to other kids from other schools and to go up on stage, built community and ensured the kids remained on task. I cannot speak highly enough of the whole crew, their professionalism and their joy was on full display. Thank you for all you do."

Christine Ryan, St John the Baptist Primary School NSW



PRIMARY PROGRAM - THEME: I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

All sessions include main presentations, interactive activities, discussions, leadership games, and entertainment. Below are the **Topics ONLY**. Watch our videos to get a taste of how interactive these topics become.

Sessions are updated every year so that students can attend numerous years if desired.

****ALL BRAND NEW SESSIONS****

8:45am **Doors Open**
9:15am **SESSION 1**

Topic 1: What Should Leaders Do at Our School?

Most people choose what is easiest, but leaders should choose what is necessary. Whilst the ‘necessary’ elements differ at all schools this topic will explore four key actions of leaders everywhere: serving the needs of others, role modelling school values, making improvements, and taking ownership for opportunities.

10.45am **Break 1**
11:10am **SESSION 2**

Topic 2: Integrity- The Way I Can Lead Every Day

Everybody can have a positive influence on others by being a person of integrity. We explore five student-friendly ways to show integrity as part of daily school life. These tips include always telling the truth, aiming for high standards, acting according to your values, apologising for mistakes, and ensuring actions always match your words.

Topic 3: New Ideas for Our School

If students are going to put time and effort towards new ideas, it is important that these ideas help address real challenges that the school experiences. This practical workshop will showcase dozens of impressive ideas that students have implemented at other schools, which are also realistic and meaningful. Activities during this workshop will enable students to have discussions with other schools, to share experiences and generate new ideas together.

12:30pm **Break 2**
1:00pm **SESSION 3**

Topic 4: The Challenges Leaders Face with a New Idea

This topic equips students with the strategies needed to take ownership of their ideas. It breaks down how to clarify an idea, seek permission to proceed, compromise when needed, and balance the new idea with other demands. Students will take the first steps to planning a new idea during this session.

Q&A With GRIP Leadership Team

2:15pm **Finish** (you can be assured of a prompt 2.15pm finish. We appreciate that departing efficiently for your return journey is important)



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DATES AND LOCATIONS:

New South Wales

Sydney Option 1	6th Mar 2026	Rose Hill Gardens
Sydney Option 2	1st May 2026	UNSW - Kensington Campus
Dubbo	12th Mar 2026	Dubbo RSL Memorial Club
Bathurst	13th Mar 2026	Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
Albury/Wodonga	27th April 2026	Albury Entertainment Centre
Wagga Wagga	28th April 2026	The Range Function Centre
Wollongong	30th April 2026	University of Wollongong
Moree	11th May 2026	Moree Services Club
Tamworth	12th May 2026	Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall
Armidale	13th May 2026	Armidale ex Services Club
Lismore	14th May 2026	SCU - Lismore Campus
Central Coast	18th May 2026	Central Coast Leagues Club
Forster	19th May 2026	Club Forster
Port Macquarie	20th May 2026	Panthers, Port Macquarie
Coffs Harbour	21st May 2026	Coffs Harbour Racing Club
Tweed Heads / Coolangatta	22nd May 2026	Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts
Newcastle Option 1	26th May 2026	Newcastle City Hall - Option 1
Newcastle Option 2	27th May 2026	Newcastle City Hall - Option 2

Victoria

Melbourne	26th Mar 2026	Melbourne Conv. & Ex. Centre
Albury/ Wodonga	27th Apr 2026	Albury Entertainment Centre
Mildura	6th May 2026	Mildura Club DaVinci
Sale	11th May 2026	Sale Memorial Hall
Geelong	12th May 2026	Geelong Racing Club
Ballarat	13th May 2026	Federation University
Bendigo	14th May 2026	Red Energy Arena
Shepparton	15th May 2026	Riverlinks Venues

Northern Territory

Darwin	22nd Apr 2026	Charles Darwin University
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Queensland

Brisbane	25th Feb 2026	Sleeman Sports Complex
Rockhampton	3rd Feb 2026	CQ University
Mackay	5th Feb 2026	Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre
Bundaberg	6th Feb 2026	Bundaberg Multiplex Sport & Rec
Townsville	10th Feb 2026	James Cook University
Cairns	12th Feb 2026	Pullman Reef Hotel Casino
Warwick	23rd Feb 2026	Warwick RSL Club
Sunshine Coast	23rd Feb 2026	Venue 114
Toowoomba	24th Feb 2026	Highfields Cultural Centre
Maryborough	9th Mar 2026	Maryborough Town Hall
Coolangatta / Tweed Heads	22nd May 2026	Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts
Kingaroy	29th May 2026	Kingaroy Town Hall

South Australia

Adelaide	31st Mar 2026	Adelaide Entertainment Centre
Mount Gambier	4th May 2026	Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre
Port Augusta	8th May 2026	Lea Memorial Theatre

Tasmania

Hobart	7th Apr 2026	CANCELLED - due to extra public holiday
Launceston	9th Apr 2026	Tailrace Centre

Western Australia

Perth	20th Feb 2026	Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
Albany	16th Feb 2026	Albany Entertainment Centre
Bunbury	16th Feb 2026	Hotel Lord Forrest

Australian Capital Territory

Canberra	29th Apr 2026	Australian Institute of Sport
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THE INVESTMENT IN YOUR LEADERS:

\$41 (plus GST) per student

\$30 (plus GST) per accompanying staff member or adult

HOW TO REGISTER:

Visit 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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