

## GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – PERTH - 2020

On Friday 13 March at 7:45am the Councillors (Olivia, Tane, Kristina, Stephanie and Stefania), Faction Captains (Bindi, Evan, Tina, Cody, Adrijana and Joao), Music Captains (Jamie and Estelle) and Science Captain (Winnie), all met at the Warwick train station to travel to the Perth Convention Centre in Elizabeth Quay. Unfortunately, Jobin couldn't attend. We attended the Grip Student Leadership Conference to learn how to be a better and more responsible student leader. GRIP stands for generosity, responsibility, integrity, and people. It is a practical and interactive training conference for all student leaders.

At 9:15am we started our first session, Leading the Way. Leading the way is less about being given a position and more about having ambition to help others. The three steps to Leading the Way are, know the way, go the way, and show the way. Session two started at 11:10am which was about Generosity. The three things that help guide a leader to show generosity are: serve others, sacrifice for others and to have a significant impact on helping others. After that, we wrote ideas showing how we are able to lead the way. We arranged our ideas with other students from a variety of schools. At 1:00pm session three had begun. It was about Bringing Your Ideas to Life. The four steps to bringing your idea to life is: to be clear about your idea and put it forward, introduce it. Demonstrate it, take ownership and be a role model for your idea. Encourage others, deliberately invite others in your idea. Take your idea forward, advance it. We had a Q&A with the GRIP leadership team. At the end, schools took photos of the event.

Overall everyone that attended had an amazing time. The highlight of the day was when the loud noise boys came during our breaks and entertained us by singing and playing fun games. Also understanding how to be a true LEADER within our school and beyond!

