

Titahi Bay School

LEARNING FOR LIFE

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Dear Parent/Caregiver

We are excited to offer _____ a place at this year's GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE on Thursday 6th April. They have earned this opportunity by putting their hand up to lead at our school.

The 'GRIP Student Leadership Conference' is a one-day event held in numerous cities across several countries and is enjoyed by tens of thousands of students each year. The central focus of the conference is equipping student leaders with practical ideas and skills which will allow them to make a significant contribution to their schools.

GRIP Leadership is a values driven organisation. The core values below represent the heartbeat of all GRIP Leadership staff and volunteers.

GENEROSITY: Willingness to use what you have been given (time and resources) on behalf of those you seek to influence.

RESPONSIBILITY: We all have a responsibility to develop what we have and help others to live well.

INTEGRITY: A commitment to truth and honesty in dealings.

PEOPLE: Every human being is of great significance, and has a purpose to fulfil.

Timetable for the day.

8.00 meet at school.

8.05 leave school

8.45 registration

8.55am Doors Open

9.15am Session 1

Topic One: Leading in the Land of Zootopia

The animals in the land of Zootopia prove that leadership is not about using a position, but rather about using individual strengths. This Disney blockbuster demonstrates that both the largest and the less likely animals can each lead effectively by knowing their own strengths and weaknesses. Examining the leadership strengths in Zootopia also reveals the importance of strength of character and appreciating the strengths of others.

10.45am Morning Tea

11.10am Session 2

Topic Two: The 4 Expectations of Responsibility

Often students are excited about the role of a leader and give little thought to the responsibility associated. Responsibility in leadership means accepting the duty to contribute to others and follow through on expectations. This session will assist students in developing responsibility by understanding the importance of role modeling values, upholding the trust of others, responding to needs and developing one's own strengths.

Topic Three: Outside The Box

Student leaders seem to like the concept of being creative, but often default to only replicating the events and activities of previous leaders. This practical workshop will teach students how to use a valuable tool for generating new and exciting ideas that meet the necessary balance of being both creative and realistic. Activities during this session will enable students to have discussions with other schools to share experiences and generate ideas together.

12.30pm Lunch Break

1.00pm Session 3 –

Topic Four: Developing Your Leadership PLAN

Often great ideas only ever remain as great ideas! This practical session will teach students how to use a reliable process for bringing a great idea to life and following it through to the end.

Q&A With GRIP Leadership Team and Final Review

2.30pm Close

MORNING TEA AND LUNCH BREAKS. Students are required to bring a packed morning tea and lunch and school staff are required to bring a packed lunch.

We have 2 spaces for parent helpers on the day and will also need help with transport.

Miranda McMahon
Deputy Principal
Titahi Bay School.

Return slip

Please tick appropriate boxes and return to school as quickly as possible.

I give permission for _____ to attend the GRIP Leadership conference on the 6th May.

I commit to having them at school by 8.00 on the day.

There is no food provided on the day.

I can help out as parent help on the day

I can provide transport for ____ number of students on the day.

If helping with transport I can confirm I have a full licence, current registration and WOF.

Please print name _____

Signed _____