

MEDIA ALERT

Date of Issue: 6 June 2014

Contact: Kate Green 02 6071 5100

Unique leadership opportunity for rural students TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2014

Towong Shire Council is excited to present a unique leadership training opportunity for rural students this coming Tuesday at the Tallangatta Sports Centre.

The GRIP Student Leadership Program is a one day course which aims to give young people the necessary skills to be effective and influential leaders at school and in their community.

Council recognises the importance of empowering and supporting our young people through providing unique learning and life-long skill development opportunities.

GRIP is a high quality program presented by an independent leadership training organisation based out of Sydney with a special focus on school aged students.

Over forty locally based young people will be given the opportunity to explore:

- Identifying the right focus for effective leadership;
- How to minimise conflict;
- How to create a positive culture;
- Motivational / public speaking;
- Communication skills; and
- Leadership.

Details: **GRIP Student Leadership Conference**

Venue/Time: **Tallangatta Sports Centre, Akuna Street, Tallangatta**

Parking: **Available at the Centre**

Photo and interview opportunity at 9.45am with Cr Mary Fraser OAM, Mayor of Towong Shire and conference facilitators, Andrew Strong and Mason Schrack.