

# Leadership at BSC

## Year 11 Leadership Camp

By Amber Briggs

The Year 11 Leadership camp to Chaverim was on from the 19th- 21st of July 2017 and was a great learning experience for those who attended. Students participated in a range of group activities, from trust building activities to high ropes, which meant putting their trust in each other and working as a team, which resulted in new friendships being formed and bonds strengthened.

With an eight o'clock start for activities, students spent their days doing activities such as canoeing, low ropes, whale watching and many other activities. Night-time undertakings included inspirational talks, videos and games. The activities made the students challenge themselves and test both their physical and mental limits. The camp provided a safe, encouraging environment for the students to grow as a group as well as independently.

Many great memories were created and students were left with skills to aid them later in life and help them to be good leaders. At this camp students learned that they needed dedication, good communication and to try new things in order to succeed, not only in the activities but also in other aspects of life. The camp brought together the Year 11 cohort forming a strong team to lead Burnett State College next year.



**G.R.I.P Leadership Conference**

By Claire Thompson

On Wednesday the 14th March, Burnett State College 2017 leadership team travelled to Toowoomba Highfields Cultural Centre for the GRIP Leadership conference.

After morning tea, students had the option to choose between two electives. These were “Generating Ideas that are Outside the Box” and “Overcoming the Challenges of Leadership”. I chose the latter one. This elective was based on how to overcome challenges throughout your leadership role. During this elective, we were able to listen to other student’s challenges and the advice given back to them by other students who were or had also faced the same challenges.

We then regrouped at our second elective choices which was “Turning the Ideas into Actions” and “Seeking the Support of your Peers”, which is the one I chose. During this elective we were grouped with students from different schools, to work together and come up with a story about how a new idea could take action. This method of getting your ideas to people and receiving their support was a way that all students could put to the test back at their own schools and even out in the real world.