Personal finances in focus

It makes the world go around and Loganlea State High School students have been learning all about it over the past two weeks.

A group of 20 Year 10 students has become a bit more money savvy courtesy of financial literacy workshops being conducted by the Griffith University’s Centre for Financial Independence and Education.

Held on the previous two Mondays, the full day workshops focused on the basic principles of money management and budgeting.

Centre director Mark Brimble said the workshops focused on practical exercises.

“So far the students have learned about how to budget, goal setting, the principles of saving, rights and responsibilities of tenants, money myths and money messages,” Dr Brimble said.

According to a recent survey, one in five adult Australians lacked confidence in managing their personal finances.