Alfred Deakin High School is built on the traditional lands of the Ngunnawal people. We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and pay our respects to their elders, past, present and future.
Welcome back to Term 2. I do hope everyone had a very relaxing and enjoyable school break. Staff and students have settled in quickly and we have a busy term ahead of us. I would like to thank Matilda Dowse, Jarrah Pratley, Geordie Carscadden, Lillian Rowland, James Bacon and Ms Leanne Claridge for representing ADHS on the special occasion of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge visit to Canberra and the Arboretum. Our students were able to speak to the Duchess about their work on sustainability in the Science Curriculum. They also mentioned our Accreditation with the AUSSI program on Water and Energy Sustainability. Prince William, especially grateful for the gift of an ADHS pen, was seen inserting it into his top pocket!!

ADHS is such a unique and vibrant community! Where else could you find such a turn out on a bright and sunny but chilly day as Thursday at our annual Walkathon. Our students dressed up; skipped and danced their way to the end; played like carefree kids – feeding swans, impromptu cricket, playground equipment escapades, singing, sitting and chilling. It was a great day!! Thank you to all staff for their participation – standing in the cold clapping at checkpoints, cooking the BBQ, timing, riding, walking, organising, bag wrangling, setting up entertainment etc. Congratulations to Mr Will Cowie and the PE staff for organising and orchestrating another highly successful ADHS community event. It is understood that a lot of the work occurs behind the scenes including the work of our student photographers who recorded the event as part of their authentic curriculum.

ADHS Maths/Science Outreach to cluster Primary Schools
We are very excited to announce our Maths and Science Outreach program between ADHS and our cluster primary schools is continuing in Term 2. The program offers high performing and gifted and talented students an opportunity to come to ADHS once a week to extend and develop their interest in maths and science. The program is facilitated by Mr Andrew Mahoney. If you are interested in accessing this exciting program it is important to connect through your primary school.

Assessment
As we reach the middle of Term 2 it is very important that all students take stock of where they are and consider how they might demonstrate their learning by the end of this term. This is particularly so for our Year 9 and 10 students. Behaviour, attendance and academic performance must all be satisfactory for the award of a Year 10 Certificate. There is still time for students to ensure good results in their end of semester Progress Report. Please encourage your son or daughter to be diligent and to submit work by the due date.

Year 7 Enrolments 2015
There are a number of important events coming up of significance to parents wishing to enrol their sons or daughters in Year 7 2015. If you are interested, or if you know someone else who is interested in seeking enrolment for Year 7 2015, I have included in this Digest the Enrolment Timeline Dates for ACT Government Schools and Colleges. All applications for enrolment/transfer are now made online and can be accessed from our website. Applications opened on 28th April and will close on 30th May.

Over the next few weeks, ADHS will be visiting local primary schools with some of our students, talking to Year 5 and 6 students about life in high school. There is already considerable interest in enrolment for next year at our school. As a high demand school it is important that prospective ADHS families make sure they check the enrolment criteria available on our website: [http://www.adhs.act.edu.au/](http://www.adhs.act.edu.au/)

ADHS Open Night will be held on Wednesday 21st May from 6 pm for parents and prospective Year 7 students to meet staff, tour facilities and gain knowledge of the full range of educational programs ADHS has to offer (refer to boxed text on page… in this Digest).

Year 10 College Enrolments
Year 10 students have been given information on the enrolment process for college. It is important to note that the closing date for enrolments is 30th May. Enrolments are completed online and when completing the application students must:
- indicate if a parent agrees with their college preference
- provide sound reason if applying for an ‘out of area’ college
- provide their current residential address, which matches that held by the high school
- indicate general subject preferences

and sustain partnerships over the course of each parent’s involvement with our school. In Term 1 we held an Open Night to encourage new families to visit classrooms and engage with ‘life as a student’ at ADHS. More than 100 Year 7 parents and students attended this evening. Our second Parent Forum will be held on 11th June from 6 – 7 pm in the ADHS E-Hub. We will present on Google Apps for Education (GAFE) and the ADHS learning management system for students. We will also invite parents to complete School Climate Survey online during the forum.

Congratulations to Georgia Duncan who has been selected by the Southern Cross Cultural Exchange to participate in their student exchange program to Italy. Georgia will live with a volunteer host family and attend a local school for three months.

Belinda Bartlett

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**SAM AND ANGELA GASKIN**

**ON THE BIRTH OF**

**JACK DAVID GASKIN**

**(7 lb 8oz, 51cm long)**

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**INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR YEAR 7 - 2015**

Open Night will be held on Wednesday 21st May from 6 pm for parents and prospective Year 7 students to meet staff, tour facilities and gain knowledge of the full range of educational programs Alfred Deakin High School has to offer.

Parents & students will meet in the School Hall for a presentation by the Principal at 6.00 pm before being dispersed for the school tour.

An information session for the Unicorn Program and opportunities for gifted and talented students will also be held from 7.30pm.

Supper will be provided from 8.00 pm with an opportunity for parents to mingle and ask further questions.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**MAY**

**Week 3**

Tues 13-Thur 15  
Naplan Testing

Thur 15  
Narrabundah Open Morning

Fri 16  
Assembly

**Week 4**

Tues 20  
ICAS Computing Comp

Wed 21  
Open Night 6.00-8.00pm

Thurs 22  
Southside Cross Country

Fri 23  
Brumbies Rugby

**Week 5**

Mon 26-Wed 28  
IYM Post Test

Tues 27  
AFL (B/16)

Wed 28  
Australian History

Competition

Thur 29-Fri 30  
UPA Production

Fri 30  
Digest on website

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER**

**Getting Involved in Your Child’s School is a Key to Education Success**

The ACT’s national leadership in education is founded on the quality of our schools, our teachers, and our focus on putting parents and children at the centre of everything we do.

I recently announced the Progressing Parental Engagement in the ACT project, an Australia-first to help parents and families get more involved with their children’s schools and education. Simply by reading this newsletter, you are showing your interest in being involved with the education of your children. We know children do better at school when parents and families are actively engaged. After
all, you are your child’s first teachers and I encourage you to maintain connections throughout their schooling.

There are many ways of doing this and, as part of the project, your school will be invited to develop innovative ideas to help you to be an active part of your school community. We will keep you updated on how the project will support you in doing this.

With your help we can ensure that your child will get the very best education, tailored for them – and that the ACT will continue to lead the nation in educating our children.

Joy Burch MLA
Minister for Education and Training

SPORTS NEWS

Under 15 Volleyball Nationals
Three ADHS students represented the ACT for Volleyball in Albury during the mid-term break. Congratulations to Annie Reeson, Christine Scales and Sam Lewis.

Senior Girls Volleyball
The mighty Alfred Deakin Beasts; Ebony Daniells-Piubello, Rachel Chopping, Hayley Mcclachlan, Taylah Potter, Rhiana Kelaart, Sophia Scales, Abbie Smith and Leah Williamson showed off their volleyball skills on Friday May 2nd at the girls’ school volleyball day. Our senior team was coached by Mr Reeson, with help from Jas Christian.

In the first pool, games kicked off with us defeating two teams and taking a set from Merici, who train as a team outside of school in the VACT competitions. We came second in that pool, which meant we could move forward and hopefully make ACT’s. In the second pool we won a game and almost took the decider set from Stromlo in the decider game.

We didn't quite make it to ACT’s but we improved dramatically as the day went on, having lots of fun being active on the volleyball courts.
A big thank you to Mr Reeson for training us on his lunch breaks :)

By Sophia Scales

Congratulations to the following students on their sporting achievements.

Eva Walter (Year 8) Tennis – Inter Club Canberra tournament. Eva came 3rd in the under 15’s competing against approximately 50 competitors.
Charlie Brodie (Year 8) competed in the under 15’s Mountain Bike Nationals at Bright, Victoria. He came 4th in the XCO (X Country Olympic distance) - 12km and 2nd XCE (X country eliminator).

Ingrid Walter has been selected to represent the ACT in Acrobatic Gymnastics at Australian Championships, to be held in Melbourne from 26th to 31st May 2014.

Tanya Skinner competed in the Australian Ladies double barrel shot gun event in Wagga. There were 647 competitors and Tanya came 2nd!

ADHS STAFF
6-WEEK WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE.

Congratulations to all who participated and took on the ADHS 6-Week Weight Loss Challenge.

As a whole, we lost 49.7kg!!!!!

This is a huge amount of body weight loss, considering there were 29 teachers that took part.

The challenge raised a total of $280 and most of it has been donated to Scott Eastburn’s 20:14 in 2014 - his challenge for cancer. Scott is a teacher at Dickson College and will be running 20 events worldwide in 2014; 14 of these are marathons. Scott’s aim is to raise $13,000 for cancer research.
MATHS

Maths Stars
Maths Stars recognise students who have demonstrated outstanding performance or effort in their Maths learning.

Year 7
Abby Tuffin
Jade Lewis
Daniela Kumah
Sam Hill
Charles Dino
Ayana Matthew

Year 8
Sherry Peng
Joshua Broadbent
Thomas Rosser

Year 9
Anna Dixon
Sandra Raju
Brandon Gouden
Sophie Lim
Morgana McNamara

Year 10
James Li
Daniel Vidiceski
Dennis Korolev
Gowshy Ganeshananthan
Kaylin Lambrecht

Maths Text books
Firstly a reminder that all students need to ensure they bring their Maths text book (digital or physical) for each lesson. All year level text books are available to loan through the library, and there are still some 7-9 2nd hand books available. Students whose text books were not sold will be contacted over the next few weeks to collect their unsold book from the Maths Staffroom.

Maths test re-sits
Re-sits are now complete for all years for Term 1 Outcomes. It was fantastic to see the commitment of many students to work through any problems uncovered in the term tests and then come in during lunch to complete a re-sit.

Lunchbox Maths
Lunchbox Maths has a new home room in Room 210. It is on every Monday and Thursday Lunch with at least one Maths teacher there to assist students. Students are encouraged to attend whenever they feel they need assistance or consolidation, and not just right before assessment.

Maths Online
All students will have their logins and should be working on tasks as directed by their Maths teacher. Students may also wish to use this resource to revise topics or even seek extension. Parents are reminded that they can use their student’s login to set up parent email updates on Maths Online progress of their student.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN will occur for students in Years 7 and 9 during Week 3 of this term. All students are reminded that they need to come prepared for the Calculator section of the Numeracy paper with an appropriate calculator. Phones and other devices are not to be used in NAPLAN. The recommended calculator is available from a variety of places including the Finance Office for $22. Students should be familiar with using their calculator with fraction,
percentage, decimals, and brackets as well as standard addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Alex Nagy
Executive Teacher Maths

JAPANESE NEWS!

日本語 にほんご Nihongo
みなさん、こんにちは！ 2がっきに おかえりなさい！

Welcome back to Japanese classes in Term 2! I hope everyone had a restful break and has been recharged with energy for the new term. Students will be having another productive term! Let’s enjoy.

Japan Trip 2014. Another 19 weeks to go!!
Are you ready for a fantastic trip to Japan? There are only another 19 weeks till our departure. I am expecting a list of voluntary host families from Tomioka Higashi to arrive towards the end of May and then we will start writing an email to these families. How exciting! Please be aware of the important dates as follows:

- Final numbers: 30th May 2014 (no changes will be accepted 65 days prior to travelling)
- Names list and rooming: 30th May 2014
- Passport copies: 20th June 2014
- Airfare payment: 20th June 2014
- Final payment: 25th July 2014

ANU Secondary College Success!
This year, ADHS sent nine ex-Year 10 students to the entrance examination of ANU Secondary College and all of them succeeded! A quarter of the Year 11 ANU Extension class is filled with ADHS graduates. Their exam results were very high and I am very proud of the students who worked hard and achieved excellent results. They are:

David Filing  Alex Goldsworthy
Maxwell de Kievith  Kate Sohn
Yara Yangot  Rachel Siebel
Jett Byrne-Simic  Ebony Moffat
Yetta Yu

Congratulations to you all. Well done! I also returned to ANUSC Y12 to teach and enjoyed watching some of them happily learning last Thursday.

Year 7 Visit to the Embassy of Japan
In Week 8, last term, my Year 7 students visited the embassy of Japan and learnt about and experienced the Japanese garden and the function of an embassy. Everyone enjoyed this experience.

Year 8 Cooking session
In Week 8, Term 1, Year 8 classes had a cooking session as part of their assignment to study Japanese cuisine and nutrition.

Zen Experience for Year 10s
My Year10 class had a zazen (座禅) experience with Tony and Brentyn from Soto Zen Group in Canberra and enjoyed it very much. This was part of the Year 10 assignment from Term 1. They will all experience this in Japan again in September so it was a great introduction to them. Thank you to Tony and Brentyn who provided us with such an interesting meditation practice.
Narrabundah College Japanese Teacher Visit
In Week 9, Term 1, my Year 10 class invited Mr Marumo, the Japanese teacher from Narrabundah College to talk about student pathways. Thank you to Mr Marumo. Students are reminded that Narrabundah College’s Open Night is 15th May.

Shizuko Barber
Teacher of Japanese

YEAR 10 REPORT

It’s great to be back for Term 2 and already the students are in the full swing of things. A big event that came to Alfred Deakin this term was the College Road Show held on 6th May. This involved four colleges coming to ADHS and addressing the Year 10 cohort. There were four elements covered in the presentation;
1. Getting the best Year 10 certificate, pathways and goal setting
2. Open nights at the Colleges
3. College life overview, importance of time management, asking the right people for help, adult environment
4. Enrolment procedure details.

REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS


Students will also be able to take part in a visit to Narrabundah College Open Day. This is being held on Thursday 15th May from 9.30am – 12.00pm. The students will travel by bus from ADHS to Narrabundah and will be shown around the campus and given an orientation by teachers and students. A permission note has gone home with students for this event.

The School Formal has been booked for 9th December 2014 at Old Parliament House. This venue has been a proven success and previous staff and students have commented on how much fun and great memories they have from the Formal. A permission note and payment details will be sent home this week through students. The overall cost for the Formal is $162. This includes function hire, food and drink, photographer, decorations, year book and security. There will be more details to come in the next month but the students are already getting excited.

Through our school values, student voice plays a large part at Alfred Deakin. The Year 10’s have the opportunity to be involved in three committees each led by a teacher. The first is the Formal group who will be organising the night. The second is for last day activities including end-of-year assembly and fun events for the rest of the day. The third committee will be fund-raising for a gift they can give to the school as a thank you and a reminder of what an exceptional year group they have been.

If you have any questions or ideas regarding any of the above please feel free to contact me on 6205 5554.

James Love
Year 10 Coordinator
LA SEMAINE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE 2014
ADHS STUDENTS WON TWO FIRST FRENCH PRIZES IN ACT

On 15th -21st March the Francophone was celebrated in ACT. As part of the celebration a competition was held by the French Embassy and Alliance Française. The students had to illustrate ten random French words. Students of the French classes worked hard, they illustrated those words with paintings, drawings, sculptures, videos, etc. The students of ADHS won two prizes. Jaden Manton won second prize in ACT, Toby Bleys won first prize in ACT.

Kassem Saikal and Elena Ivanova
French Teachers

#SRC_Update @Deakin_2014

The SRC at Alfred Deakin for 2014 is up and running and this year we have decided to do things a little differently. There are now two branches of the SRC: Student Voice and Student Network.

Student Voice works with students at Alfred Deakin High School on a day-to-day level and makes sure that everyone has a voice and that voice has the opportunity to be heard. The Student Network will work closely with other schools in our network group (Stromlo, Telopea and Melrose) and also continue to work in partnership with the wider Canberra community.

Our SRC Executive for 2014: our President is Jonah Lafferty (Year 10), Treasurer is Hamish Williams (Year 9) and our two Secretaries are Emma Bentley (Year 10) and Grace Sinstead-Reid (Year 9).

In other SRC-related news, on Friday 11th April, 8 students- SRC members as well as some lucky Year 10 students, attended the ‘OUR VOICE, OUR IMPACT’ Youth InterACT Forum. The forum focused on how young people can have their voices heard in government, and the impact young people can have.

The day involved a panel of politicians for a Q&A session, guest speakers, as well as an interactive session in which we worked together with groups of students from a range of schools and discussed issues that affect us, as well as coming up with possible solutions, and strategies for getting our voices and opinions heard by people with high positions who have the resources to make real change.

The results from the Forum will be compiled in a report for the Minister for Disability, Children and Young People, Ms Joy Burch, MLA, and the forum was also featured on WIN News. Applications to become part of the Youth Advisory Council are now open at www.youth.act.gov.au - then go to Youth Advisory Council Recruitment 2014 and click “apply”. Applications close Monday 12th May.
We're very excited about some of our upcoming events: The 4th Minister’s Congress, on 9th May, the World Vision Leaders Convention on 16th May, and our SRC Network camp, on 21st – 23rd May.

Emma Bentley
SRC Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS SOPHIE EVANS.

Sophie achieved a Statement of Attainment last term for completing a six week hands-on training in hairdressing skills at C.H.A.R.T organised through the ACT Education and Training Directorate. Sophie learnt a number of skills, including general employability skills and client services. She is now keen to undertake further Work Experience in the industry and may consider an ASBA further down the track. Whatever the future holds for Sophie she has certainly gained a lot from her experience, as well as learning how to create some very glamorous hairstyles.

C4 MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION COURSE

Congratulations to Jacob Hepburn-Roy and Anthony Koutsoukos who were accepted for the C4 Master Builders Association Course last term. The boys were required to write a resume and attend an interview to determine their suitability for the seven week course. Throughout the year they will learn the skills of carpentry, painting, bricklaying and tiling as well as the valuable skill of working with others on a building site. They will gain nationally recognised qualifications which could lead to an ASBA in the building industry.

WHITE CARD TRAINING

Any student who is considering Work Experience on a building or construction site needs to undertake White Card and Asbestos Training. Canberra College has booked the Capital Training Institute to deliver the White Card Training on Thursday 22nd May. They have opened this up to other students on a first come, first in basis, but application needs to be made directly to Canberra College. This is very useful training and any student who is interested should see Mrs Bowen for details.

Christine Bowen
Work Experience Coordinator
6205 5551

WORK EXPERIENCE 2014

Students have taken up the challenge to explore various work places in Work Experience. Placements have been offered at The Equine Hospital, ANU Biology Department, Primary Schools and CSIRO. Unfortunately, the Zoo has informed the school that they are now fully subscribed for placements for the
rest of the year. However, there are so many other fantastic opportunities for students to explore, particularly in Canberra, but students do need to make an effort to think about somewhere that they will find interesting and then make contact with the work place.

I am available every Wednesday lunchtime in the EHub to assist students in organising their placement and parents are also very welcome to contact me via email or on 6205 5551.

Proudly sponsoring the ELEMENTS girls

ACT SENIOR CONCERT BAND

Emma Dunstone
Joel Dreezer
Cari Ramadan
Ruby Thomas
Bronwyn Smith

These students are members of the ACT Senior Concert Band in 2014. This involves some performances representing the ACT Education and Training Directorate during school time.

On Wednesday, 9th April, these students, performed in Eddison Park, Woden for the annual RSL ANZAC Service for schools.
CAFÉ CHATTERS TERM 2 2014

SANDWICHES, ROLLS, WRAPS

Chicken Salad wrap/sandwich $3.00
Ham Salad wrap/sandwich $3.00
Chicken lettuce & avocado wrap $3.00
Cheese Salad wrap/sandwich $3.00

SUSHI
Vegetable Handroll $2.20
Tuna Handroll

YOGURT
Frozen Yogurt $2.50

HOT CHOCOLATE $2.00

FANTASTIC NOODLES $2.50
Chicken
Beef

ICE CREAMS
Selection of ice blocks/ice creams 70c to $4.00

A selection of slices, muffins and hot food is available at recess and lunch.

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE

WRAPS
Tandoori wrap $3.00
(chicken, mint yogurt, cucumber)
Chicken Enchilada wrap $3.00

ROLLS
(chicken, veg, & rice)
Pork riblet $4.00
(tomato, beetroot, BBQ sauce)
Meatball $4.00
(bolognese sauce, meatballs, cheese)

PIZZA (made by canteen) $4.00
Meat Lovers
Hawaiian
Vegetarian

OTHER HOT FOOD
Cheeseburger $4.50
(lettuce cheese meat pattie & sauce)
Pizza Roundas $3.20

Sausage Rolls $3.20
Chicken Pack $2.50
Chicken & Rice $3.50
Large Pie $4.00
Large Flavoured Pie $4.50

Vegetarian selection
Pasta Sauce & Cheese $3.00
Curry Puff $2.60
Spinach & Ricotta Puff $2.20
Fried Rice $3.00
Spring Rolls $2.50

All items can be purchased for lunch.

If you have any special dietary needs we can assist with, please call us on 6281 4110.

DAILY SPECIALS

Tuesday Special
Nachos $3.50

Wednesday Special
Popcorn Chicken & Wedges $3.50

Thursday Special
Nachos $3.00
Fried Rice Chicken Wings & Sauce $4.00

Friday Special
Wedges $3.00
Hamburger with cheese, beetroot, tomato & lettuce $5.50

BIRTHDAY CAKE !!!! $6.00
Do you have a birthday you would like to celebrate? Purchase a cake from the canteen to share. Cuts nicely into 6 pieces.

DRINKS
A selection of milk, juice, iced tea and mineral waters also available.
### SCHOOL COMPETITIONS UPDATE

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### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

All of the parent community should have received an invoice for voluntary contributions early in Term 1. A reminder will be sent out later this month.

This contribution is voluntary but provides the school with essential funds to enhance our education programs and to provide more opportunities for our students’ learning.

The voluntary Family Contribution is set at $100 per student.

Voluntary subject contributions vary by year group and elective choice and are set out in family invoices.

Contributions can be paid by the following methods:

**Cash Cheque:** payable to: Alfred Deakin High School

**Credit Card:** at Finance Office or by phone (62055531)

**EFTPOS:** at Finance Office.

**Direct Debit:** BSB: 032777, A/C No: 000970. Please use surname and student initial as reference

**QUICKWEB:** Secure credit card payment from the School’s website.

*Please note any excursions/extra curricula activities can be paid by these methods also.*

Thank you to those families who have already made contributions and to those who have set up...
**2015 Enrolment Procedures**

Online enrolment procedures have been implemented this term for prospective 2015 enrolments. To enrol please go to this website [http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school](http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school) This will provide you with information related to Priority Enrolment Areas (PEA), a parent guide for procedures and requirements and access to the online form. Below is the timeline of important dates for the enrolment process this year.

**Timeline: School Enrolment/transfer for Prospective Students in 2015**

This timeline should be read in conjunction with the Parent/carer guide to enrolment/transfer for ACT public schools

28 April 2014 Enrolment starts for 2015 school year. Forms available at Application to Enrol in an ACT public school

School Enrolment Management Plan completed

30 May 2014 Applications for Enrolment/Transfer in 2015 closing date

2-6 June Schools process applications.

9 -13 June Schools unable to make offers email applications to the designated school enrolment email box of the next choice school.

Schools who receive applications that do not include a 2nd or 3rd choice and are unable to accept send email to the enrolment email box of the Priority Enrolment Area school. NSW applications are to be forwarded to the Office for Schools for offers in another ACT school.

16 June 2014 Offers of enrolment dispatched by schools. The template letter of offer enclosed.

27 June 2014 Parents and carers advise schools of student’s acceptance of offer. Enrolment conditional on presentation of appropriate documents.

4 July 2014 Applications for Review of decision by school closing date.

Reviews to be sent to the principal of the school where the application was unsuccessful.

25 July 2014 Review decisions despatched to parents. Information on Appeals Process enclosed. Please send appeals to:

Letters of Appeal
Office for Schools
PO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601
or email: officeforschools@act.gov.au

8 August 2014 Appeals closing date

13 August 2014 Appeal Panel convenes

19 August 2014 Decisions of Appeal dispatched for parents and carers.

**Notes**

- Ongoing - Applications continue to be received by schools and processed.
- Ongoing - Priority Enrolment Area students placed in designated school.
- High demand schools make second round offers for out-of-PEA students (ACT only) after appeal decisions.

**If you have any questions please contact the Front Office.**
Teen Yoga

Playshop on Saturday June 21st

1:30pm to 3:30pm

Join us to play with some yoga positions that will help develop strength, flexibility and improved posture.

We will also explore stress and anxiety management, healthy sleep patterns and self-acceptance in a safe and caring environment.

Gail Robertson is a certified yoga instructor in both Classical Raja and Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga and is a registered Senior Teacher member of Yoga Australia. She has been teaching for nearly two decades and has been inspired by many teachers and traditions. Gail practices yoga daily as her preferred form of meditation to prepare herself for the day ahead as a secondary school teacher. She believes in providing options and personal modifications to suit the diversity of students who wish to explore the benefits of yoga, motivating and encouraging them to work at their own pace and discover what this ancient practice has to offer.

Fee: $20 (if paid seven days in advance) or $25

Registration: gail@yogaflows.com
Convoy for Cancer Families
Support ‘a’ Truck

Want your name on a B Double Truck for 12 months?

The Cancer Support Group and TJS Country Express is giving you the opportunity to uniquely be a part of Convoy for Cancer Families 2015. The B Double pictured above will be the Convoy Support’a’ Truck. It will host the names, logos and websites of the Convoy Supporta’s in the Lead Truck Pack of the Convoy for Cancer Families and will be displayed on the curtains in 2015.

You can be a Convoy Support’a
from just $20!

For more information visit:
http://convoysupportatruck.webs.com/
Email: csg2@bigpond.com
Ph: (02) 6297 1261