



## **MEDIA ALERT**

### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

### **STUDENTS YEARN TO LEARN CONFERENCE**

Mr Ross Fox, Director of Catholic Education will welcome over 2,000 participants on 27 January 2017 at the National Convention Centre, Canberra a conference entitled '*Students Yearn to Learn*' which will mark the beginning of the school year in Catholic Education.

The Conference will feature internationally recognised speakers including Professor Alfie Kohn, Kath Murdoch, Professor Tom Lowrie and Erin Erceg. The Conference will be an outstanding opportunity for professional learning and engagement with our educational vision across the 56 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. The Master of Ceremonies for this event will be Mr Jeff McMullen.

The Conference theme is ***Engaging the Hearts and Minds of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners***. The purpose of the Conference is to explore wellbeing and learning as opportunities for meaning making, and the role of teaching as facilitating and illuminating meaning through inquiry, collaboration and reflection on experience.

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