real sense of achievement and pride, it’s built their self-esteem and given them a reason to come to school,” said Ms Wormald.

On Wednesday evening, five out of six of the students graduated at a presentation dinner held at Olive Pink.

Bec Woods, 15, has been at the school for two years and has bettered her guitar skills throughout the course. “You don’t learn just writing, you learn a bit of everything, really hands on stuff,” she said.

As Jeanette Wormald will be leaving Alice Springs at the end of this year, the hunt is on for a new teacher.

“Doing the Certificate 1 will probably make it easier to get a job I want to be a vet or a music instructor,” she said.

She said Alice Springs was the ideal place to become more energy efficient because the environment’s temperature extremes meant residents used a lot more energy keeping their homes and workplaces comfortable.

The workshop will be held on Thursday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Visit www.neen.org.au/events to register.

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HEALTH REPORTER

ALICE Springs Headspace raised over $1000 for cancer charity CanTeen last month. The funds were collected by the organisation through national bandanna day, which is an awareness event on October 31 for the cancer charity.

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Towns resident Sarah Loehr lost her mother three years ago to skin cancer, and Headspace put Ms Loehr in touch with the organisation to help her grieve.

CanTeen member liaison officer Caitlin Sherlock visited the Alice Springs hospital on Tuesday to let adolescents know the service is there. “CanTeen has been operating in NT for five years now thanks to the generous support of local businesses and referrals from the wider community,” she said.

Alice Springs Town Council is looking for nominations for the following awards to be presented at the Australia Day Flag Raising and Citizenship Ceremony on Monday, 26 January 2015:

Awards: Young Citizen of the Year - between the age of 14 and 29

Citizen of the Year - 30 years and over

Community Event of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

These Awards recognise the personal achievement or contribution to the community that citizens have made. Nominations close 28 November 2014. Get your nomination forms at the Council reception or online at www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au. For more information contact Council on 89500500.

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