Students in Year Nine Outdoor Education class took full advantage of the ideal weather conditions recently and ventured to Lake Nillahcootie for a full day of Canoeing, using all the safety, skill and knowledge they had been working on in class for the past month.

Teacher Daniel Hogarth said “The sunny weather and a warm day was mixed with a lake that looked like the reflection of a mirror when we arrived. As Nillahcootie does, the wind slowly picked up and a few waves appeared on the lake. Student’s talents and abilities were tested as soon as they hit the water, with small waves crashing against their two person canoes. This made for a challenge that all students were up to. This trip was the culmination of a lot of practical and theory based work in class and around Benalla.”

Principal, Barbara O’Brien said “At Benalla P-12 College we try to offer broad range curriculum that caters for the needs of all students. Students who study Outdoor Education develop skills in team work, cooperation and building positive relationships with others.”