FIJI EXCURSION

A group of ten students studying Health and Human Development in Year 12, along with two Benalla College staff have been working hard to plan an amazing trip to Fiji for the June and July holidays this year. They will be visiting the capital Nadi, hill villages and beach resorts to experience life in a developing country. This will include touring local city and rural hospitals and health centres, meeting local nurses and teachers, living with a family in traditional Fijian huts and seeing Australian aid projects in action.

The students in year twelve Health and Human Development class are studying Global Health and study the differences in health status between Australia and developing countries. Teacher, Narelle McInnes said “They explore the reasons for these differences and learn about the role of aid organisations such as AusAID, the UN and the World Health Organisation in addressing health and development in developing countries. The tour to Fiji will allow students to see what is studied in the course first hand so that they can draw on this knowledge throughout their studies, as well as allow them to reflect on how they live compared to others around the world”.

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