Recently students from Years Eleven and Twelve VET Sport and Recreation class of Benalla P-12 College enjoyed a 3 day overnight camp to Mt. Hotham. As part of the course the students had to organise the entire trip as part of their course work, from creating menus and ordering all the food for the camp, along with booking lift tickets and organising hiring of equipment.

VET Sport & Recreation teacher Luke Elkington said “The students did an outstanding job organising the camp, they also had to organise the lessons and hiring of equipment along with arranging the accommodation, cooking and cleaning rosters. This also involved organising the rules and regulations for the camp. It was great to see them all working as a team and using their planning and organisational skills.”

Yr 12 VET Sport & Recreation student Josh Kotvas said “We stayed in the Jalanga Lodge on top of Mt Hotham for 3 days which meant no painful bus trips up and down the mountain each day. It was fantastic time and the weather was great. In the end we didn’t want to come home”.

Students also really enjoyed working with their Boarding Instructor who was ex Benalla College student Eugene Campbell. After leaving Benalla College as a student, Eugene has travelled around the world teaching people how to snow board and he did an outstanding job working with our students.

Principal, Barbara O'Brien said” Students who study VET Sport and Recreation at Benalla P-12 College have the opportunity to acquire and develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to work in areas of sport, community and outdoor recreation. Apart skiing and snowboarding student will also enjoy electives such as bushwalking, sail boarding and surfing.