Students from the Year 11 VET Sport and Recreation class had their annual overnight bushwalk to Mt. Feathertop. Students were dropped off at the top of Mt Hotham in the Alpine National Park loaded up with their backpacks, and headed off along the ridge of the Razorback trail for a 10 km trek towards their campsite at Federation Hut. Once at the campsite they busily set up their tents so they could make the 1km steep incline to the top of Mt Feathertop, which is the second highest mountain in Victoria.

Teacher, Luke Elkington said” Due to the perfect weather conditions, the visibility at the top of Mt. Feathertop was outstanding and we could see for miles and miles in all directions. After cooking up their meals in their Trangie’s the students turned in early for a good nights sleep, so they were well prepared for their 10km steep trek down Bungalow Spur.”

Students studying VET Sport and Recreation at Benalla P-12 College experience the Alpine National Park in order for them to complete their coursework for the subject on “How to respond to emergency situations” if they occurred during the overnight bushwalk.

The students had a great and some of the quotes from them were:

Patrick Warner  “The bushwalk was a real challenge, but once we got to the top, it was well worth it. I’m really glad I went”

Brayden Wapling  “I would recommend it to future students, a really fun trip”

Jamie Dunn = “Life’s good when your on top of the world with your friends “