Benalla P-12 College Year Twelve Students Enjoy Torquay Surf Camp

Recently students from the Year Twelve VET Sport and Recreation class travelled to Torquay for a three day surf camp.

Teacher, Luke Elkington said “After a four hour bus trip to Torquay Surf Life Saving Club the students were soon in the surf and attempting to ride their first waves, in what turned out to be very difficult, windy conditions. All students battled hard and before long, were all able to stand up on their boards.”

Students planned and conducted their own beach recreation session on which they were assessed in as part of their course curriculum.

Over the next few days, with the weather on the improve, students engaged in two more surf sessions to hone in on developing surf skills plus a session of sea kayaking and a visit to the surf world museum. One of the highlights students enjoyed was a trip to watch the sun set at the famous Bells Beach.

Principal Barbara O’Brien said “The VCE VET Sport and Recreation program provides students with the opportunity to acquire and develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to work in the areas of sport, community and outdoor recreation. Leadership, organisational and specialist activity skills are also developed through theory and practical sessions. The course includes bushwalking, sail boarding, surfing, downhill skiing and snowboarding. Benalla P-12 College is fortunate to be able to offer a wide range curriculum to suit all students”.