

JOSH THORP

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

Senior School Subjects

- Year 11: English, Physical Education, Health and Human Development, Business Management, Religion, Further Mathematics Units 3 + 4 Advancement.
- Year 12: English, Physical Education, Health and Human Development, Business Management, Biology.



Why did you choose these subjects? I wanted to have a range of subjects that interested me and kept me engaged throughout my time at school. Having Physical Education and Health and Human Development, topics that I have further studied, and then Business Management, allowed me to become educated in other areas.

What resources did you use to choose subjects? I received fantastic help from the College Career Adviser. I was very unsure of what I wanted to do around Year 10-11 with physiotherapy or massage being my career goals at that time. It wasn't until I sat down and discussed different career paths that helped me decide that teaching would be something I would really like to study.

What was your course like? Incredible! For the first year or so I was very limited with not knowing a lot of people, having just a small friendship group. It was after that where I met a large group of people who I call some of my closest friends. The help I received was fantastic and the range of subjects offered were extremely engaging and important to the course I was studying.

What did you enjoy about your course? The lifelong friendships I have made. I travelled to Europe with 2 guys I had never met before moving to Ballarat. The work placements in schools were also very valuable in gaining experience.

What are you doing now in your graduate position? I am working at Melrose Primary School employed as a 4/5 classroom teacher.

What do you enjoy about your job? I love the staff and how united they are as a group. They have been extremely helpful to me being a graduate, and the support I have received has been extremely beneficial. The positive relationships I have made with students in such a short space of time has also been an exciting part of this job.

Course information: Bachelor of Health and Physical Education, Federation University, <http://bit.ly/29XcUto>