

# BEN PATON

## TRAINEESHIP, SPORT & RECREATION TALLANGATTA SECONDARY COLLEGE

**Why did you chose to study accounting?** After finishing my VCE in 2016 I felt like taking a gap year and deferring my university course. I chose to undertake a sport and recreation/Outdoor education traineeship because I have always been interested in sports, health and fitness.

**What is your course like?** During my traineeship on a day to day basis I undertake activities involving Outdoor Education, Sport and Recreation and also doing some aid work. Most days I will generally be involved in sport classes and do some teachers aid work. I will attend most school camps, excursions and recreation trips which take up a lot of my time as well.

**Highlights from this year so far?** I have really enjoyed my traineeship this year as I've have been able to continually learn every day and undertake memorable experiences. The opportunity to go on outdoor ed excursions and do activities such as rafting, surfing, sailing, hiking, canoeing and many other activities have been highlights. The experiences of coaching students, convening sports days and being able to be involved with the sports program at Tallangatta Secondary College has also been a major highlight for me.

