

TRJ Hike

1st February 2019

Annually our year 10 students embark on a departure ceremony at sunrise on the final day of their orientation week. The ceremony includes breakfast and a sunrise, symbolising the beginning of a new journey as they start their time at Ranges TEC. Students are asked to consider previous experiences and the labels that have afflicted them. This is a year where students begin to transition into adulthood and shape who they are going to be, dealing with these challenging labels begins here. A hike through the Dandenong Ranges follows the ceremony, as the sun



continues to rise and students continue to bond. The hike is designed to challenge student's mental and physical abilities and to show them how much perseverance and determination can pay off. The hike also links in with our Tradie Ladies and The Rite Journey programs we offer at Ranges TEC, these programs are designed to look after our students as they mature and grow into well-rounded and confident adults. All of the students returned to Ranges TEC with big smiles and heavy feet but also a sense of belonging and anticipation.

