

# PLUMBING

## **Aidan Pye—Shaun Breen Plumbing**

Every Friday Aidan works as part of the team at Shaun Breen Plumbing. While in the workplace he is working on unit standards through the plumbing, gas fitting, drain laying and roofing ITO (Industry Training Organisation). He works on the theory component in the Gateway class at school and his employer verifies his practical work in the workplace. This is the first year the plumbing programme has been offered through schools; it is in the same format as an apprenticeship and gives the student and future employers a good indication of a student's suitability for the industry. Aidan has the potential to earn up to 50 Level 2 credits towards his NCEA during his Gateway work placement and the plumbing units are credited towards an apprenticeship.

