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Primary School

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Tuesday 14 May

2024 Level 6 Snow Day Friday 19 July

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 19 of July, the Level 6 students will have the opportunity to attend a day of skiing at Mt Buller.

The day will begin with **departure from JPPS at approximately 5:30am (to be confirmed) and students returning to school at approximately 8:30pm** in the evening. Students will arrive on the mountain, be fitted for skis, boots, helmets and poles before beginning a 1.5 hour ski lesson. After the lesson, students will have a few hours of supervised skiing/playing in the snow, before returning home via the Mansfield Pub for a pre-organised dinner. Please see the proposed itinerary for a more detailed account of the day on page 2 of this notice.

The cost of the excursion will be \$276 and will include transport, lift tickets, ski lessons, equipment hire (including skis, boots, helmet and poles) as well as dinner at the Mansfield Hotel. Students need to have a substantial breakfast before we leave and bring a packed lunch & snacks.

Specific clothing and safety items are required for this activity. The following can be purchased at an additional cost:

- Ski jackets AND pants can be hired for an additional fee of \$48 pp
- Jackets only can be hired for \$36 pp
- Pants only can be hired for \$36 pp
- Gloves can be bought for \$25 pp
- Goggles can be bought for \$40 pp

Once places are finalised, you will receive further information about how to order the above.

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the nature of this excursion, we are limited to **50 SPOTS ONLY**. This will be managed by a **'first in best dressed'** process via Sentral:

- On **Tuesday 14 May** the event will go live on **Sentral at 09am**. Parents will then be able to log on, give your child permission, and **pay a \$100 deposit** to secure their spot.
- After the 50 spots have been filled by permission & payment, Sentral will continue to allow you to apply and will use that information to automatically generate a waiting list for those who fell outside of the first 50 (based on timestamp of response).
- If your child is not offered a spot but you paid a deposit, the office can arrange to re-direct it to another upcoming expense (e.g. Excursions, Camp, JP Racing, Graduation). For alternative arrangements, please contact Karra McLeod in the office.
- If your child is on the waiting list, you will be contacted by Jess Powrie if a spot becomes available.

We are interested in engaging parents to help supervise students on the mountain throughout the day. **To be considered as a parent helper**, you must complete the Google form sent in the email from Jess Powrie or via this link: <https://forms.gle/ujxJQoxDRNfc1vL16>. Applications for parent helpers are required by **Wednesday 15th May** in order to finalise arrangements.

The form will ask you to outline information about your current Working with Children Check and your level of experience skiing/snowboarding. Without this, you will not be considered. Please note that in order to be considered, **a level of skiing/boarding will be required.** Thanks for your understanding.

By providing permission for this event, you are agreeing to all details outlined in this letter.

Permission & payment via Sentral

Permission & payment of the deposit to be provided via the Sentral app or portal by **Tuesday 28 May**.



There are a lot of logistics around this excursion and we understand that all the information may be confusing. If you have any questions regarding deposits, payments or sentral permissions, please don't hesitate to contact Karra McLeod in the office. If you have any questions regarding the day, activity in general, parent helpers or available spots, please contact Level 6 teacher Jess Powrie.

Yours sincerely,
The Level 6 Team & Darren Jenkins

MT BULLER SNOW DAY ITINERARY 2024 (tbc)

LET'S GO TO THE SNOW!

- 5:30 am - Coach pick up from school, departing for Mt Buller
- 8:45 am - Arrive Mt Buller - greeted by host
- 9:00 am - Get fitted with Ski / Snowboard Equipment (host will take you)
- 9:45 am - Meet Ski Instructors in Village for Lesson
- 10:00 am - **Ski Lesson begins**
- 11:30 am - Lesson finishes
- 11:45 am - Lunch
- 12:30 pm - **Ski Session with teachers**
- 3:45 pm - Meet back in Village
- 3:50 pm - Return Hire Equipment
- 4:15 pm - Quick snack before bus trip
- 4:30 pm - Coach departs Mt Buller
- 5:30 pm - Dinner at Mansfield Hotel
- 6:15 pm - Depart for Melbourne
- 8:30 pm - Arrive back at School for pick up