

## 2018 Snow Excursion Expression of Intent

Dear Parent/Carer

The 2018 Snow Excursion planning is in full swing. This excursion enjoys a strong reputation from participating students for its organisation, bonding and enjoyment and the current Year 10 are being invited to participate in next year's event, which runs from **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August through to Friday 31st August 2018.**

The students will participate in snow activities, either skiing or snowboarding at the **Thredbo Resort**, whilst staying at the **Acacia Hotel** in Jindabyne. The excursion includes ample skiing and boarding, with professional lessons and lift passes, clean, comfortable accommodation, breakfast and dinner. The excursion will also include a stop at one of the following venues in Canberra: Australian War Memorial, Australian Institute of Sports or the National Museum TBC.

The excursion caters for all levels of experience, from the complete novice to the more experienced skier/boarder. Students attend a compulsory 2-hour lesson each morning (plus an afternoon lesson on the Monday) for the five-day program and are matched to suitable levels of experience and expertise. Even the most inexperienced skier/boarder will be out having fun on the slopes by the end of the week.

### **Proposed Excursion Costs**

To obtain the most competitive rates for our students, pre-planning and bookings must be completed in late 2016. Currently, based on approximately 70 students attending, we are expecting the following costings:

**Skiers & Snowboarders: \$950.00 – *Subject to change with student numbers attending and venue prices:***

This includes: all accommodation and transport, ski/board instruction, equipment and clothing hire, lift tickets and breakfast and dinner daily whilst at the Snowy Valley Resort in Jindabyne. Students need to budget for lunch daily and meals while travelling and any ancillary purchase (souvenirs etc) that they wish to make.

**NOTE:** Any hire equipment broken will be paid for at the expense of the student/parents & medical costs will be paid for by parents or student.

To assist with budgeting, a payment plan of 6 instalments will be available. The first payment will be a \$200 deposit made by **Week 8 term 4 (27<sup>th</sup> November 2017)**, with a second deposit of \$200.00 due in mid February. ***Once the second payment has been made in February, this is seen as a commitment to the snow excursion and the first two payments made will be non-refundable.*** Students expressing interest in the excursion will be provided with a full itinerary and payment schedule by the end of Term 4 2017.

**Part payments need to be made by the due dates listed in the payment schedule to allow excursion organisation to progress. If you feel that this might be a problem, please contact the excursion coordinators very early on in the organisation.**

### **Excursion Conditions**

- **Students whose record of behaviour and/or attendance has been unsatisfactory and/or those who are not meeting their course requirements will be excluded from this excursion.**
- **All fees for Year 10 must have been paid in full prior to putting a deposit down**
- **Please complete the attached Expression of Intent note to secure a place on the 2018 Snow Excursion.**

If you have any questions about the excursion please do not hesitate to contact the excursion co-ordinator.

Mr T. Gollan  
Excursion Co-ordinator

### Expression of Intent

I expect my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ will be participating in the 2018 year 11 Snow Excursion and I fully understand the requirements of the payment schedule and that the first instalment of \$200 must be made by **Monday 27/11/2018**. Once **the second payment is made in February 2018 the first two payments will be held as a non-refundable deposit unless extenuating circumstances are present.**

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this EOI with \$200 deposit by Monday 27/11/17 to **A15**

Thank you  
Mr Gollan

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