



# Hawkesbury High School

7/03/2018

## PDHPE SNOW TRIP 2018

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your son/daughter has indicated an interest in attending this year's outdoor education experience to the NSW Snowfields as part of their studies in PASS, SLR or PDHPE. The specific details are as follows. This letter will provide useful information in regards to a number of issues and expectations of the school related to the ski trip.

### DATES AND TIMES

- Departure- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 1pm from school
- Return- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 11.00pm (approx.) to school

*Please note a detailed itinerary will be provided upon receipt from the organising tour group.*

### COST

The total cost payable is \$750. Once the initial \$150 deposit has been paid, the outstanding sum is \$590.

-Once paid, the initial deposit of \$150 is non-refundable as a deposit payment to Away We Go Tours needs to be paid to confirm the school excursion.

-The deposit is due by **Friday 6/4/18 Week 11 Term 1**

-The full amount is to be paid 1 month prior to departure.

-A consent form will be forthcoming which is to be handed in along with the initial deposit.

- A \$10 price increase has occurred due to the 2018 price hike by Away We Go Tours

### INCLUSIONS

As described in the previous letter, the cost includes the items mentioned below. The cost of \$750 represents good value for money in regards to the expense normally associated with ski trips.

- Coach transport and transfers
- Accommodation for three nights
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on each of the days
- First Timer/Ski Lessons
- National Park entry fees
- Ski hire, safety gear and clothing hire
- Lift passes

### ADDITIONAL COSTS

There are a few instances where your son/daughter will need to meet small costs that are not covered in the excursion price. These include:

- Travel meals- this includes the purchase of meals/snacks at designated comfort breaks on route to and from the snowfields (i.e- Wednesday and Saturday evening)
- Ski and Snowboard insurance at an additional \$2.00 (recommended)
- Minor expenses as required.
- Student will be required to bring their own gloves, goggles and beanies.



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### ACCOMMODATION

Our accommodation has been confirmed as the Snowy Mountains Coach and Motor Inn. This is located in Berridale which is a short distance from the ski fields. Transfers from the motel to the ski fields will be made by coach each day.

### TRANSPORT

Our transport will be provided by K&R Coaches who are based at Berkshire Park. All coaches are seat belt equipped, air conditioned and have television for DVD.

### SKI FIELDS

Whilst on the slopes, we will be based at Smiggins which is part of the Perisher Blue Ski Resort. Students will be given the opportunity to transfer across to front valley at Perisher under the direct supervision of staff. Students will be under the supervision of staff at all times where practical.

### MEDICAL FORMS

You will be required to fill out consent and medical forms that must be completed and returned to the PE staffroom. This information is used to ensure the health and safety of you son/daughter whilst under our supervision.

### SUBJECT FEES

A condition of attending this excursion is that all elective/practical subject fees for consumable items must be paid before departure. Please contact the front office if you require clarification of the fees your son/daughter may have outstanding at this point in time.

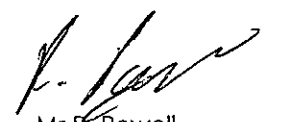
### BEHAVIOUR

The opportunity to attend this ski trip is a privilege, not a right. As such we are going to expect the highest standard of behaviour from all students who intend on enjoying the benefits this experience will provide. The following considerations will be taken to ensure that all students are meeting the schools values:

- Student profiles conducted by all classroom teachers prior to ski trip to ensure a high standard of behavior is evident and that all assessment tasks have been submitted.
- Any student who breaches the school discipline code by being suspended, withdrawn or monitored may place their position at jeopardy in this ski trip.
- If this occurs, the student must meet with the organising teachers and the Principal to determine whether they still deserve the opportunity to attend the ski trip.

If you have any further queries or concerns please feel free to contact the Organising Teacher, Mr Powell.

  
Mr I. Maric  
Principal

  
Mr R. Powell  
Excursion Coordinator



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I hereby give my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the 2018 Ski Excursion and understand the details mentioned above.

I understand that the **\$150 deposit is non-refundable** as the school is required to pay a deposit to the organising tour group to confirm the excursion. Once paid, the remainder owing is **\$600**

I understand that my son/daughters placement in this program can be jeopardised through any breaches of the school discipline code prior and during the camp.

I understand that any breach of the school discipline code and student agreement during the camp will require the parent/caregiver to pick up the student from Snowy Mountains Coach and Motor Inn.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

