12 February 2016

Dear Parents/Students

RE: 2016 SKI TRIP
FROM 3 JULY TO 8 JULY

This year’s ski trip has been organised from Sunday 3 July – Friday 8 July 2016. Staying at Cooroona Lodge with skiing/boarding at Falls Creek. (www.cooroona.com.au)

The trip will provide intensive instruction for all standards of skier/snowboarder and will give students some appreciation of Victoria’s alpine region during winter. Every student will be given a 2 hour lesson each day, by a fully qualified instructor, which will enable students to become fully proficient by the end of the week.

All levels of ability are catered for, from the first time on the snow to those students who are more advanced.

Snowboarding is the fastest growing winter sport in the world and is also available for those students wishing to take this option rather than skiing. **An extra requirement and included in the package is that ALL skiers must wear a helmet and snowboarders must wear a helmet and wristguards.** Clothing hire is available through the resort. See the attached list for discounted school rates. **(Clothing hire is to be paid for at Falls Creek. Money will not be collected by the College, you are asked to bring the required money to pay for clothing hire at the resort on the first day of the trip.)**

Travel insurance is included in the package, which means that if your son has to cancel the trip due to illness or injury there would be no refund on payments.

The insurance covers the following:
The non-refundable portion of the unused travel and accommodation arrangements, if he has prepaid all travel costs in advance and the journey is cancelled or cut short due to sickness or disease.

If your son is injured whilst at Falls Creek, and sent home, then he may be able to claim for the portion of the trip he will not be using.

In the event of an injury at Falls Creek, your son will be attended to by the Falls Creek Ski Patrol and if necessary taken to the medical centre on Falls Creek. The medical centre will be issued with a copy of your son’s medical form. The Ski Patrol are the only people authorised to attend to injuries on the mountain.

Falls Creek is Australia’s premier mountain resort and offers a huge variety of skiing/snowboarding to suit all levels of snow rider. Falls Creek also offers the highest capacity snowmaking system of any resort in Victoria in the event of mother nature not providing natural snow. Each year the boys ask “What if there is not enough snow?” As a result of the extensive developments in snowmaking, I don’t perceive this to be a problem. We have never cancelled a trip due to lack of snow!
Cooroona Lodge is a modern newly refurbished lodge sleeping up to 50 students and staff. It offers a fantastic location conveniently located near the Gully and Main Falls Creek Express Chairlifts. It can be accessed either on foot or via over snow.

Each of the 12 rooms offer:
- En suite with hairdryers
- Modern flat screen TV all available with commercial TV channels

There is a comfortable warm lounge with open fireplace, which leads to the dining area. After dinner this is a perfect location for evening group activities, sharing stories, viewing footage and generally squeezing the last of the energy from the students after another fantastic day participating in snowsport activities.

The Lodge also offers a large drying room and plenty of ski and snowboard storage and a sauna.

To secure your place on the trip, complete the permission form below, together with the $100 deposit which is to be given to the Office, who will issue you with a receipt. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

All students must be aware that their attendance on the trip is at the Principal’s discretion. I have informed the boys that if they fail to adhere to the College’s guidelines/behaviour policies prior to the trip, they will not be eligible to attend.

IMPORTANT: It is also important that parents have arranged the appropriate payment of school fees prior to the boys attending the trip. This is to ensure their education is prioritised over social activities.

The College will not permit students (to whom College fees are outstanding) to go on a paid trip/tour, overseas or interstate exchange tour, or to receive private music lessons at school or participate in any activity organised through the school, which requires payment of fees.

Yours sincerely

Mr Luke Borella
SKI TRIP CO-ORDINATOR
Student Information

**DATE:**
Sunday 3 July – Friday 8 July 2016

**COST:**
$1,730  Ski or Snowboard with all options listed below.
(There may be a discount, calculated next year, for students who do not need to hire equipment)
There is a payment plan that you can meet:
$100 deposit ASAP if you want priority placement on the trip
$815 payment by 26/02/2016
$815 payment by 02/05/2016

**ACCOMMODATION:**
Cooroona Lodge, Falls Creek

The following is included in the package price:

- Return transport in luxury style coach
- Five night’s accommodation
- Cooked breakfast daily
- Lunch daily
- Two course dinner each night
- Ski & helmet hire (5.5 days) or Snowboard, wrist-guard & helmet hire (5.5 days)
- 5.5 day unlimited use lift ticket
- A lesson every day (lessons will be graded from beginner to advanced)
- Entrance fees to Falls Creek
- Full use of Lodge facilities
- Insurance (this insurance is a policy the College has organised separately)
- Sensational company of your favourite staff

The itinerary for the week is as follows:

**Sunday:**
Leave St Bede’s College at 6.30 AM!!  Arrive at Falls Creek at about 1.30pm. (These times to be confirmed.)
Check into rooms, organise clothing & ski/board hire, check out the resort.  Possibility of a lesson and free time on the snow for the afternoon from 2:30 pm– 5:00pm.

**Monday – Thursday:**
Breakfast usually around 7:30 to 8.00am. Lifts start at 8.30 am. Lesson (time to be advised) in the morning. YOU MUST ATTEND YOUR LESSON EACH DAY.  Lunch will be at Cooroona Lodge, where names will be marked off. Afternoon is free time to practice your new skills in groups. Return to the Lodge for a well-earned rest by about 5:00pm each day. Free use of all Lodge facilities.

**Friday:**
Bags to be packed before skiing and breakfast will be as normal. We have half a day’s skiing and leave the mountain at lunchtime, to arrive back at school at approximately 6:30pm-7:00pm.
Clothing Hire

These items are to be paid for PRIOR TO THE TRIP
Cash will not be collected by the College.
You are asked to pay the extra money with your overall fee

Jacket and Pants .................. $60

Pants only .......................... $50

Jacket only ........................ $50

Snow Essential Pack .......... $80
(goggles, socks, gloves,
beanie, neck warmer and carry bag)
CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL CAMPS

This report is compiled to assist us in the case of any eventuality with your son. All information is held in confidence. Please complete the form as accurately as possible.

1. Is your son presently taking tablets and/or medication? YES □ / NO □
   If yes, please state name of medication, dosage, etc.

2. All medicines must be handed to the teacher in charge prior to leaving for camp bearing your son’s name, the dose to be taken and when it should be taken. (Medicine will be kept in the First Aid Centre and distributed as required.) Please do not allow your son to be in possession of any medicine while on the school camp.

3. SON’S NAME: _________________________ YEAR: ______
PARENT’S ADDRESS: ____________________________________________
TELEPHONE: ____________________________ (A.H.) _______________________ (B.H)
MEDICAL / HOSPITAL INSURANCE FUND: ____________________________
NO: ____________________________

PLEASE TICK IF YOUR CHILD SUFFERS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING -

- Bed Wetting □
- Fits of any type □
- Heart Condition □
- Blackouts □
- Sleepwalking □
- Asthma □
- Dizzy spells □
- Migraine □
- Travel sickness □
- Other: ____________________________

Allergies to: Bee stings, etc. ____________________________

Penicillin □
- Any foods □
- Drugs □
- Other: ____________________________

What special care is recommended: ____________________________

Last tetanus immunisation was _____________________. If over ten years since last immunisation, please tick if booster is to be arranged by parents before the camp.
Booster Date: ____________________.

Is this the first time your child has been away from home? ____________________

Medicare Card No. ____________________

Ambulance Subscriber - Yes □
- No □

Signed: ____________________________

Date: ____________________
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PERMISSION FORM

Ski Trip

To secure your place, you need to return this form and deposit to the Front Office ASAP (first in will get priority, final date to hand in is the 1 February).

My son ____________________________________________ of _____ ● _____ will be attending the Ski Trip from Sunday 3 July – Friday 8 July 2016.

Should my son become ill or suffer an accident during the course of this activity and the teacher in charge is unable to contact me, I authorise the teacher to consent to my son receiving such medical or surgical treatment as a doctor may deem necessary. I will meet the expense attached to any such medical assistance.

Please state any pre-existing medical condition & medication: __________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Name: ______________________________________ Signature: ________________________________

Parent / Guardian

Date: ______/____/____

Phone No: ___________________ Mobile: _______ _________________________

CONTACT PERSON IF PARENT / GUARDIAN IS UNAVAILABLE

Name: __________________________ Contact Phone No: ______________________________

Please tick: ☐ SKI   ☐ SNOWBOARD

Level: ☐ Beginner   ☐ Intermediate   ☐ Advanced
NOTE: Please return this Payment Form to the Front Office

Deposit Form

2016 SKI TRIP

FIRST PAYMENT OF $100 MUST BE PAID ASAP TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

ST BEDE’S COLLEGE - ABN: 59 127 195 135

Child’s Name: ................................................................. Class: .................................................................

Address: ........................................................................................................................................ Daytime Phone: .................................................................

AMOUNT: $100 (inclusive of GST)  

Please Tick: VISA □  MASTERCARD □

Expiry Date on Card: □ □ / □ □

Paying by: CASH □  \r

Cheque □ \r

Credit Card □

Paid Stamp

Cardholder’s Name: ................................................................. Signature: .................................................................