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St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma

A School With Altitude

2017 K-2 SKI PROGRAM

21 June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

After the response to the expression of interest note, K-2 students will be offered a skiing program at Thredbo. We will be skiing on Friday 18 August and Friday 25 August 2017.

Costs are as follows:

THREDBO SEASON PASS HOLDERS	1 Day: Friday 18 August 2017	2 Days: 18 and 25 August 2017
	\$75.00	\$150.00
NON-SEASON PASS HOLDERS	1 Day: Friday 18 August 2017	2 Days: 18 and 25 August 2017
	\$105.00	\$210.00
Cost includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National park entry• Bus transport• Lift ticket for non-season pass holders• 4hr lesson from 10:30am• Hot lunch, salad, sandwiches, drink, fruit	

Full payment should be received by the School Office by 1 August 2017.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: Thredbo are unable to give refunds to students who are ill throughout the program. They are only able to refund when the illness is ski related and there is a medical certificate provided. It is not possible to refund the bus component of the program as this has been calculated on the number of children who intend participating. If, due to poor weather, the school cancels a trip and an alternate date cannot be arranged, bus money will then be refunded. An announcement will be made on the school's Facebook page, Snow FM and 2XL at 7.15 am if a ski day is to be cancelled.

Parents are needed to assist on each of the ski days and have an important role in helping the students at the beginning and end of each days skiing program. Parent helpers can be skiing or non skiing parents. We will be allocated complimentary ski passes to parents who assist staff with supervision of students.

Please note: There are only a limited number of complimentary ski passes available for parent volunteers. We will advise you of details later.

All parents who attend the excursion are required to be fully contactable during the day via mobile phone in the event of changes to travelling plans and they should also be able to return within a short time frame to the departure point.

Please complete the Parent Helpers slip attached and return to school as soon as possible.

We also require information regarding your child's experience, payment details and the consent form.

If your child's medical details have changed, please complete a new medical information form. A new form can be collected from the school office if required.

All forms and payment are to be returned to the office **no later than 1 August 2017.**

Thank you for your support.

Frances Robertson
Principal

Tim Lawley
K-10 Sports Coordinator

Giovanna Davies
K-2 Snowsports Coordinator

STUDENT AND PARENT DETAILS

Child's name: _____ Year: _____

Parent/Carer name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Student pick up: Cooma Berridale Jindabyne Student drop off: Cooma Berridale Jindabyne

SKIING EXPERIENCE

Experience (please tick) NB: To assist in determining your child's appropriate ski ability and level please view the last page of this note that outlines Thredboland levels for kids 3-12 years

- 1 - Beginner
- 1+ - Beginner
- 2 - Beginner
- 3 - Beginner
- 3+ - Beginner
- 4 - Intermediate
- 5 - Intermediate
- 6 - Intermediate
- 7 - Advanced
- 8 - Advanced

PARENT HELPERS

I, _____ can volunteer to help on: Friday 18 August Friday 25 August

I am a skier I am a non-skier I have a **Thredbo** Season Pass

PERMISSION NOTE

- As a parent/carers of the child named above I give my consent for my child to participate in the **St Patrick's K-2 Ski Program 2017** and agree to delegate my authority to the staff and instructors involved.
- Teachers and instructors may take whatever disciplinary action they consider necessary to ensure the safety, wellbeing and conduct of the students as a group, or individually in the above mentioned activity.
- The information I have provided the school in relation to my child's skiing ability is correct, to the best of my knowledge.
- I also authorise the teachers and instructors to obtain medical assistance which they consider necessary should an accident occur, and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student.
- I have updated any medical information regarding my child and have provided the school with any information that may hinder my child fully participating in 2016 K-2 ski program. I further authorise qualified medical practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventuality arises.
- I confirm I have checked the Thredbo website as advised and the information I have provided about my child's skiing ability is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's/Carer's Signature: Date:

K-2 SNOWSPORTS PAYMENT SLIP

I _____ permit _____ in Year _____
(Name of Parent) (Name of Student)

to take part in the 2017 K-2 Snowsports Program.









My child will be participating in the: 1 day program 2 day program YES, we have a **Thredbo** Season Pass

PAYMENT DETAILS: I enclose \$ _____ Cash/Cheque payable to St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma, OR please deduct \$ _____ from my Visa/Mastercard No. _____ Expiry: __/__/__

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed forms and payment to the school office by Monday 1 August 2017

Kids 3-12 Thredboland Ski/board Levels

SYMBOL	LEVEL	CATEGORY	ABILITY
	1	Beginner	3 year olds who have never skied before. Kids aged 4 – 12 who have never skied/boarded before
	1+ 2	Beginner	Kids who have skied but are still working towards stopping unassisted and making slight direction changes <i>Can snowplough stop. Working towards linking turns and an Introduction to the chairlift.</i>
	3 3+	Beginner	Able to link snowplough turns. Working on matching skis parallel at the end of the turn, skating and traversing. <i>Able to make strong snowplough turns, traverse and skate. Working towards controlling speed through turn shape on green terrain.</i>
	4	Intermediate	Matching skis parallel at the end of every turn on green terrain. Beginning to explore easy blue runs. Working on simultaneous edge release and hockey stops.
	5	Intermediate	Basic parallel turns on green and easy blue runs. Working on refining parallel. Introduction to pole use.
	6	Intermediate	Strong parallel turns on all green and blue runs, able to make a pole touch and vary turn shape to cope with different terrain. Attempting easy black runs.
	7	Advanced	Able to ski a strong parallel turn on black terrain, make short turns with a timed pole plant on all blue runs and link turns through moguls.
	8	Advanced	Able to ski dynamic parallel turns (long and short) on all runs. Able to ski fall-line moguls on black terrain with a strong pole plant. Able to ski all snow conditions.