



# St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma

*.A School With .Altitude*

15 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## Primary Snowsports Program Term 3 2018

Thank you for your interest in St Patrick's Primary Snowsports program. The purpose of this letter is to give you details of the 2018 program and request that fees and the attached permission notes are returned to the office by Wednesday 25 July (Week 1 Term 3).

**The primary and secondary programs will run on the same days at the same time, however primary students will be in primary lessons, unless numbers of students with similar skill levels are too small. If this occurs students of similar skill level will be combined together.**

<b>Title of Excursion</b>	<b>Primary and Secondary Snowsports</b>	
<b>Date/s of excursion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Monday 30 July</li> <li>▪ Tuesday 31 July</li> <li>▪ Thursday 9 August</li> <li>▪ Friday 10 August</li> </ul>	<b>Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can attend a <b>maximum of 4 days</b> Snowsports</li> </ul>
<b>Destination</b>	Perisher Resort, accessed from Smiggins Holes	
<b>Supervising Teacher/s</b>	At least 2 secondary and 3 primary teachers will accompany students. Parental help will be required for the Primary program.	
<b>Time and place of departure</b>	8:00am leave St Patrick's Cooma 8:30am leave Berridale (Arlberg ski centre) 8:55am leave Jindabyne (Old shopping centre lower carpark)	
<b>Time and place of return (approximately)</b>	4:10pm Jindabyne 4:35pm Berridale 5:00pm Cooma	
<b>Transportation</b>	Bus	
<b>Cost</b>	See on next pages	Final date for payment to Office: Wednesday 25 July
<b>Special requirements or equipment</b>	<b>All permission notes and money needs to be paid to the office by Wednesday 25 July.</b> If you intend to participate, and would like to pay in installments please make a note of this on the payment slip.	

An alternate program will run for those students still at school in Primary.

**PROGRAM DETAILS (PRIMARY)**

<b>Equipment required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students must wear a helmet (unless participating in XC skiing), carry sunscreen, have goggles and suitable clothing for Snowsports</li> <li>Hire of equipment is not included in costs and is the responsibility of each student</li> <li>Snowboarders must wear wrist guards</li> <li><b>All primary students will need their own food and drink.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Outline of time on snow at Perisher</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 10:00am Arrive at Smiggins and lift/lesson tickets distributed</li> <li>➤ 10:30am All students start their 4 hour lesson</li> <li>➤ 12:30pm Primary alpine students will return to the bus for lunch. XC skiers will have lunch at the Perisher Nordic Shelter.</li> <li>➤ 1:00-2:30pm Students will continue in their lesson</li> <li>➤ 3:00pm Back at Bus</li> <li>➤ 3:30pm Students on bus ready to depart</li> </ul>
<b>Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any unsafe behaviour of student can result in them not being allowed to ski/board. This will be a decision made by the teachers.</li> <li>All students will carry a contact card. This will have their name, school, school mobile number and ski patrol number</li> <li>Students and parents must have read the Alpine Responsibility Code attached</li> <li>You must indicate your child's skiing/boarding ability on the attached form. Skiing and Boarding ability will <b>ultimately</b> be determined by the Smiggins Instructors.</li> <li><b>Due to DoE and Catholic Education guidelines this year Perisher is only offering 4 hour lessons.</b> Local schools are getting these at a very good price and should allow students to progress their skiing or boarding.</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency</b>	<p>If there is an accident the student or those in their group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contacts the school mobile and waits for instructions</li> <li>If serious enough, alert ski patrol</li> <li>A teacher will immediately be despatched to the accident site</li> <li>Students can be taken to the Perisher Medical centre. <b>Parents must be prepared to pay for all costs incurred at the Medical Centre.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Medical information</b>	<p>It is the responsibility of the parent to make sure the school office has the most up to date medical information for each child.</p> <p>This medical information will be taken to Perisher Valley each day and kept by the teacher in charge.</p>

**Expectations:**

Snowsports is a privilege and requires students to be sensible, act safely and demonstrate a sense of belonging to the school. It is expected that all assessment tasks are up to date to a satisfactory standard.

If a student cannot demonstrate these qualities at school, they could be excluded from participating in Snowsports. This decision will be made by school staff in consultation with Mr Lawley, Mr Introna and Mr Joyce

## COSTS

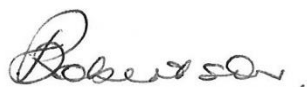
<b>SEASON PASS HOLDERS</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>2 Days</b>	<b>3 Days</b>	<b>4 Days</b>
	<b>\$55.00</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>
<b>NON-SEASON PASS HOLDERS</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>2 Days</b>	<b>3 Days</b>	<b>4 Days</b>
	<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>	<b>\$340.00</b>
<b>CROSS COUNTRY SKIING</b>	<b>1 Day</b>		<b>2 Days</b>	
	<b>\$ 45</b>		<b>\$ 90</b>	
<b>Cost includes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National park entry</li> <li>Bus transport</li> <li>Lift ticket for non-season pass holders (No lift cost for XC)</li> <li>4hr lesson from 10:30am</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HIRE COSTS: Please note that hiring equipment is the responsibility of parents to do the day BEFORE the program. Local snowsport hire shops have in the past supported our program through discounted hire prices. Please mention that you are doing school snowsports with St Pats at the time of hire.</b></li> </ul>				
<b>Cancellations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your child is ill or does not attend a Snowsport day which you have paid for, a refund of their lift pass only will be arranged.</li> <li>Students will still be expected to pay the cost for the bus regardless of attendance, once they have committed to the program.</li> <li>If a student gives enough warning that they cannot attend we may be able to replace them on the bus. However, there is no guarantee this can happen. It will be case by case arrangement.</li> </ul>			
<b>Cancellations on the morning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your child is unwell on a day they are to attend the program they need to ring the school mobile phone 0409 521 721 <b>before 7:30am.</b></li> </ul>			

**Full payment must be made by Wednesday 25 July**

### What now?

Students participating are required to complete the attached Program Permission note, Payment Details and Ability statement, and return to the Office with payment by **Wednesday 25 July at the latest**. Please note if there is an overwhelming interest in the program it may be a matter of "first in, best dressed" due to the limited number of bus seats. If you have any specific queries about the ski program, please contact Mr Introna.

Yours faithfully



Frances Robertson  
Principal



Mike Introna  
Snowsports Coordinator

**SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM 2018**

<b>Student Details</b>	Name: _____ Year: _____ Homeroom: _____	
	Student Mobile Number: _____ (to be carried by students on Snowsports days)	
<b>Bus Travel</b> (tick appropriate box)	<b>Morning Pick-up</b> Cooma <input type="checkbox"/> Berridale <input type="checkbox"/> Jindabyne <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Afternoon Drop-off</b> Cooma <input type="checkbox"/> Berridale <input type="checkbox"/> Jindabyne <input type="checkbox"/>
	Parent Details	
Name: _____		Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

<b>I would like to ski/board for:</b>	1 day <input type="checkbox"/>	2 days <input type="checkbox"/>	3 days <input type="checkbox"/>	4 days <input type="checkbox"/>
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Days I can attend	Monday 30 July	Tuesday 31 July	Thursday 9 August	Friday 10 August
<b>Skiing</b> (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Boarding</b> (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cross Country</b> (tick)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The student's ability will ultimately be assessed by the Perisher Instructors. They will have the final say as to which lesson group the students go into.	<b>Advanced</b> Student enjoys skiing/riding off-piste, groomed black runs (Mt Perisher, Parachute, Zali's), and deep powder snow. Student is familiar with boxes, rails and getting air in the terrain parks (Piper's).	<b>Intermediate</b> Student prefers blue runs but can attempt black runs. Student is not confident on deep powder snow, nor in the terrain park but is willing to ski off-piste if conditions are suitable. Student is confident using a T-bar.	<b>Beginner</b> Student prefers green runs, and avoids off-piste and terrain parks. Student may not be confident using a T-bar.	<b>First Timer</b> Student has never skied/snowboarded before this Snowsports program (a first timer skier may be a competent snowboarder and vice-a-versa though).
	Ski <input type="checkbox"/> or Board <input type="checkbox"/> or XC <input type="checkbox"/>	Ski <input type="checkbox"/> or Board <input type="checkbox"/> or XC <input type="checkbox"/>	Ski <input type="checkbox"/> or Board <input type="checkbox"/> or XC <input type="checkbox"/>	Ski <input type="checkbox"/> or Board <input type="checkbox"/> or XC <input type="checkbox"/>

- I acknowledge that to the best of my knowledge the information provided is correct
- I have updated my child's medical information at the school office
- I understand I will have to pay for treatment at the Perisher Medical centre if my child is injured
- I acknowledge that my child has read and understood the Alpine Responsibility Code and Lift Usage Policy (<http://www.perisher.com.au/resort-information/snow-safety.php>).

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

**SNOWSPORTS PAYMENT SLIP**

I \_\_\_\_\_ permit \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Parent) (Name of Student) (Homeroom)

to take part in the Snowsports Program. I understand and agree with the activities of and arrangements made for the excursion. During the excursion, I delegate my authority to the supervising staff involved in the excursion. The staff may take necessary disciplinary action, to ensure the safety, wellbeing and successful conduct of the students.

In the event of illness or an accident that requires medical attention, I permit supervising staff to seek necessary medical attention on behalf of my child and I agree to be responsible for any costs incurred through such action. This may include the cost of an ambulance.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS PAGE MUST BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY Wednesday 25 JULY 2018**