

BRISBANE



SECONDARY

WATER

COLLEGE

YEAR 8 SNOWY MOUNTAINS EXCURSION, 2018



INFORMATION LETTER 2

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations on your involvement in the 2018 Snowy Mountains Excursion. Thank you for paying your \$50 deposit. In doing so you have secured your child's spot on the excursion.

The total cost of the excursion will be **\$617** for both skiing and snowboarding.

This price includes:

- Coach travel
- Two nights' accommodation
- Meals (3x breakfast, 2x lunch, 2x dinner)
- Outerwear clothing hire (pants, jacket and helmet)
- Ski/snowboard and boot hire
- Kosciuszko National Park entry fee
- Two day Perisher Blue lift pass
- Three Perisher Blue ski/snowboard lessons
- Questacon Science and Technology Centre entry fee

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Deposit No.	Date	Amount Paid	Amount Owing
1 st Non-refundable deposit	Friday 6th April (Week 10 Term 1)	\$50	\$567
2 nd Payment	Friday 4th May (Week 1 Term 2)	\$100	\$467
3 rd Payment	Friday 18 th May (Week 3 Term 2)	\$100	\$367
4 th Payment	Friday 1 st June (Week 5 Term 2)	\$100	\$267
5 th Payment	Friday 15 th June (Week 7 Term 2)	\$100	\$167
6 th Payment	Friday 29 th June (Week 9 Term 2)	\$100	\$67
Final payment	By Friday 10th August (Week 3 Term 3)	\$67	\$0

(Should extenuating circumstances arise, that prevent your child from attending the excursion, a written request is required for a refund to be considered.)

Payments can be made online via the school website, parent portal, over the phone, or via student reception before school and at lunch times. Students will be given a medical form to complete early next term and a final note will be issued a week prior to the excursion. All notes and information regarding this excursion can be found on the school website. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gosden on 4341 9066.

Organising Teacher

J Gosden

Head Teacher

R Myszkowski

Principal

B Walker

EXCURSION ITINERARY

Tuesday 21st August 2018	
8:25 -2:40pm	Students attend school as usual
10:00pm	Students return to school and assemble in the quad with their luggage, rolls will be marked and medication collected
10:15pm	Luggage loaded onto buses
10:30pm	Coaches depart BWSC Umina
Wednesday 22nd August 2018	
1:30am approx.	Compulsory Driver and bathroom break at Sutton Forrest Service Centre
5:30am	Arrive at motel in Berridale, Breakfast, fit and collect hire gear
7:00am	Depart Berridale
8:30am	Arrive at Smiggins Hole, Perisher Blue
8:30am	First ski / snowboard lesson (2hrs)
12:00pm	Lunch (included)
1:30pm	Second ski / snowboard lesson (2hrs)
4:30pm	Depart Smiggins Hole, Perisher Blue
6:00pm	Arrive back at motel, collect room keys, check in
6:30pm approx.	Dinner will be served in groups, exact times to be determined by motel staff on the day
8:30pm	All students in their rooms
9:30pm	Lights out
Thursday 23rd August 2018	
6:30am	Breakfast
7:00am	Depart Berridale
8:30am	Arrive at Smiggins Hole, Perisher Blue
8:30am	Third ski / snowboard lesson (2hrs)
12:00pm	Lunch (included)
1:30pm	Ability groups formed and teachers lead groups to other terrains
4:30pm	Depart Smiggins Hole, Perisher Blue
6:00pm	Arrive back at motel, return hire gear
6:30pm approx.	Dinner will be served in groups, exact times to be determined by motel staff on the day
8:30pm	Students attend disco
9:30pm	All students in their rooms
10:00pm	Lights out
Friday 24th August 2018	
6:00am	Pack luggage and clean rooms
7:00am	Breakfast
8:00am	Depart Berridale
10:30am	Arrive at Questacon Science and Technology Centre, Canberra
2:00pm	Depart Canberra
6:00pm approx.	Arrive at BWSC Umina

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SKIER/ BOARD RIDER INFORMATION

Away we go tours is legally required to collect, record and maintain information for snow skiers and boarders. This is for the purpose of providing correct sizes, settings, adjustments and on-snow maintenance of settings and adjustments for snow ski and boarding equipment's. It is extremely important that any information provided is both accurate and complete. Some information may be re-checked and recorded at ski hire.

Student name..... DOB:...../...../..... Class:.....

Will your child be (please circle):

SKIING

or

BOARDING

Height:..... (cm) foot length..... (cm)

Student skiing/ snowboarding ability

Please review the ability levels below and provide an accurate indication of your child's ability level:

Skier ability

Level 1- first time skier

Level 2- can stop and do basic turns

Level 3- can ride a beginner life and confidently control speed through snow plough turns

Level 4- are confident riding lifts and can bring skis parallel during the turn

Level 5- can start the turn with skis parallel on all intermediate terrain

Border ability

Level 1- first time snowboarding.

Level 2- can stop on both heel and toe edges.

Level 3- can link skidded turns on green (easiest) terrain.

Level 4- can link turns on blue (intermediate) terrain.

Students level:.....



Proceed to BWSC Umina website (Make a Payment tab)

Online payment receipt no.: _____

Amount: \$

Please find enclosed CASH / CHEQUE in the sum of \$_____

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PARENTS/CAREGIVERS CONSENT & WAIVER

I hereby give consent for my child to attend the Snow Ski & Boarding Program as outlined in the Snow Ski & Boarding Information & Permission Form & Final Itinerary. I consent to him/her taking part in any attractions or activities arranged as outlined with exception to any special conditions or requirements listed on the Snow Ski & Boarding Information, Permission Form and/or this Form with the terms and conditions following:

(Please initial each condition to show you have read, understood and accepted each condition)

- Initial* I/We recognise that Snow Skiing & Boarding and other Outdoor Pursuits are dangerous activities and that there is an element of risk involved for my child.
- Initial* I/We recognise that participation in Snow Skiing & Boarding involves the use of mechanical lift Devices such as (but not limited to) chairlifts, lift tows such as T-Bars, J-Bars, Rope Tows and Conveyors which assist or take the Students/Participants up the slopes involving certain risks and injuries can result from falls from these devices.
- Initial* Students/Participants must wear the approved helmets (Skiing & Snowboarding) and wrist guards (Snowboarding only) which are provided by the establishment as part of their package but the parents/carers and the student/participant acknowledges that no protective equipment can prevent or protect the wearer against all possible injuries.
- Initial* I/We understand that certain risks are normally involved in snow skiing and boarding including but not limited to, collisions with other skiers and obstacles, as well as a falls which can cause injury.
- Initial* All snow skiing boarding lessons are conducted by the Ski Resort Snow Sports Instructors which your child will be visiting and not by the School/organisation, Teachers/Carers or Alpine Accommodation.
- Initial* Your child/ward accepts responsibility for the manner in which they perform each activity and is responsible for knowing and understanding the "Alpine Responsibility Code" and "Lift Usage Policy".
- Initial* The student/participant accepts responsibility for the Ski Hire that they obtain and is responsible for its replacement costs and/or repairs if the equipment is damaged, broken, stolen, lost or misplaced. The cost will involve the cost to replace the items with that of new items of equal or greater quality.
- Initial* It is the responsibility of the Parent/Caregiver to provide correct information as to the snow skiing or boarding ability of their child and whether they require lessons. If they indicate that lessons are not required, they take full and absolute responsibility for this decision, as it is the school's policy and Alpine Accommodations recommendation to have daily lessons.
- Initial* Students are responsible to snow ski or board in a safe and controlled manner at times.
- Initial* Parents/Caregivers recognise the fact that if lessons are provided that these last for only 2 hours of each day and that lessons are selected for and that the rest of the time their child will be skiing under the supervision of the teachers/carers and not in structured lessons or conditions.
- Initial* I/We know and understand the inherent risks with the activities my child/ward is undertaking.
- Initial* In the event of any accident or illness or medical emergency, I authorise the obtaining on my behalf of any such assistance as my child/ward may require. I also undertake to pay medical fees and/or cost of medication or emergency care or transport which may be incurred excepting any special Conditions or Requirements as listed on the Snow Ski & Boarding Information & Permission Form and/or this Form.
- Initial* My Child is permitted to be involved in swimming activities and can swim unaided and fully clothed as indicated below:

Please circle:	Less than 25m	25-50m	50-100m	More than 100m
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- Initial* **My child is not permitted to swim.** Please initial only if you **do not** want your child/ward to participate in swimming activities.
- Initial* I/We have read the "Information For Parents/Caregivers Information Sheet", the "Snow Ski & Boarding Information & Permission Form", the "What To Bring Form" and fully understand the information and accept that risks are a part of the activities my child/ward is participating in, what the program involves and what I/We need to send with my child/ward on the program.

Special Conditions or Requirements (Please List)

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Signature: Name: Date: .. / .. / ..

Parent / Caregiver

Student / Caregiver

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