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Parents and Guardians,

9-10 PASS SNOWSPORTS PROGRAM 2019

A Snowsports program has been organised as part of the 'Participating with safety' and 'Event management' modules of the year 9 and year 10 PASS course.

The program will cater for beginners as well as those students who have had previous snow experience. All students attending the program must participate in the pre-program safety lessons to familiarise themselves with the safety procedures on the snow. The professional two-hour lesson provided each day on the snow is another important safety aspect of the snowsports program.

PROGRAM DATES:

Tuesday 27 August (departing school at 11.30pm and travelling through the night, arriving at Bungarra early Wednesday morning) through to **Friday 30 August 2019**

INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM:

Accommodation:

- 2 nights' accommodation at Bungarra Alpine Centre – ALPHA Lodge (Wednesday & Thursday nights).
- The Lodge sleeps a maximum of 50 students. With 5 student dorm rooms (7 or 4 bunks / room) plus 2 staff bedrooms
- Lounge/meeting area with TV & DVD, sound system, gas fireplace, pool table and table tennis table
- Kitchen area
- Drying room for clothing and boots

CATERING:

Wednesday - Breakfast upon arrival & Dinner
Thursday - Breakfast & Dinner
Friday - Breakfast

ON SNOW:

- 3 days Lift & Lesson Pass for all operating lifts at Thredbo (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)
- **MORNING LESSONS:** 2-hour group lesson for all levels each morning (9am – 11am)
- **AFTERNOON LESSON:** 2-hour group lesson on day 1 – Wednesday afternoon (1.30pm -3.30pm)
- 3 days entrance to the Thredbo Indoor Heated Pool
- ALI Snow staff to run the program and assist on snow each morning

HIRE:

- 3 days SKI hire (skis/stocks/boots) + helmet included in package.
- **Please Note Snowboard & Clothing Hire is an optional extra and is not included in the package price

TRANSPORT:

- Transport provided in a 57 seater coach. The coach will collect us from school at 11.30pm on Tuesday 27 August and remain with us for the duration of the program, including daily transfers to and from Thredbo. The coach will then return us to school at the completion of the program.
- 3 days National Park entrance fees

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- The cost per student is **\$650.00**
- To secure a place a **\$100 deposit** must be paid to the front office at your earliest convenience. There are only 50 vacancies which will be allocated to the first 50 students who pay their deposit and return all permission slips.
- **Final payment date Friday 5 July 2019**

WHAT YOU NEED

General	What to wear On Snow	Optional
Sleeping bag	Waterproof gloves**	Thermals – top and bottom
Towel	Goggles**	Own ski/snowboard equip.
Personal toiletries	Sunglasses**	Mobile phone
Jeans/long pants	Beanie**	Camera
Long sleeve shirts		

Warm jumpers	Suitable ski/snowboard waterproof clothing	Retail items for sale at Hire Shed:
PJ's	Long sleeve warm top	Waterproof gloves**
Swimmers/pool towel	Jumper	Goggles**
Day pack	Sunscreen	Sunglasses**
Extra shoes/slippers to wear in the lodge	Tights/thermal leggings	Beanies/neck warmers
Money for lunches/dinner on the way home	Long socks – no ankle socks	Socks
		Thermals

Each student bed is supplied with a fitted sheet, pillow and pillow case. Students must bring a sleeping bag and towel.

MORE INFORMATION

A parent information session has been organized for **Thursday 23 May at 8.00am** in the learning common to further explain the expectations and program outlines. Further medical consent forms, behavior expectation forms and information sheets will be distributed in the coming weeks.

RISK WARNING

The school acknowledges that there is an inherent risk of personal injury including permanent disability and/or death in the physical activities that will be undertaken by the students and staff as part of this program. The school understands that whilst Action Learning Initiatives and its service providers attempt to minimise the risk of personal injury, incidents may still occur and all physical activities involve an element of risk. Risk Assessments for all activities that are conducted are available to the school via our web-site. Other safety information including the Alpine Responsibility Code, Thredbo terrain maps and links to the Snow Safe

web-site are also available from our website for both the teacher & student

log-in. The school acknowledges that it is their responsibility to

communicate this risk warning to parents.

Please fill in the permission note attached and return with the \$100 deposit or \$650 full payment to the front office ASAP or final payment by **Friday 5 July 2019**.

- Payments (online, cash, cheque and eftpos) for all excursions/incursions and extra-curricular programs, **MUST** be made by the due date as stated on the permission note.
- If payment is not made by the due date, your child will not be allowed to attend/participate in the event.
- **Any payments made after the due date will be processed into 'fees in advance'.**

If your child has anaphylaxis they **MUST** carry their own EpiPen and ASCIA action plan.

Yours sincerely

Lauren Mazzieri
Organising Teacher

Julie Perkins
Principal

LUCAS HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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I give permission for my child of class to participate in the Snowsports program 2019. I understand the cost of the program is \$650 and I understand that I will be responsible for any medical expenses incurred on my child's behalf during the program.

Parent/Guardian signature..... Date.....

Medical conditions: *(please tick)*

Asthma Diabetes Epilepsy Anaphylaxis

Other

Allergies as follows

Medication required on the day

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(include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration & any possible reactions)

*** **Payment options** ***

If you would like to pay by credit card, our preferred method of payment is via the 'Make a Payment' tab on the School's website. Alternatively, you may pay over the phone or drop into the front office.

Payment of **\$ 100** or **\$650** (please circle) has been made as follows:

Online Payment – Item: **EXCURSIONS** Payment Description: **Y9/10 SNOWSPORT**

Receipt Number: Date:

Cash Cheque Eftpos at Front Office

Office Use Only: Please return form to L. Mazzieri / 5 July