YEAR 8  
SNOWY MOUNTAINS EXCURSION 2017

PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

This year, BWSC - Umina Campus is organising an excursion to the Snowy Mountains for students in Year 8. This excursion will give students the opportunity to experience two days of skiing or snowboarding. It will provide students with a wide range of learning experiences in an environment within Australia that is both unique and fragile.

Excursion Dates:  
Tuesday 22nd August – Friday 25th August 2017 (Term 3, Week 6)

Departure/Return Times:
Depart Umina Campus 10.00pm
Return to Umina Campus 6.00pm

Students will have the opportunity to ski or snowboard on the Wednesday and Thursday. A detailed itinerary and list of items that students will need to take will be included in the next information sheets.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF A STUDENT IS FOUND TO BE ON CODE 3 OR HIGHER PRIOR TO THE EXCURSION THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE EXCURSION.

EXCURSION OPTIONS

OPTION 1 - SKIING — approximate cost $565 ($440 Acc. and equipment hire +$110 coach hire + $15 Questacon entry) - includes all coach travel, motel accommodation for two nights, dinners (2), breakfasts (3), National park entry, skis, poles, boot hire for two days, clothing hire for two days, insurance for equipment, lift pass for two days and three 2-hour ski lesson over the two days.

OPTION 2 - SNOWBOARDING — approximate cost $615 ($490 Acc. and equipment hire + $110 coach hire + $15 Questacon entry) - includes all the above and snowboards, boots, wrist guard and helmet.

The exact cost for each option will depend on final number of students. This will be determined in Term 2.

Please note the following:
- Lunches are not included in the cost. Students will need money for lunches
- Visit to Questacon Canberra on the Friday - included in the cost
- No previous experience in either skiing or snowboarding is required as there will be ski lessons and snowboard lessons on both days
- Any questions regarding the excursion please contact Mr Gosden or Mr Montgomery at school on 4341 9066

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

1st Non-refundable deposit of $50 must be made by:  
Thursday 7th April (Week 11 Term 1)

2nd Non-refundable deposit of $50 must be made by:  
Then approx. 10 X $50 paid each week to have the final payment made by:  
Friday 5th May (Week 2 Term 2)  
Friday 4th August (Week 3 Term 3)

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

It is strongly recommended that regular payments are made toward the excursion to avoid having to pay a large final payment. Payments can be made at the school office before school and at recess. Students must collect their receipt which is your record of payment.

There are 140 places available. If numbers exceed this, a waiting list will be created.

Mr Gosden
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