



## Merimbula Public School – Years 3-6 Jindabyne Snow Camp(Optional)

Wednesday July 14 to Friday July 16 2021

Monday March 15, 2021

Dear Parent/Grandparent/Caregiver,

The Years 3-6 Jindabyne Snow Camp has been confirmed (COVID restrictions permitting). This is an optional excursion for students in Years 3 to 6 (in addition to their grade camp, not instead of it). The 2-night, 3-day excursion will offer students the opportunity to either learn to ski or to continue to develop their skills in skiing. The ski trip is suitable for beginners up to advanced skiers.

The cost of the excursion is \$650.00 which covers:

- accommodation
- supervision by experienced Sport and Recreation staff
- 2 day lift and lesson pass at Perisher
- professional graded lessons with Perisher Snowsports
- private meeting and storage areas on snow
- ski equipment hire (excluding clothing)
- transport from Merimbula to the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre
- daily transport to and from the ski tube terminal
- ski tube ticket
- Kosciusko National Park entry fee
- evening recreation activities
- neck warmer and drink bottle for each student and
- all meals (3 dinners, 2 breakfast and 2 lunches), including a packed dinner and snack for the return trip home.

Students will lodge at the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre for the duration of their stay. A detailed itinerary will be distributed to all students closer to the event. If you have any further questions please contact Ms Hulme or Miss Patterson (Coordinators)

This excursion is a memorable and important part of a student's primary education. *It is encouraged that all students attend this trip at least once.* If your child is apprehensive about attending the excursion, please contact your child's teacher so that they can work with you on encouraging your child to participate.

We will only be taking one bus on this excursion, therefore there are limited places which will be allocated on a 'first in' basis to those who pay their deposit and have already committed to their grade camp. As a result, we will be requiring families to pay on time and in instalments. This way, if people do not pay on time, positions may be forfeited for those on a wait list.

Additionally, with places for this excursion being limited, payment for this excursion will be non-refundable. If a child is pulled out by their parent (i.e. for illness, moving, non-payments) or the school (i.e. for non-payment, student behaviour code not being complied with), all monies will be forfeited unless a student on the waitlist can fill your child's position, or the school does not lose money as a result of the change (i.e. final numbers have not been submitted yet). Further to this, please be advised that if the excursion were to be cancelled due to COVID restrictions, monies lost by the school will not be able to be refunded. If in the event of an excursion cancellation, the school will only refund any excursion funds returned to the school. This may not include the deposit.

**The first instalment** (deposit) of \$200 is due on Wednesday, March 31 2021 (Week 10, Term 1).

**Subsequent instalments** are due as follows:

- Thursday, May 13 2021 (Week 4, Term 2) \$225.
- Wednesday, June 2 2021 (Week 7, Term 2) \$225. Final outstanding balance is due on this date

Thank you for your assistance and support,

Ms Michelle Hulme and Miss Caitlin Patterson  
3-6 Ski Excursion Coordinators



## Years 3-6 2021 Snow Trip

Please return this Expression of Interest and first instalment of \$200 (deposit) to the office by

Wednesday, March 31 2021 (Term 1, Week 10).

Dear Ms Hulme / Miss Patterson,

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ of class/es \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Jindabyne Years 3-6 Snow Camp Wednesday July 14 to Friday July 16. I understand payment for this event is \$650 and that there are 50 places, which will be allocated on a 'first in' basis. I also understand that should my child not attend the excursion for whatever reason, their payment/s will be forfeited if a child cannot take their place or final numbers have been submitted. I also understand I am required to submit the \$200 deposit with this EOI note. Further to this I understand that part or full payment for the excursion may be lost should COVID restrictions prevent it from going ahead. I understand if this is the case, the school will only refund any money that has been refunded to the school.

### **Payment is to be made via online payment.**

Payment via school website (click on Make a Payment at the top) fill in all green asterisks and 'tick' Excursions under Payment Option. Use the payment description 'Year 3-6 Snow Camp'. Return permission note to the office.

For all online payments – My receipt number is \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Caregiver name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact PH: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_