

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

**Merimbula Public School – Years 3-6 Jindabyne Snow Camp (Optional)
Tuesday July 23 to Thursday July 25 2019**

Dear Parent/Grandparent/Caregiver,

The Years 3-6 Jindabyne Snow Camp has been confirmed. This is an optional excursion for students in Years 3 to 6. 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 and is suitable for beginners up to advanced skiers.

This cost of the excursion is \$540 (which has been subsidised by the school) and 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 your child's teacher or Mr Kirk (Assistant Principal Years 3-6).

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 they 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. 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).

The first instalment (deposit) of \$200 is due on Friday, March 8 2019 (Week 6, Term 1).

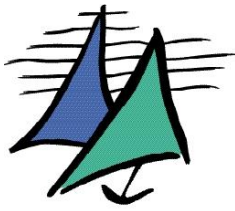
Subsequent instalments are due as follows:

- Friday, May 10 2019 (Week 2, Term 2) \$200.
- Friday, June 14 2019 (Week 7, Term 2) \$140. Final outstanding balance is due on this date

Thank you for your assistance and support,

Ms Michelle Hulme

3-6 Ski Excursion Coordinator / Principal



Years 3-6 Snow Trip

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

Friday, March 8 2019 (Term 1, Week 6).

Dear Ms Hulme,

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Jindabyne Years 3-6 Snow Camp. I understand payment for this event is \$540 and that there are 55 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.

Payment can be made and permission given in a number of different ways. I have chosen:

- 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'.
- Cash payment in envelope to office with permission note.
- EFTPOS payment in person at the office with permission note.

Parent/Caregiver name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____