



Merimbula Public School – Years 3-6 Jindabyne Snow Sports Camp (optional)

Tuesday July 19 to Friday July 22 2022

Friday March 4, 2022

Dear Parent/Grandparent/Caregiver,

The Years 3-6 Jindabyne Snow Sports 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 3-night, 4-day excursion will offer students the opportunity to either learn to ski or snowboard or to continue to develop their skills in skiing/snowboarding. The snow sports camp is suitable for beginners up to advanced skiers/snowboarders.

The cost of the excursion is \$895.00 which covers:

- accommodation
- supervision by experienced Sport and Recreation staff
- 3 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 (4 dinners, 3 breakfast and 3 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. Students can decide closer to the event whether they will be skiing or snowboarding. The option selected at that time will be for the duration of the excursion (once snowboarding/ski gear is hired it cannot be exchanged for the other during the week). If you have any further questions please contact Ms Hulme (Coordinator). With students missing this opportunity in 2020 and 2021, we have decided to make it a 4 day/3 night opportunity, as opposed to a 2 night excursion.

This excursion is a memorable 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.

There are limited places on this excursion (60 only), 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. In past years places for this excursion has filled within a week.

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. 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. Students attending the excursion will need to be free of flu-like symptoms. Department/venue policy during the excursion will need to be followed. Therefore, if students present with flu-like symptoms, or misbehave, they may be required to be collected by their parent/caregiver.

The first instalment (deposit) of \$300 is due on Wednesday, March 30 2022 (Week 10, Term 1).

Subsequent instalments are due as follows:

- Wednesday, May 18 2022 (Week 4, Term 2) \$300.
- Wednesday, June 8 2022 (Week 7, Term 2) \$295. Final outstanding balance is due on this date.

Thank you for your assistance and support,

Ms Michelle Hulme

3-6 Snow Sports Excursion Coordinator



Years 3-6 2022 Snow Sports Camp

Please return this Expression of Interest and first instalment of \$300 (deposit) to the office by

Wednesday, March 30 2022 (Term 1, Week 10).

Dear Ms Hulme,

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Jindabyne Years 3-6 Snow Sports Camp on Tuesday July 19, to Friday July 22, 2022. I understand payment for this event is \$895 and that there are 60 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 \$300 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.

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at the event.

I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness and/or if directed to isolate under health orders.

Payment is to be made via online payment only via - <https://merimbula-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Payment has been made via the 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 Sports Camp'*).

My receipt number is _____.

Please return completed permission note to the Merimbula Public School office.

Parent/Caregiver name: _____ Signed: _____

Contact PH: _____ Date: _____