

Narrabundah College – Downhill Ski / Snowboard Trip

July 31 – August 2, 2015

Information – Parents and students please read carefully before signing permission note

This is a three day downhill skiing / snowboarding trip to Perisher Blue Alpine Resort. Places are limited and demand is high, so remember that prompt payment of a deposit is required to hold a place.

Dates	Friday - Sunday July 31 – August 2, 2015
Cost	\$400 base cost includes accommodation, breakfast, dinner, lift ticket, transport, teacher relief costs
Payment	Deposit of \$150 due Friday May 29 Full payment due by Friday June 26
Refunds	No refunds after June 27 unless another student can be found to replace you (not usually a problem), due to advanced payment of accommodation and lift tickets.
Departure	Arrive at 5:15 a.m. to load gear for prompt 5:30 a.m. departure. The bus cannot wait for students who are late, so you must be on time. If you miss the bus no refund will be given.
Return	Approximately 8:30 p.m. Sunday – students will phone from bus to advise time
Accommodation	We will be staying in Carinya Alpine Village, about 10 km from Jindabyne. 82 Carinya Lane, Jindabyne. Phone (02) 6456 2252
Meals	2 x Breakfast and 2 x dinner included in base cost. Lunch at own expense. Food for lunch can be stored at the lodge if desired, as ski resort food is expensive.
Lift tickets	A 3 day group package ticket for use of all lifts and ski tube between Perisher and Blue Cow included in base cost.
Gear Hire	Skis, snowboard, clothes, etc, can be hired for an extra cost according to the permission note. Please clearly indicate what you require.
Lessons	Optional – cost on permission note. Beginners/inexperienced skiers <u>must</u> sign up for lessons. This can mean the difference between an enjoyable experience or a miserable one.
Max. number of students	30
Staff	Mary Adams, Eleanor Filler, Norm Hughes
Information	contact Eleanor Filler on eleanor.filler@ed.act.edu.au or 6142 3236 Mary Adams on mary.adams@ed.act.edu.au
Mobile phone	0407064270 for emergency contact during the trip.

Meetings: you will be required to attend trip planning meetings as required. Failure to attend may result in losing your place on the trip. You will be advised of meetings by SMS.

During the trip: you must comply with all directions given to you by a member of school staff or resort staff, and abide by all safety rules. Failure to do so will result in your lift ticket being cancelled. **Consumption of alcohol is not permitted at any time. A student found with alcohol, or drinking alcohol, will be sent home at parents' expense.** Random bag checks will be carried out.

LESSONS: If you have done less than 5 days skiing, make sure you have lessons. Staff will not have time to look after you and teach you.

You will need:

HELMET: Use of a helmet is mandatory (ACT Dept of Education). Helmets can be rented.

Food or money for lunch and snacks. Food can be kept at the lodge.

Personal Gear for Lodge

Required: Sheets or sleeping bags, towel, toiletries, dry clothes for evening. Provided: Doona and pillow.

Personal Gear for skiing

warm hat/beanie	ski gloves/mittens	ski goggles or good sunglasses (or both)
water proof jacket	fleece or wool jumper/s	thermal underwear (optional)
warm pants	overpants	
wool socks	sunscreen	

Please note: jeans or cotton pants and cotton jumpers are NOT acceptable clothing.

If you do not have the above items, talk to all your friends/relatives and see what you can borrow before you decide to rent items.

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Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding Permission Form.

You must fill in BOTH sides of this form.

I give permission for

_____ to

attend the Narrabundah College Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding Excursion on July 31 – August 2, 2015.

I understand that my child will be involved in alpine skiing or snowboarding at Perisher Blue Ski Resort. I realise that these are high risk activities.

I understand that I will be responsible for the cost for any damaged or unreturned equipment that my child has hired.

I authorise the teachers in charge to make arrangements, medical or otherwise, necessary for the welfare of my child and agree to meet any costs incurred. This may include the cost of returning my child home.

I understand that it is the responsibility of my child to catch up on any class work he/she misses during this excursion.

I have read the information sheet provided and understand what it says. I understand that if my child does not comply with all directions, or breaches safety rules, or is found with alcohol, he/she will be sent home at my expense.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property, which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Signature _____
Parent/Guardian

Date _____

Student Declaration

I have read and understood the conditions set out on the information form and agree to abide by them.

Student's Name _____

Student's mobile phone number (essential for contacting student) _____

Student's Signature. _____

Please Note: The payment of this financial contribution is voluntary. The Education ACT 2004 states that your child will not be refused benefits or services if you do not choose to contribute. Individual records of contributions are confidential.

The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. We have an equity fund, which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to make the requested contribution.

If however there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the camp/excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed.

This form requests information about students that will be held by the school. This information may be disclosed to government or private medical or para-medical staff and other relevant officers in the event of an accident or emergency. The information is collected as a lawful administrative function of the ACT Department of Education & Training and Children's, Youth & Family Services Bureau.

Cost of Trip: There is a base trip cost, then you can choose extra options. Select required items to calculate total payment. **Please fill out form carefully and correctly,** otherwise it is hard to know what you want.

Item	Cost	Amount Paid
Base cost		
- includes		
• Accommodation, 2 x breakfast, 2 x dinner	\$144	
• 3 x National Park daily entrance	\$10	
• 3 day lift ticket	\$153	
• Relief teachers for staff on excursion	\$48	
• Transport in school bus	\$45	\$400
Optional Items – amount as required		
HELMET	\$7	
THE USE OF A HELMET IS COMPULSORY		
lessons x 3	\$46	
Skis, poles, boots	\$37	
Snowboard, boots	\$55	
Parka	\$14	
Pants	\$14	
Gloves	\$9	
Goggles	\$9	
Voluntary contribution levy for outdoor education	\$10	
Total options		\$
Total Amount –options plus base cost		\$

Have you paid your outdoor education voluntary contribution levy for this session? This helps us to keep the outdoor education program running. Levy for Term 3 is \$10.

I will be (circle): skiing snowboarding

If renting gear please provide

Height weight shoe size age

Level of Skiing / Snowboarding ability – circle (less than five days skiing requires lessons)

Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Dietary Requirements

Please indicate below if you have any special dietary needs for catering purposes. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to cater for all dietary needs.