SNOWSPORTS PROGRAMME

2015

INFORMATION BOOKLET
**MACARTHUR SNOWSPORTS PROGRAMME**

*It does not matter if you have skied or boarded before,* the Macarthur Snowsports Programme is a fantastic opportunity for all our students in Years 3 to 12. The programme is now in its tenth year and is designed to meet all our students’ individual needs and caters to all levels of ability, from first timers to advanced.

The main purpose of the programme is to enable students to develop their snowsports skills and have fun.

Should students wish there is also the opportunities to compete in the Interschools Snowsports Competition. In 2015 the Regional Interschools event is being held at Perisher. Students may also have the option to compete in the Scots and Redlands Cups Ski Competitions, depending on the number interested.

Interschools is a series of school-age competitions in Alpine, Cross Country, Skiercross, Moguls, Snowboard and Boardercross. It is organised by the Interschools Snowsports Committee. All ability levels are encouraged to enter, with the emphasis on fun and participation at the regional level. Even if students have *never competed before or are first-time skiers,* the Macarthur Snowsports Programme enables you to learn all the skills that are required to participate in these fantastic events.

Some of the many Macarthur highlights for 2014 included:

- Nicholas Masjuk – Division 1 Snowboard GS Australian Champion and 3rd in Snowboard Cross
- Callum Masjuk – 1st in State, Snowboard GS and 2nd in State, Snowboard Cross
- 17 top 5 results in the Northern Regional Championships.
- 7 students selected to represent Macarthur at the Australian Championships, continuing our outstanding record in competitions.
- Macarthur finished 13th in Australia in Snowsports.

The programme occurs during the June/July holiday period with further opportunities in August and September for those students who qualify to represent Macarthur at the State and National Championships.

In 2015 students can become involved with the Macarthur Snowsports Programme independently and/or become involved in the Interschools and Scots/Redlands Competitions.

Parental support is welcome, however, all aspects of the programme will be fully supervised by Macarthur Staff and the students will be under the authority of the School during the camps and competitions.

There will be an informal information session held on **Thursday 19 February 2015** at 7.00pm in the Chapel for any parents who wish to discuss the Snowsports Programme further.

Further information including, itinerary, equipment lists, forms, clothing and hire requirements will be sent home in early Autumn Term. If you would like further information and you are unable to attend the information evening, please make contact with Mr Bedingfield on 4647 5333.
Year 3 - 4 Snowsports Camp

This is a fantastic introductory programme for skiing or snowboarding.

However, it is also an opportunity for Year 3 – 4 students to develop their skiing or snowboarding skills to enable them to compete in the Interschools Championships if they wish. The highlight of this camp is that all Year 3-4 students are involved with the ‘Freeriders’ programme, where they are supervised and taught all day by professional Thredbo staff and are taken inside for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (which is provided).

The Year 3 - 4 Snowsports Camp is to be held from Sunday 28 June 2015 to Tuesday 30 June 2015 (the first week of the June/July holidays). Students will depart school at 10.00am Sunday morning and return to school at approximately 11.00pm Tuesday night.

Accommodation will be at a motel in Jindabyne and we will be skiing at Thredbo.

The cost of the 3 days will be $680 for skiing or $690 for snowboarding. This is a higher cost than our other camps due to the added cost of the ‘Freeriders’ programme.

This cost includes:
- 2 nights accommodation,
- Transport in seat belted vehicle,
- 2 days equipment hire (including skis or snowboard and jacket/pants/helmet),
- 2 days national park entrance fees,
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners,
- Dinner on the way home,
- Lift and lesson tickets for both days.

Sascha Masjuk, carving it up.

Please note this cost does not include:
- Any additional items you wish to purchase, i.e. food at resort or gloves, goggles etc.

If you wish to secure a place on the Year 3 - 4 Snowsports Camp please complete the application form attached and return it with a $250 non-refundable deposit to the Accounts Department.

To guarantee a spot on the programme the final date for deposits will be Friday 27 February 2015.
This camp offers a range of options including teaching our first timers and beginners the basics of how to ski or board. It also offers the opportunity to develop our intermediates and fine tune our advanced skiers and boarders.

This programme is also an opportunity for Year 5-12 students to develop their racing skills to enable them to compete in the Interschools Championships if they wish.

The Year 5 - 12 Snowsports Camp is to be held from Sunday 28 June 2015 to Tuesday 30 June 2015 (the first week of the June/July holidays). Students will depart school at 10.00am Sunday morning and return to school at approximately 11.00pm Tuesday night.

Accommodation will be at a motel in Jindabyne and we will be skiing at Thredbo.

The cost of the 3 days will be $540 for skiing or $550 for snowboarding.

This cost includes:
- 2 nights accommodation,
- Transport in seat belted vehicle,
- 2 days equipment hire (including skis or snowboard and jacket/pants/helmet),
- 2 days national park entrance fees,
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- Lift and lesson tickets for both days.

Please note this cost does not include:
- Any additional items you wish to purchase, i.e. food at resort or gloves, goggles etc.
- Lunch on the way there, dinner on the way home.

If you wish to secure a place on the Year 5 - 12 Snowsports Camp please complete the application form attached and return it with a $250 non-refundable deposit to the Accounts Department.

To guarantee a spot on the programme the final date for deposits will be Friday 27 February 2015.

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**YEAR 5 - 12 SNOWSPORTS CAMP**

This camp offers a range of options including teaching our first timers and beginners the basics of how to ski or board. It also offers the opportunity to develop our intermediates and fine tune our advanced skiers and boarders.

This programme is also an opportunity for Year 5-12 students to develop their racing skills to enable them to compete in the Interschools Championships if they wish.

The Year 5 - 12 Snowsports Camp is to be held from Sunday 28 June 2015 to Tuesday 30 June 2015 (the first week of the June/July holidays). Students will depart school at 10.00am Sunday morning and return to school at approximately 11.00pm Tuesday night.

Accommodation will be at a motel in Jindabyne and we will be skiing at Thredbo.

The cost of the 3 days will be $540 for skiing or $550 for snowboarding.

This cost includes:
- 2 nights accommodation,
- Transport in seat belted vehicle,
- 2 days equipment hire (including skis or snowboard and jacket/pants/helmet),
- 2 days national park entrance fees,
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- Lift and lesson tickets for both days.

Please note this cost does not include:
- Any additional items you wish to purchase, i.e. food at resort or gloves, goggles etc.
- Lunch on the way there, dinner on the way home.

If you wish to secure a place on the Year 5 - 12 Snowsports Camp please complete the application form attached and return it with a $250 non-refundable deposit to the Accounts Department.

To guarantee a spot on the programme the final date for deposits will be Friday 27 February 2015.
INTERSCHOOLS

The Regional Interschools Competition is to be held from Wednesday 1 July 2015 to Saturday 4 July 2015 (the first week of the June/July holidays). Students in Year 3–12 who are involved with the Macarthur Snowsports Camp will remain in Jindabyne while other students will travel to Jindabyne on Tuesday 30 June 2015, departing School at 10.00am. Students will return to school on Saturday night at approximately 11.30pm.

Accommodation will be at a motel in Jindabyne and we will be skiing at Perisher.

The cost of the 5 days will be $1035 for skiing or $1045 for snowboarding. This cost is in addition to the Macarthur Snowsports Camp.

The cost will include:
- 4 nights motel style accommodation,
- Transport in seat belted vehicle,
- 4 days equipment hire,
- 4 days national park entrance fees,
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners,
- Lift tickets for all 4 days.

Please note this cost does not include:
- Lunch on the way to and dinner on the way home from Jindabyne; and
- Any additional items you wish to purchase, i.e. food at resort or gloves, goggles etc.

A discount of $100 is available if students have all their own equipment (please note students are required to have a helmet). From time to time people ask about any other discounts, it is important to note that these prices are packages that enable us to get very reasonable prices during the peak holiday snow season.

In addition students may elect to have private lessons before their competition for an additional cost of approximately $180 per lesson. Details regarding these lessons will be outlined in a future document that will be sent home to parents in early Autumn Term 2015.

For some students competition will not be everyday and if they are not involved in competition they will be given the opportunity to individually improve their skiing or snowboarding. Students will be involved with the buddy system while not involved with competition under the direction of Macarthur staff.

If you wish to secure a place in the Interschools Competition please complete the application form attached and return it with a $250 non-refundable deposit to the Accounts Department.

To guarantee a spot on the programme the final date for deposits will be Friday 27 February 2015.

Please Note: If you have never skied or boarded before but would like to compete in Interschools you must participate in the Snowsports Camp. It is highly recommended that all students participate in the Snowsports Camp before competing in Interschools.
**INTERSCHOOLS – FURTHER INFORMATION**

Competitors from all ability levels are encouraged to enter, with an emphasis on fun and participation in the initial regional championships. As the competitions move into the State and then the National event, the level of competition and the degree of difficulty increases.

Interschools is a team-based competition for students attending the same school, although individuals can enter when insufficient competitors are not available to form a team. Teams and individuals compete in their school divisions: Division 1 Years 11 & 12, Division 2 Years 9 & 10, Division 3 Years 7 & 8, Division 4 Years 5 & 6, Division 5 Year 4 and below.

To achieve a team score, teams need to include:

- 3-4 competitors for Alpine. Fastest 3 times in each run needed to achieve team result.
- 2-3 competitors for Skiercross, Freestyle Moguls, Snowboard Giant Slalom and Snowboard Cross. Fastest times/scores in each run needed to achieve team result.

The top 3 teams and individuals are awarded in each event. The top 5 or 6 teams and top 10 individuals from an event are **considered by NSW Interschools** for an invitation to the next competition round, depending on competitive times.

Dates for the 2015 NSW Interschools season:

- **Travelplan Ski Northern NSW Regional Championships** – Wednesday 1 July - Saturday 4 July at Perisher.
- **Subaru NSW State Championships** - Thursday 27 August - Sunday 30 August at Perisher.
- **Subaru Australian Championships** - Wednesday 9 September - Sunday 13 September at Mt Buller.

Australian Champion 2014, Nicholas Masjuk.

Further information about interschools can be found at [www.nswinterschools.com.au](http://www.nswinterschools.com.au)

**Macarthur Snowsports Jacket**

Students at Macarthur have the option of purchasing a fantastic jacket, which can be used in competition and worn to presentations. These jackets are the same as the ones worn by the Perisher Snowsports Club. The cost of this jacket is approximately $80.00 and comes in a great range of sizes. Orders for the jacket will be taken in Autumn Term 2015.

Division 1 Girls Modelling the snowsports jacket and their medals.

**Perisher Season Pass**

In 2015 we hope to offer a Perisher Season Pass to those students who are involved with Regional Interschools. While this is an additional cost it may be of interest to people wishing to head down at other times in the season. The additional cost of this pass will be approximately $340 (this is the student only price and will be confirmed soon). Please note this season pass is valid at Perisher only.

**Own Accommodation for Interschools**

We are more than happy for you to participate in Interschools staying at your own accommodation. However, due to staffing costs an administration fee of approximately one-fifth of the cost of the Interschools programme does apply. Please speak to Mr Bedingfield for more information about this.
SCOTS AND REDLANDS CUP

The Scots Cup and Redlands Cup will be held on Monday 6 July 2015 and Tuesday 7 July 2015 respectively (the second week of the July school holidays). Students who are involved with the Scots and Redlands Cups in addition to the Interschools Competition will remain in Jindabyne. There will be a day of training on Sunday 5 July 2015 at Perisher. Students will return to school on Tuesday night at approximately 11.30pm.

Accommodation will be at a motel in Jindabyne and we will be skiing at Perisher and Thredbo.

The cost of the 4 days will be $995 for skiing or $1005 for snowboarding. This cost is in addition to other programmes.

The cost will include:

- 3 nights motel style accommodation,
- Transport in seat belted vehicle,
- 3 days equipment hire,
- 3 days national park entrance fees,
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners,
- A 2 - 3 hour private lesson
- Lift tickets for all 3 days at Perisher and Thredbo

A discount of $100 is available if students have their own equipment (please note students are required to have a helmet). A further discount will be offered if students have a season pass, which will be confirmed later in 2015.

While at the snow students will be involved in competition as well as given an opportunity to continue to practise and improve their skiing while they are not competing.

If you wish to secure a place in the Scots and Redlands Cup competitions please complete the application form attached and return it with a $250 non-refundable deposit to the Accounts Department.

To guarantee a spot on the programme the final date for deposits will be Friday 27 February 2015.
APPLICATION FORM

To guarantee a spot on the programme the final date for deposits is **Friday 27 February 2015**.

I give permission for my son/daughter ___________________ of Year _____________ to attend the following programme(s):

Please tick:

- **Macarthur Snowsports Camp** Sunday 28 June – Tuesday 30 June 2015
- **Interschools** Tuesday 30 June – Saturday 4 July 2015
- **Scots and Redlands Cup** Saturday 4 July – Tuesday 7 July 2015

Permission is granted for my son/daughter to participate in all activities including skiing or snowboarding. I realise students will be given the opportunity to explore the resort under teacher supervision and that free time (for students in Year 7 -12) will be available under the direction of Macarthur staff.

I realise that with this application I need to provide a **$250 deposit for each programme** that my son/daughter wishes to be involved with.

Due to the need for Macarthur to book accommodation I realise that this deposit is non-refundable and the remainder of the cost must be paid during Autumn Term 2015*.

Please indicate if your son/daughter would be interested in the purchase of a season pass.

YES/NO

Signed: __________________________________ Date: ______________________

* If you wish to discuss any aspects of payment please feel free to call Mr Bedingfield on 4647 5333.
MACARTHUR SNOWSPORTS SUPPORTERS

The Macarthur Snowsports Programme is now in its’ 10th year and each year it has gone from strength to strength. Over this time there have been many people willing to give up their time to see our team become successful. The students should no doubt be proud of their achievements over the years.

Students who participate in the Macarthur Snowsports Programme are provided with 2-hour group lessons in order to assist with their skiing or boarding. In addition some students then opt to purchase private race lessons.

In order to further assist our boys and girls develop in 2010, 2012 and 2014 we were able to hire two race coaches, one snowboard and one ski. The only reasons we were able to do this was because of the generosity of some parents and supporters.

Coaching enables students to learn not only how to ski or board but how to race. Many people have asked, why not hire coaches and just spread the cost out. Coaches cost approximately $700 per day and to include this in the cost of the programme may mean that some students would be unable to take part. We always aim to keep the costs of our snowsports programme as low as possible. Race coaching is therefore only available if we can find enough people willing to be Macarthur Snowsports Supporters.

Individuals or businesses willing to become supporters of the Macarthur Snowsports Programme in order to hire the race coaches would be very much appreciated. Businesses and people would be acknowledged by having their name and/or logo printed in this booklet in the following year. Acknowledgement will also be made in the School magazine, Tartan Ties.

Should you or your business be willing to consider this please contact Scott Bedingfield (Snowsports Coordinator and Head of Senior School) at Macarthur Anglican School on 4647 5333 or by email sbedingfield@macarthur.nsw.edu.au.
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