



Ski and snowboard with friends and represent Macarthur in a variety of Snowsport disciplines

An invitation from Taylor Drayton Snowsports Captain 2018



I am thrilled to have the opportunity to invite you to participate in the Macarthur Snowsports Programme in 2018. I have been involved in Snowsports since I started at the school in Year 7. Whilst I have been skiing most of my life, many of Macarthur's regular and most valued competitors have had their only interactions with the slopes because of school. Being at Snowsports Camp means that you are able to interact with people other than those who you usually hang out with, or you can encourage your friends to come along with you. On the slopes, friendships grow, as well as everyone having a great time.

Whether you ski or board outside of school, are unsure whether to come, or you have never seen snow in your life, Snowsports is for you. With plenty of varying levels, everyone's ability is catered for, and everyone has a great time. The camp for the first few days is a great way to get into the rhythm, and I encourage everybody to stay for Interschools. Not only do you get to compete, you get more time on the snow to further your abilities and even those first timers are capable of competing.



Years 3 & 4 Snowsports Camp

**Full day supervised lessons to
learn new skills**



Thredbo Freeriders Programme

The perfect introduction to learn to ski or board and gain confidence whether you have been to the snow before or if this will be your first time.

Students enjoy two full day lessons with qualified Thredbo Instructors in a fun and relaxed setting.

Why do we offer this?

Apart from the obvious, that concentrated practise is essential for developing skills, the NSW Department of Education has released guidelines for Snowsports in Schools. We follow these guidelines to enhance the experience of students and provide a safe environment for them whilst on the snow.

DoEd Snowsports Guidelines 2018

'It is mandatory for all students to have an assessment lesson by qualified instructor(s) at the commencement of the program. It is also mandatory that all students have a two hour lesson each morning of the program. Schools are to include afternoon lessons in the program for at least beginner level students.'

**Saturday 7 July 10.00am -
Monday 9 July 11.00pm 2018**

First three days of the school holidays

What's Included:

Transport in a seat belted vehicle

All meals including those to/from Jindabyne

2 days Thredbo Freeriders programme (includes lift passes)

2 days equipment hire - skis/poles or snowboard, helmet, snow pants & jacket

2 nights accommodation in motel accommodation with ensuite with all linen supplied

TOTAL COST:

Ski: \$735

Snowboard: \$745

DEPOSIT: \$250

Due Wednesday 28 February 2018

Go to <https://www.trybooking.com/354315> to register and pay the deposit. The deposit is non-refundable after 9 March, 2018. The remaining amount will be due by the end of June, 2018. Payments are made at the Accounts office.



Macarthur's Snowsports Programme

Snowsports at Macarthur is now in its thirteenth year and it's a wonderful opportunity for all our students from Years 3-12. The programme is designed to meet 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 to have fun.

Important Gear

Skiing and snowboarding are fantastic activities and whilst students can hire an outer jacket and pants there are some pieces of equipment each student **must** bring to ensure their time on the snow is an enjoyable, **warm** and **dry** one.

- **waterproof** snow gloves or mittens if boarding
- beanie
- neck warmer or scarf
- warm socks
- long thin socks for ski boots
- thermals: top & bottom (polypropylene is best)
- snow goggles

Extra challenges to aim for after Snowsports Camp

Students are encouraged to enter the **NSW Regional Interschool Snowsports Championships** after the two day camp on 10-14 July, 2018. Those who wish to do this will continue to stay on in Jindabyne once Snowsports Camp is finished.

Interschool events are focussed on **fun** and **participation** and students compete against other students their own age. Events include Alpine, Skiercross, Moguls, Snowboard and Boardercross and **all** ability levels are encouraged to enter.

There are further opportunities in August and September for those students who qualify to represent Macarthur at the State and National Championships.

The **Scots Race** and **Redlands Cup** are also available should students in Years 3 and 4 wish to enter.

Entry into the Regional Interschool Snowsports Championships and the Scots Race & Redlands Cup are an additional cost. Please see the Representative Snowsports information pamphlet for details.



Parent Support

Parent support is always encouraged but Macarthur staff will have duty of care on and off the snow, unless they are directly in your care. If you are at the snow, please feel free to take your child skiing or out for dinner.

Snowsports gear for students & parents

From the Uniform shop:

Black soft-shell jackets (embroidered with crest) \$77

Black outer snow jacket (sublimated with crest and Macarthur across the back) \$235 (RRP \$400, just for students)

Black waterproof snow pants \$150 (RRP \$330, just for students)

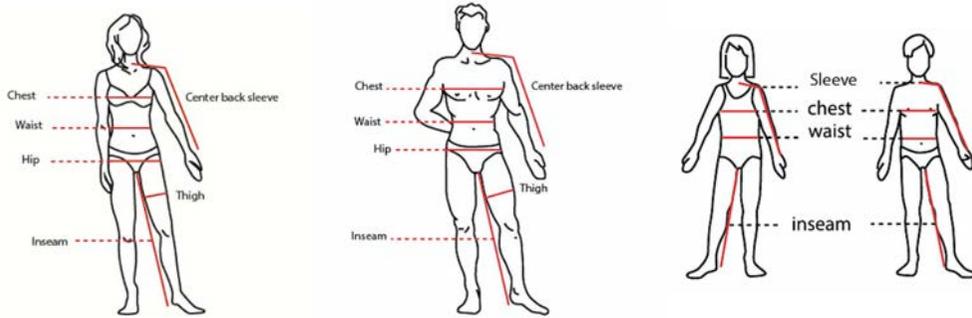
Please see the size chart that follows on the next page.

Further information

Further information regarding itinerary, equipment lists, forms and hire requirements will be sent home early in Autumn term. Please feel free to ring Mrs Looyen on 46475333 or email at elooyen@macarthur.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions.

Sizing Chart for Macarthur Snow Jacket and Pants

Please Note: Measurements are actual garment size. You will need to allow room if taking measurements from person!



Youth Jacket Sizes

Measurements (inches)	6	8	10	12	14
Chest	37	39	40.5	42	43.5
Center Back	22.5	24.5	25.5	26.5	27.5
Bottom width	36	38	39.5	41	42.5
Sleeve length from Center Back	25.5	28.5	30	31.5	32.5

Adult Jacket Sizes

Measurements (inches)	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Chest	46	48	50	52	54
Waist	44	46	48	50	52
Bottom width	45	47	49	51	53
Center Back (from neckline seam)	30	30.5	31	31.5	32
Center Back Sleeve	35.75	36.6	37.25	38	38.75

Pant Sizes

Measurements (inches)	12	14	S	M	L	XL
Waist	30	32	34.5	36.5	38.5	40.5
Hip (3" up from crotch)	41	43	41.5	43.5	45.5	47.5
Thigh (1" under crotch)	23.5	24.5	25.5	26.5	27.5	28.5
Inseam	27	28	29	32	32	32.5

Discounts

There are two discounts we are able to offer:

A discount of \$100 is available if students have their own gear (ski/poles or board, boots, outer jacket and pants). All students must have a helmet. These can be hired for a small fee.

A further discount will be offered if students have a season pass, which will be confirmed later in 2018. Thredbo has their Season Passes now on sale at <https://www.thredbo.com.au/passes-rentals/season-passes/>

Extra Lessons & Sponsorship

The Macarthur Snowsports programme has gone from strength to strength each year and many people have contributed to that success.

While all students are provided with lessons to assist with their boarding and skiing, there is also an option to purchase private lessons and these can be organised at the snow.

Generous parents and supporters in past years have also allowed for the hiring of race coaches at a cost of around \$800 per day. Coaching enables students to not only ski and board but to learn the fundamentals of racing. However race coaching is only available if we have additional financial donations.

Would you consider becoming a financial sponsor of Macarthur's Snowsports Program and sharing your love of the snow with others? Sponsorship can help with race coaches or even just helping a student get to the Interschools' competition who might otherwise not be able to.

Please email me at elooeyn@macarthur.nsw.edu.au or phone me at school 46475333 if this is something that interests you.

