Dear Parents,

Students have begun their series of meetings, tutorials and lessons in order for them to plan and prepare for the Snow Tour. They have received their Snow Tour Booklet, which contains information on snow safety, mountain procedures, fitness and a Tour calendar. We would ask you to look through this booklet with your child, sign the cover and have them file it in their Snow Tour Folder with other handouts, complete the tasks set, and to bring it to every meeting. During Week 9 of this term students will undertake a written test on snow safety, emergency practices and mountain procedures.

A Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday May 27th in the Forge from 6.30 - 7.30pm. We would ask that a parent and their child attend, for this is an important meeting when final information will be given, requirements outlined and questions answered. Information packages will be distributed from 6.00pm so please give yourselves time to become familiar with the package prior to the meeting at 6.30pm. This year we are moving to an online information gathering process where you will be required to lodge your son/daughters information through the school website. This is a new addition from previous years and therefore your attendance is important.

Information on Snow clothing sales is attached to this newsletter.

Skiing and Snowboarding are very energetic and active pursuits, and for students, in particular, who lead a sedentary lifestyle it is recommended they begin a program of at least general muscular exercise. Five days constant physical activity is exhausting and to maximize enjoyment and minimize injury a training program is essential. A Fitness Section is included in the Snow Tour Booklet.

The cost of the Snow Tour be finalized this week (approx. $1500) and invoices are being prepared to send to parents. Final payment MUST be made by Wednesday June 11th 2015 for your child to be included in this Tour. This is the ABSOLUTE deadline.

Any student who is supplying their own snow sports equipment, helmet or wrist guards needs to inform us by June 11th as a refund may be possible for these hire costs.

Snow Tour newsletters and information is available on the school website under ‘Student Activities’.

We would ask that the attached reply form be signed and returned before Wednesday May 20th to the Tutorial teacher. If any student needs special dietary requirements it MUST be indicated on this form.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact us.

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Reply Slip for Newsletter # 3

Please return to your Tutorial teacher before Wednesday Week 4 May 20th

SNOW TOUR Mt.Hotham 2015

Student Name: ............................................DOB.......................Home group:.............

I acknowledge receipt of Newsletter # 3 and am aware that final payment is due 11.6.15 for my child to maintain their place on the Tour.

Parent response:
I will be attending the Snow Tour Parent Information Evening on Wednesday May 27th 2015

Information packages will be available from 6.00 pm.

please circle

YES

NO

Student Dietary Requirements for the Tour e.g. vegetarian or food allergies


Parent Name:............................................Signature.............................................