Dear Parents,

The total cost of the Snow Tour has yet to be finalized since businesses are still planning for the winter season in the mountains. However it is estimated to be approximately $1420.

An instalment of $300 must be paid to the bookroom by Wednesday April 10th the last week of this term, otherwise the student maybe withdrawn from the Tour. Payment can be made at the Finance Office or made on-line on the school website using Bizgate, selecting accounts, quoting the student EDID number and indicating payment for the Snow Tour deposit # 2.

Invoices will be sent home next term when costs are finalised. Final payment is due by Wednesday June 12th, 2013 Term 2 Week 7.

From next term we will be meeting regularly with the students to obtain information, prepare for the trip, receive Fitness Information and study Snow Safety and Mountain Procedures. All students are required to have a display folder as their Snow Information Folder to store handouts and bring to each of the sessions and lunchtime meetings. Information will be sent home regularly and we ask that you go through it with your child and make every effort to return forms promptly and accurately filled in.

All students must wear appropriate Snow Clothing on the mountain and the choice exists to buy, borrow, or hire. There are two second hand snow clothing sales coming up in Adelaide, one run by SASKI on Sunday May 26th at Payneham Youth Centre, Turner Street, Felixstowe and the other, privately operated, at 59 David Tce, Woodville Park, throughout winter. Hotham Central Sports does provide clothing hire (pre booked: jacket and pants $58) organised through our Tour. All students must have a waterproof jacket, pants, gloves, goggles and neck warmer. Helmets for all participants and wrist guards for snow boarders are included in the equipment hire package. Students who will be supplying their own equipment (skiis/boots/poles, board/boots/wrist guards, helmet) must let us know in writing by Wednesday June 12th as a refund maybe available.

A Parent Information Meeting will be organised for mid term 2 and we would expect all students and a parent to attend this meeting.

Copies of the Snow Tour newsletters and forms are available on the school web site under student activities/Snow Tour 2013.

For any further information and queries please do not hesitate to contact me,

Margaret Vivian
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