

Wallacetown School Winter Activity Day 2017
Skiing or Ice-Skating
Friday 1st September 2017

Dear Parents

On Friday 1st September we are having our Winter Activity Day. Children have the choice of either going Skiing or going Ice Skating.

1. SKIING OPTION

The ski trip is to the Remarkables Ski Field Queenstown. The bus will leave at **5.30am** in the morning and return by 6pm at night. (please note that five and six year olds will need an adult to attend with them).

The cost will be for Wallacetown School pupils \$65 plus a transport charge of approximately \$40. Transport costs will be advised once numbers are confirmed.

The cost covers:

- Lift pass for all lifts
- Ski lesson for 1.5 hours
- Ski equipment Hire (i.e. skis & ski boots)

The cost for supervising adults who wish to ski will be a maximum of \$130.00. The adult cost will be advised once confirmed numbers of children are known.

Non-skiing adults just have to pay the transport cost of approx \$40.

Adults who decide to ski on the day and have not booked in with us beforehand can expect to pay the full day rate for The Remarkables, which is \$119 for a lift pass and \$ 48 for ski hire.

Older brothers, sisters and cousins can attend as long as an adult accompanies them. They will be charged \$70 plus the transport cost of approximately \$40.

Please complete the attached Permission Form and return to school by **Wednesday 5th July 2017.**

2. SKATING OPTION

The cost will be approximately \$45 per child for ice-skating and swimming at Gore Multi sport complex. This will be advised once numbers are confirmed.

Time Table for day

- The bus will leave school in the morning at 9.00am.
- Arrive at Ice Skating Rink at 10.00 am
- Ice Skating till 11.30 am
- Lunch at a local school
- Swimming 12.45pm– 1.45pm
- Bus home
- Back at School 3.00pm

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What do we recommend children and adults bring with them skiing?

Skiing Packing List

Essential items

- ☐ High energy snack food
- ☐ **Extra large lunch**
- ☐ **Large drink bottle**
- ☐ Warm hat
- ☐ Waterproof pants
- ☐ Jacket
- ☐ Waterproof gloves
- ☐ Change of clothes (to change into at the end of day if ☐ others are wet)
- ☐ **Sunglasses**
- ☐ **Sunscreen**
- ☐ Any personal medication
- ☐ Travel sickness pills (if necessary)
- ☐ Day bag to carry everything
- ☐ Plastic bags to put wet clothes in

It is not necessary to go and buy new items; borrow, second hand shops and rentals are all options.

Optional Extras

- ☐ Flask of hot soup
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Book (to read on the bus there and back, or for ☐ reading during rest times)
- ☐ Blanket
- ☐ Pillow

Additional Notes

- **The bus will leave school in the morning at 5.30am, if you are late the bus will have gone, as we need to get to the ski field in time for our lessons.**
- Mr Hore will have the school cellphone with him (027 716 9291)
- In the morning the children will receive their ski lesson. After the lesson normally the children are hungry and stop to have lunch. Then back to the skiing.
- Under normal weather conditions we will ski until 3pm.
- **The Bus will leave at 3.30pm don't miss it! It's a long way down the mountain.**
- Cotton and nylon garments; jeans, t-shirts are not suitable to wear as they offer little protection when wet

What do we recommend children and adults bring with them skating?

Skating Packing List

Essential items

- ☐ High energy snack food
- ☐ **Extra large lunch**
- ☐ **Large drink bottle**
- ☐ Warm hat
- ☐ Jacket
- ☐ gloves
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Wallacetown School Ice-Skating Trip 2017

Permission Form

I give permission for _____

to go Ice-Skating and Swimming this year.

Signed _____

Sorry my son/daughter will not be going on the school Ice-Skating trip this year.

Signed _____

Adults that are Skating:

Adults that are Swimming:

Supervising adults Not Skating:

Supervising adults Not Swimming:

All children Skating and Swimming will need constant supervision by adults.

For cancelations and notices my email address is: _____

Cell phone numbers for contact: _____

Please fill the form in and return to school by Wednesday 5 July 2017

Wallacetown School Ski Trip 2017

Permission Form

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to go skiing this year.

Older brothers, sisters and cousins _____

Signed _____

Adults that are skiing :

Adult ski lesson (\$60 Yes/no) _____

Supervising adults not skiing: _____

For cancelations and notices my email address is: _____

Cell phone numbers for contact: _____

The ski field requests the following information for health & safety reasons
and to ensure correct gear is provided to skiers

Names	DOB	Gender	Ability Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced	Skied in the past two years (Yes/No)	Shoe size (US size)	Weight (kg)	Height (cm)

Beginner (first time on snow, never skied) **Novice** (can hold a gliding wedge and control speed by making a bigger wedge and stop) **Intermediate** (ski comfortably, using turn as speed mechanism. Can keep skis parallel through most turn) **Advanced** (can ski entire mountain)

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