



Tuesday 29 May 2018

Dear Parents/Whanau/Caregivers

Snowplanet – Y8 EOTC – Tuesday 7 August

As part of Year 8 Education Outside the Classroom we will be going to Snowplanet for the day on Tuesday 7 August. We are planning to leave school at 8.40am and return between 4.30 - 5pm. The cost of the trip including transport to and from Snowplanet is \$55. Students will need to bring their own morning tea, lunch, and water for the day.

It is -5° in the snow therefore it is essential that all students dress warmly for the occasion. We recommend students wear layered clothing, waterproof outer layers, warm socks, gloves, and beanies.

During the trip, students will be participating in either ski or snowboard activities. Helmets are compulsory whilst skiing and snowboarding and are included in the cost outlined above. There will be one hour of instruction provided by Snowplanet, and after our lessons we will spend an additional 3 hours in the snow as free time. During lesson time, students will be split via activity and ability level. After the lesson concludes, the students will be actively monitored and supervised by the teaching staff and adult helpers on the trip, using the ability guides provided by the child's instructor.

Yours sincerely,

Suzi Morris

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Joshua House Whanau Leader

Snowplanet Permission Slip – Y8 EOTC – Tuesday 7 August

Child's Name: _____

Tutor Class: _____

☐ I understand that there are risks associated with involvement in school EOTC events and that these risks cannot be completely eliminated. I understand that the school will identify any foreseeable risks or hazards and implement correct management procedures to eliminate, isolate, or minimise these hazards. I will do my best to ensure that my child follows these procedures.

☐ I know that I am able to ask any questions of the school about the activities my child will be involved in, to gain a better understanding of the risks involved. I recognise that participation in such activities is voluntary and not mandatory. My child understands that they may withdraw from the activity if they feel at risk. This must be done in consultation with the person in charge.

☐ I understand that the school does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property and that it is my responsibility to check my own insurance policy.

☐ I understand that if my child is involved in a serious disciplinary problem, including actions that threaten the safety of others, they will be removed from the activity.

☐ I have read and understand the information provided about the trip, and agree to my child taking part in the activities. I confirm that my child is in good health and I consider him/her fit to participate.

☐ My child would prefer to take part in a **skiing / snowboarding** lesson (please circle one).

☐ My child has had **no / little / some / a lot of** prior experience skiing or snowboarding (please circle one).

☐ I have paid \$55 online or have included it with this permission slip.

☐ I am aware that my child will be returning to school between 4.30pm and 5pm.

They will be picked up from school by *(please specify person's name and who they are e.g. Mike, Dad)*:

☐ I would like to come as an adult helper on the day.

Note: All parent helpers must be police vetted – this can be done through the school office.

Also, adults will be provided rental clothing / boots free of charge but cannot participate in the activities.

☐ I am happy to drive my car with students on the day.

Signed _____ Parent Name _____

Contact mobile _____ Date _____