



22/10/09

CHANCELLOR STATE COLLEGE
NEW ZEALAND SKI TRIP 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians

Following on from an enjoyable and successful School Ski and Snowboard trip in 2008 we are pleased to offer students the opportunity to participate in the 2010 Ski and Snowboard trip to Mt Hutt, New Zealand.

In consultation with the New Zealand Travel Centre a proposed itinerary for the coming 2010 June/July ski trip has been designed and is as follows:

Day 1: Thurs 24 June, 2010		Fly Australia/Christchurch and transfer to Methven
Day 2:		Ski Mt Hutt
Day 3:		Ski Mt Hutt
Day 4:		Ski Mt Hutt
Day 5:		Rest Day; Explore local area, visit to Christchurch, Jet boat
Day 6:		Ski Mt Hutt
Day 7:		Ski Mt Hutt
Day 8: Thurs 1 July, 2010		Transfer to Christchurch to connect with Australian flight

Accommodation is in Barkers Lodge or Ski Time Lodge. All rooms have ensuite bathrooms, and a maximum of 5 students will share a room. All meals are provided: continental breakfast, full evening meal and when weather permits, a lunch time BBQ is provided on the mountain.

A cost of \$2250 per student includes ski/snow board hire, **(students must commit to either skiing or snowboarding for the 5 day period)**, ski clothing hire, travel insurance and tax charges. In order to book a place on the Chancellor State College 2010 Ski Trip, please return the slip below with **a deposit of \$ 250 to the office by Friday 14/11/09.** In the unlikely event that EQ approval is not given for this activity, this deposit will be completely refunded. However should approval be given and for some reason your child does not participate, **the \$250 deposit will only be refunded if an alternative student can be found to take your child's place on the trip or if extenuating circumstances apply. Please note that places are limited, and will be allocated on a first in first served basis.** Please note if numbers can not be gained from the Middle School to fill the 40 student places booked, we will consider Senior School students from years 10, 11 and 12 to fill the remaining places on the trip.

The following payment plan has been developed to assist families in meeting the financial expectations for this activity and is detailed below. Alternatively payment may be made in a lump sum on the date of the first scheduled payment, or any time before the final payment is due.



Please be aware that missed payments may result in the reissue of your child's position on the trip to another student.

2010 MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI TRIP SCHEDULED PAYMENT PLAN	
Friday 14/11/09	\$250 Deposit
Tuesday 29/01/10	\$350 Payment 1
Friday 19/02/10	\$450 Payment 2
Friday 19/03/10	\$450 Payment 3
Friday 23/04/10	\$450 Payment 4
Friday 28/05/10	\$300 Final Payment

Costs associated with the total price for this trip are as follows:

\$1965

- ✳ Trans-Tasman airfares at current levels
- ✳ Departure and security taxes ex- Australia
- ✳ NZ Coach travel as required
- ✳ All accommodation
- ✳ Continental Breakfast and dinner at the lodge
- ✳ Jet boat ride on Waimakariri River.
- ✳ 5 days skiing/snowboarding with daily lessons, lift tickets and hire of ski/snowboard equipment.
- ✳ Group Travel Insurance
- ✳ New Zealand local taxes

\$150

- ✳ Tour Jacket (suitable for Skiing/Snowboarding, Chancellor State College Logo and Student name embroidered)

\$35

- ✳ Ski Pants hire

\$100

- ✳ Local cultural tour/ entertainment

Please note a "Free of Charge, FOC" arrangement to Chancellor State College Teachers exists with New Zealand Travel Centre on a 10:1 ratio. This is subsidized completely by the New Zealand Travel Centre and Chancellor State College is assured that no student is charged to cover this arrangement.



Further detailed information regarding the ski trip will be shared with parents/guardians of students attending the trip at a Parent Information Night, in Term 2, 2010. Issues covered at this time will include:

- Student medications/illness and specific dietary requirements
- Arrival and departure times
- Clothing, travel items required
- Emergency contacts
- Spending money
- Supervision by staff etc.

Please note that as this is an extra curricular activity, parents and students are reminded that participation on this trip is conditional upon the student meeting all academic requirements and displaying appropriate behaviour during Semester 1 2010. Participants must also have made full payment of any outstanding fees relating to the Student Resource Hire Scheme and other school related expenses, and having regular, high levels of attendance before being considered for inclusion in this activity. The school reserves the right to decline requests to participate for any students who have not met the outlined expectations listed above. If circumstances arise that require your child to return home early during the trip, parents/guardians will be required to cover any related expenses incurred.

Regards,

Tony Smith
SKI TRIP COORDINATOR
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Glen Robinson
School Principal

2010 NZ SKI TRIP

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the 2010 New Zealand Ski Trip in the June/July holidays.

I understand that as this is an extra curricular activity, final approval for my child to participate in the trip will be dependent upon him/her meeting all of the academic, behavioural and financial requirements listed above.

I have read and understood the guidelines for financial arrangements for this activity.

I have enclosed a deposit of \$250 to secure my child's position on the 2010 Ski Trip.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Please include your current Email address: _____

