

# Friday Snow Sport Option

## Last Minute Information / Reminders

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** is our first Friday Snow Sport Option. Listed below are a few reminders and last-minute bits of information. Here's hoping for a wonderful day:

- Student & parent costs (as per invoice sent home with your child) must be paid by the end of this week (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July).
- All students must have a season pass on their person each ski day. Day passes are not issued.
- All adults requiring ski passes will have these issued to you. This year Mt Hutt have advised that parent helper passes will not be activated until 12:30 pm.
- All students are to travel to Mt Hutt on the bus. If you have travelled in your own vehicle and want to stay longer then you may sign your child out on the sheet provided and they can travel home with you. If you want to send your child home with another parent, please let us know (#healthandsafety).
- Wearing ski gear on Fridays - students are permitted to wear ski gear to school on Fridays, to limit time taken getting changed.
- To make the transition through ski rentals as smooth as possible Mt Hutt have asked that all children requiring ski/boards and/or boots know their weight and shoe size. Please weigh your child and write on the back of their season pass their weight in kg and shoe size. We appreciate your assistance with this.
- Postponement Number - the Mt Hutt Ski Area information line number is 3085074. This will tell you if the mountain is open. Cancellations will be posted on Message My Way. If the mountain is open, we are obliged to go. If weather conditions turn to custard we will leave early, usually after the lesson has finished.
- Bags cannot be left on the bus, bags can go on the deck, usually in the cubbies under Huber's Hut.
- Methven Travel have advised that skis, poles etc. cannot come on school buses.
- Parent Help: Please let me know of any changes ASAP, otherwise I will just expect you on the days that you are down for. I know that there are still some parents to confirm days, please let me know via email at your earliest convenience. We have lots of help but for those parents wanting to know when we are short, August 24 and 31 have the fewest helpers.
- All parents helping on a given Friday; please be at MPS for a briefing at 10:30am outside the school office by the bell. You will receive a handy pocket guide to what is expected of you. Previous years' helpers, it's the same as before.
- Mt Hutt have advised that all snowboarders are to wear wrist guards. These are available at no cost.
- All students must wear a helmet.

# Timetable

**By 9:00** If using your own gear store this away on arrival at school

☆ Please stow this carefully inside the hall

**10:30** Students assemble in the hall for roll call/morning tea

**10:30** Parent helpers assemble outside office by bell

**11:00** Board buses and depart for Mt Hutt

☆ Students have a small snack and drink on the bus.

**12:00** Arrival at Mt Hutt (approx.)

☆ Use toilets if necessary. Walk with parents to equipment hire and get fitted out with gear. (You need to know your weight and shoe size). Parent supervision of this is necessary. Students - very good manners please.

☆ Exit ski hire and meet in front of Mt Hutt Snow Sport School to get into our ability groups for lessons.

☆ Meet instructors and go to lessons - please no parents in lessons.

**12:20** Lessons commence

☆ Lessons are 12:20 - 1:55 pm. Parents can spend the lesson time skiing.

**1:55** Parent/Student Skiing

☆ At 1:55 pm parents are to meet children as they come out of their lessons (at the initial assembly point).

☆ Ski with parents and take rest/food breaks as necessary.

**3:30** Return Gear

☆ Supervise children back to the equipment hire area, return all gear, (remember good manners).

**3:45** Bus Departs

☆ Please ensure you are on the bus with your students before 3.45. We LEAVE at 3:45.

**4:30** Bus Returns to School

☆ Parents must be at school to collect your child at 4:30.

If you have any questions etc., please EMAIL me. If you are unable to come on your indicated day I would appreciate notice of this by each THURSDAY lunchtime if possible, or FRIDAY before school.

Once again, thank you to the parents who are helping, we cannot run this without you and your time is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

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