



HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL

2015 SKI EXCURSION – THREDBO

Henry Kendall High School's Ski Excursion is an intensive ski program offered to interested students in the Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) courses. Each year we take students who have never seen snow to the more advanced.

Groups are determined by ability with Thredbo Ski School organising instructions for each group.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore the Alpine environment in a safe and affordable way. Students not only gain the skills of skiing but also come away having faced unique challenges developing self-confidence and reliance.

Excursion Details

Departure: Faunce Street – 9:00am Tuesday 4 August

Return: Faunce Street – 8:30pm Friday 7 August

Cost: \$650.00 per student

Travel will be by coach and we will be staying at Vikas Lodge, Jindabyne. Accommodation will be in motel style units with ensuites, TV, microwave & tea/coffee facilities.

Students will stay in groups of 6 depending on the units available.

The accommodation has drying rooms for wet gear and a separate entertainment facility with video games, pool table, big screen TV etc. Meals are bistro style and hot breakfasts are served.

Each morning the students will be divided into their ski groups (according to ability). These ski lessons will be carried out by Thredbo Ski School. Lessons will be in the morning from 8:30am till 10:30am and in the afternoon from 2:00pm until 4:30pm. In between lessons students are able to ski in designated areas appropriate to their ability. Staff are on call at all times with a mobile phone and all students will have an identification tag on them with this number in case of emergencies.

Please note

This excursion requires students to be responsible. Your child's place may be declared vacant if they are in breach of **any** aspect of the Student Welfare/Discipline Policy prior to the trip. These policies will be enforced during the excursion. Any student who breaches these policies on the trip will be sent home at the parent's expense.

Permission notes are available from Mrs Starkey, Mr Mellish or Mr Pratt. Students with a negative behaviour record may not be considered. Such cases will be negotiated with parents.

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Accommodation: Vikas Lodge

Inclusions: Transport by coach each day

3 nights accommodation
3 breakfasts
3 dinners
3 day Thredbo Lift & Lesson Pass (2 x 2hr lessons on Wednesday and Thursday) and (1 x 2hr lesson on Friday)
National Park Entrance Fees
3 day ski hire (skis, stocks, boots, helmets)

- **Please note –** Students will need to purchase their lunch each day (allow about - \$10.00)

Cost: Accommodation, travel, lift pass, ski lessons, ski hire, helmet hire \$650

Optional: Snowboard hire including Wristguards \$65

Optional: Clothing hire (if needed) (pants & parka) \$45

Optional: Special clothing package (if needed)* \$110

*(**Special clothing package** – ski pants and parka plus ski gloves, anti-fog goggles, ski socks and a beanie to keep)

The payment for optional clothing packages and snowboard should be made at Vikas Lodge.

Andrew Backhouse
Principal

Julie Starkey
Organiser