



HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL

Andrew Backhouse
Principal

Ski Excursion Information Note

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The excursion has been planned to supplement the delivery of the Year 9 & 10 PASS course:

Your child is currently enrolled in either Year 9 or Year 10 PASS in 2024.

We have an exciting opportunity for 50 students to attend a 4 day excursion to Thredbo Ski Resort (staying in Jindabyne). This is a fantastic opportunity for students to:

- Participate in activities in an unfamiliar environment.
- Foster team building and enhance the values of working together and improving relationships between students. This is particularly important as students reach their senior years.
- Learning to learn - this is the first time many students will have participated in skiing or snowboarding. There are many correlations between learning in the classroom and applying the same procedures and practices to learning for the first time the skills of skiing and snowboarding.
- Create an environment where students enjoy themselves and enhance their self-confidence through a very positive experience.
- Apply and transfer the knowledge and skills they have learnt in the classroom into real life situations.

The excursion will be held in Week 6 - Term 3. Students will be traveling by coach and staying at Snowy Valley Resort, Jindabyne. The total cost is **\$1034.00** per student.

Date: Sunday 25 August 2024 - Wednesday 28 August 2024

Time: Depart 9:00am from HKHS

Arrive 11:00pm to HKHS

Venue: The Station, Jindabyne

Snow Sports at Thredbo

Dress Code: Students will be provided with outerwear rental (jacket, pants, and helmet). Students will need to supply their own thermals, gloves, goggles and socks.

Transport: Students will travel by coach to Jindabyne.

Organising Teacher: Michael Mellish

Consent: Required by Friday 22 March 2024

Deposit: \$100.00 due Friday 12 April 2024

First Instalment: \$300.00 due Tuesday 30 April 2024

Second Instalment: \$300.00 due Friday 31 May 2024

Balance: \$334.00 due Friday 21 June 2024

The Camp will consist of 4 days and 3 nights. The cost of the camp will include the following:

- Coach Transfers to and from The Resort and Henry Kendall High School
- 3 Nights' Accommodation at Snowy Valley Resort
- Includes breakfasts, lunches, and dinners
- 3 Day Thredbo Lift & 2-hour snow/ski lessons
- 3 Day Ski Hire - Includes: Skis/Boots/Poles & Parka/Pants/Helmet
(Snowboard Upgrade - \$45.00 per student)
- NSW National Park Entry & Use Fee

If you would like your child to participate in this excursion, please complete the permission slip below and return it to the front office. Once all 50 available spaces have been filled for the excursion, students/families will be invoiced.

Please do not make any payments online until you have been invoiced.

Medical, dietary requirements and cabin groups will be called for at a later date.

Please note: Your child will not be able to attend the excursion if final payment has not been received by Friday 29 June 2024. If you require a payment plan please contact the office.

If you require any further information please contact the school on 4325 2110.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Backhouse
Principal

Michael Mellish
Head Teacher PDHPE

15 March 2024

(This excursion is part of the students' learning program and has the Principal's approval)

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***Ski Trip Sunday 25 August to Wednesday 28 August 2024
Please return this note to the Front Office by Friday 22 March 2024***

I hereby consent to (student's name) _____ in Year _____
attend the Ski Trip on Sunday 25 August to Wednesday 28 August 2024.

Parent/Caregiver name (please print)

Parent/Caregiver signature

Date

Parent/Caregiver contact number

Student's mobile phone number