



Growing Together For Success

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Dear Parents / Caregivers

The Board of Trustees acknowledges that there has been discussion within the community regarding the winter sport activity cost. For clarity the cost for Friday afternoon sport is a total of \$11,437.00 made up of transportation, school sport uniform and maintenance of the uniform, sports equipment, and administration costs. This is equivalent to \$41.14 per student. The Board of Trustees contributes approximately \$1,000 toward the cost of winter sports.

The winter sport activity cost has been described as a fee rather than a donation. We acknowledge that it should have been described as a donation. However, if the winter sport activity donations are not paid, the Board of Trustees will have to conduct a review of whether or not we continue with the inter-school winter competition next year as the financial cost to the school is too great for the board to continually cover. We appreciate your continued support to allow our students access to these activities.

Yours sincerely

Gary Stevenson
Chairperson Ashgrove Board of Trustees