



Growing Together For Success

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Tūrepo Ski Trip

Tūrepo are offering a ski trip for students to Porters Skifield on Monday 2nd September. Please note, that this is an **optional** activity and a programme will be run at school by Tūrepo teachers for those students who do not wish to attend.

For students wishing to attend the ski trip, the total cost for the day will be \$56.40. This covers a lift pass, 1.5 hour lesson and ski/snowboard hire. Please note, this is a package deal so components **cannot** be removed if your child has a season pass and/or their own equipment. Jackets, pants, goggles and helmets are available for hire from Porters should you require them for \$5 per item. The hire of these can be paid via Kindo also. Full payment and completion of the permission is to be completed via Kindo by **Friday 16 August, 3pm. No late payments will be accepted.**

We intend to travel to Porters using private vehicles. We require parents to help with transport to assist in providing supervision on and around the ski field. Preference will be given to those parents who can ski or snowboard, however this is not a priority. All helpers will be expected to transport a group of students. We will leave school at 7.45am and return around 4pm. Drivers **must** be confident in driving on mountainous roads and conditions. All private vehicles **must** ensure they have chains available if required.

If you are interested in being a parent helper with transport and supervision, please indicate using the appropriate boxes via Kindo when making payment for your child. There will be a small cost involved for parent helpers for lift passes and equipment hire if you would like to ski/snowboard. This will be worked out on a special rate by the ski field once we know the numbers of parent helpers and we will be in touch.

We want to assure you that we have a comprehensive risk management plan, pre-trip teaching and learning programme and are providing a ratio of 1 adult to approximately 10 students. Porters Pass also provide information for parents prior to the trip and have a comprehensive RAMs document.

Thank you for your support.

Ngā mihi nui

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