



Growing Together For Success

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Kahikatea & Kauri Team Ski Trip 2020

Next Monday 24th August is the day for our ski trip. This reminder contains some last minute information. I also need you to confirm you have read and understood our COVID-19 Level 2 plan as detailed below.

COVID-19 Level 2 Information

- Students, Parents and Teachers ***If you are feeling sick or unwell please do not come***
- Social distancing is encouraged and please remember this is everybody's responsibility
- Upon arrival one of our representatives will come and meet you and give teachers/ parent helpers a quick briefing.
- We will have all rental equipment outside as per the booking forms ***This is also our contract tracing for schools***
- Parents and teachers will be asked to do boot fitting to ensure that our instructors are adhering to social distancing
- If it is snowing we will have one group of 10 in a cordoned off area of the café for boot fitting and one group of 10 in rentals.
- Café is a one way system and is takeaway only, parents only to purchase any food and drinks please
- The chairlift will be 2 person load unless the group of 4 is in their own bubble, chair will be sanitised at the end of each day
- Please wear gloves and buff/face warmer where possible
- Parents need to indicate approval for their child/ children to travel to and from the ski field in private vehicles as per transport plan.

To confirm if Porter Heights is open you can check their website - <https://portersalpineresort.com/> they update the web site from 6-6.30am If the message is that Porter Heights is on **hold or closed** the ski trip will be **cancelled (and Monday will become a normal school day)**. If this is to be the case, a message will be sent out on Hero and the School APP. Only if in doubt please **text Fiona Bester on 022 062 9335 or Nigel Seaton 021 036 9678**.

If a parent help or child is sick or you are running late please text Nigel Seaton. Please have your child at school by **7.30am**. We plan to leave no later than **7.45am**

Ensure your child takes extra warm clothing, food and water. It is better to be over prepared than under prepared!

To those of you that are providing transport, road conditions may change over night therefore chains may be needed. Please make sure you are carrying chains and know how to fit them.

Transport list:

<p><u>Robert Kent 3</u> 0211240714 Theo Kent Harvey Mckenzie Jack Stockton</p>	<p><u>Mark Lamont 4</u> 0211687651 Georgia Lamont Hayley Peddie Olivia Baguley Brooke Banks</p>	<p><u>Andrea Summerfield 4</u> 021689195 Jade Pettinger Michael Summerfield Leo Robinson</p>	<p><u>Gerry Payton 4</u> 021 284 0884 Jamee Rose Payton Jayda McLaughlin Gracie Dunn Chloe Philbrick</p>
<p><u>Andrew Parish 4</u> 0273590636 Harry Parish Corbyn Forbes Ben Griffiths Luke Cherry</p>	<p><u>Justin McCartney 6</u> 027 254 5123 Millie McCartney Ana Johnston Sophie Rattray Brooke Neutze</p>	<p><u>Brodie McDonald 6</u> 027 412 9408 Jack McDonald Mason McKenzie Lucas Earnshaw Matthew Bradshaw Lukas Muir Jacob Dykes</p>	<p><u>Stewart Milne 4</u> 021 886 830 Emily Milne Ashlee Laws Kellen Roberts Seth Wright</p>
<p><u>Richard Leech 4</u> 0274286688 Emily Leech Grace Tull Lily Hedges Kyra Leatham</p>	<p><u>Suzie Spencer 4</u> 0210785169 Avah Spencer Emma Howley Olivia Lander Malakye Eathorne</p>	<p><u>Jamie Hamilton 3</u> 0220112340 Mila Hamilton Hadley James Harriet Thorp</p>	<p><u>Jamie Ferrari 4</u> 0211257752 Bella Rose Ferrari Stella Huggins Kallani Waghorn Ella Sweeney</p>
<p><u>David Patterson 3</u> 021973176 Libby Patterson Harmony Hunt</p>	<p><u>Ross Everts 4</u> 0210414724 Cooper Everts Corey Hope Jackson Mudgway Taylor Cox</p>	<p><u>Nigel Seaton 4</u> 0210369678 Grace Seaton Sophie Packer Mackenzie Wayland Smith Bella Goodsir</p>	<p><u>Stu Cowan 4</u> 0274817733 Ben Cowan Michael Lewis Jasiah Ryan Jones Jonty Madden</p>
<p><u>Grant Williams 4</u> 02102246315 Maddie Williams Zoe Olsen Aidan Haverkort Layla Davis</p>	<p><u>Karl Brixton 4</u> 0279360869 Nicole Hancock Alex Ellerm Erin Bruce Matilda Farth</p>	<p><u>Grant Hartley Brown 3</u> 021899440 Madison Hartley Brown Brenna Kirkwood Jodee Madden</p>	<p><u>Alison Tapper 4</u> 0272772556 Elliot Tapper William Timms Malikai Woods Fynn Murray</p>
<p><u>Regan Cliff 4</u> 0274181617 Rylan Cliff Austin Tidball Jonah van Tuinen Josh Nicholl</p>	<p><u>Daniel Olynsma 5</u> 021754798 Flynn Olynsma Chase Matehaere Noah Palmer Zara Webster Evone Siufanga</p>	<p><u>Steve Aitken 3</u> 021411435 Neve Aitken Phoebe Johnson Aston Johnson</p>	<p><u>Karlie Benney</u> 0211544150 Alana Benney Sara Carter Kaitlin Thompson-Henning</p>
<p><u>Marcus Deedman</u> Megan Cherry George Deedman Charlie Deedman</p>	<p><u>Fiona Bester</u> 0220629335</p>		

Proposed programme for the day:

- 6.45am Substantial breakfast and final check of clothing, water and lunch.
- 7:30 am All students and parents to meet at Ashgrove School Kauri/ Kahikatea Classrooms
- 7:45 am Depart Ashgrove School in parent cars
- 9:15 am Arrive at Porters Pass Ski field
- Students will bring their bag with Food, Water and personal medication to outside the Cafe area. Meet Mrs Bester. Parents will help hand out passes, yellow (identification) ribbons and help with fitting of ski/snowboard equipment
- 10:00 am Group lesson with a Porters Pass ski instructor. Parent helpers who are skiing will be given their lift passes.
- 11:15 am Finish lesson and have lunch
- 12:30 pm Students in ski groups with parents of the rest of the day
- 2:30 pm Depart Porters Pass
- 4:00 pm Arrive back at Ashgrove School

- The café has limited supply and access. Therefore students will require a substantial packed lunch (this should be double the normal amount) and ample water for an active day on the mountain.
- The children must have all of the gear on the equipment list. Please ensure your child has adequate clothing and spare clothing items if they get wet or cold. See the clothing/equipment list if you are unsure.
- Snow reports can be obtained via the website <https://portersalpineresort.com/winter/snow-report-cams/>

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Bester and Nigel Seaton
Kahikatea and Kauri Hub Leaders