



# INDOOROOPILLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## Expression of Interest – Ski Trip 2025

21 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are planning to conduct a ski trip in 2025 and are seeking expressions of interest to participate. Based on parent and student feedback, and concerns about snow condition in Australia, we are investigating a second option to Mount Hutt, New Zealand.

Who:	2025 Year 8 – Year 12 Indooroopilly State High School students	
Destination:	Option 1: <b>Perisher Resort, New South Wales</b>	Option 2: <b>Mount Hutt, New Zealand</b>
Travel:	Flying to Sydney/Canberra, private coach to Perisher	Flying to Christchurch, private coach to Methven
Dates:	Sunday 21 – Saturday 27 September (6 days – 5 days skiing)	TBC – First week of September holidays (8 days – 5 days skiing + 1 day sightseeing)
Cost:	Approx. \$2800 - \$3000 per person	Approx. \$3500 - \$4000 per person

At this stage, estimates have been obtained but final costs will be confirmed when we have an idea of how many students are interested in going. Payment will be made through the school with instalments to be fully paid by early June 2025. We are on a tight schedule to confirm flights and accommodation so please return forms promptly by **Monday 9 December to the orange form return box located outside W Block Staffroom or via email – [jande161@eq.edu.au](mailto:jande161@eq.edu.au)** . Once forms are returned, we will decide if a trip is feasible, confirm costs and, ask for a non-refundable deposit from students interested in booking their place, to be paid by **early February**.

**Students are not automatically eligible to participate in the Ski Trip. Approval to participate is dependent on a student having demonstrated responsible behaviour and not having outstanding fees without a current instalment payment plan. All School fees need to be up-to-date or under a negotiated payment plan by February 2025 or the Ski Trip place may be forfeited. You may contact Administration if you are unsure about monies owed. If the trip is oversubscribed, we will operate a waiting list.**

Ski trips are thoroughly enjoyable experiences and usually a highlight of the school year for those involved. We look forward to hearing back from you promptly so that we can begin organising this event. For more information, please call Jeremy Anderson (3327 8341).

Yours sincerely

  
**Jeremy Anderson**  
Head of Department - HPE

  
**Drew Mitchell**  
Deputy Principal

  
**Michael Hornby**  
Executive Principal

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## **Privacy Statement**

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:

- obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the excursion;
- help coordinate the excursion;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the excursion; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff. The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant [Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions](#).

**Return form to the orange form return box located outside the W block Staffroom or via email – [jande161@eq.edu.au](mailto:jande161@eq.edu.au) by Monday 9 December 2024**

Student's name: ..... Connect Class: .....

I hereby give my permission for my child ..... to be considered for a place on the Indooroopilly State High School 2025 Ski Trip to Perisher.

My preference for Ski Trip 2025 (please tick boxes below as applies)

- Perisher is my preferred destination  but I would also consider going to Mt Hutt  
 Mt Hutt is my preferred destination  but I would also consider going to Perisher  
 I am keen to go on Ski Trip regardless of destination and don't have a preference.

N.B. Whilst a great deal of planning goes into making sure risks are minimised, skiing is a high-risk activity. Risks include bruises, broken bones, sprains and strains and in extreme circumstances, death and disability.

## **Activity risks and insurance**

The Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If a child/student is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If the parent/carer has private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by the parent/carer. It is up to the parent/carer to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.

Parent/Carer Name: .....

Parent/Carer Signature: ..... Date: .....

Group emails will be used to send important Ski Trip information and reminders about due dates. This email address is the one that will also be used to notify parents if students are eligible to pay the deposit to book their place.

Parent email address: .....

**A detailed permission and medical form will need to be completed closer to the departure date.**

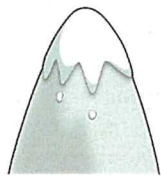
I have read and agree to abide by the conditions listed in the Code of Behaviour.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



# CODE OF BEHAVIOUR SKI TRIP 2025



This is a school trip and as such you will be representing our school at all times. The impression the school leaves will be remembered. All student attending the Ski Trip must ensure their behaviour aligns with the Indooroopilly SHS [Student Code of Conduct](#) at all times.

## Our school values

1. Each person's dignity
2. Our community's diversity
3. Open communication
4. Quality learning

- Follow teacher instructions at all times
- No illegal substances (ie. No vaping, no smoking, no alcohol, no drugs) – offenders **will** be returned to school promptly with **no** refund and at Parent/Carer's expense
- Team spirit and co-operation are the keynotes of the trip
- Be prepared to wait your turn with the facilities available
- Keep all areas clean and tidy - this includes bedrooms
- At "lights out" – retire promptly. Disturbing the sleep of others demonstrates disrespect for fellow students and members of the public residing nearby
- Permission must be gained from teaching staff for any alternative activity
- Dress is to be neat and respectable, and in line with our Student Dress Standard policy
- Punctuality is important. Don't let the TEAM down (this includes pre-trip meetings!)
- Respect the rights and property of all members of the community
- Show an acceptance of different cultures and abilities
- Appropriate language/manners are to be used
- If you find yourself in a situation where you feel "unsafe" let the teaching staff know immediately
- Students must sleep and stay in the quarters assigned to them.
- Do not disturb the environment more than necessary (stay on trails, do not litter etc.)
- Obey all trail signage including SLOW signs, area closures and resort boundaries
- Know your ability and always stay in control
- Attend Skiing or Snowboarding lessons
- Follow the [Alpine Responsibility Code](#).