



Christ Church
Grammar School
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Ski/Snowboarding Trip - New Zealand (Cardrona) 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

Following the success of previous school ski trips it is proposed to take a party of Years 10, 11 and 12 students to Cardrona in the south island of New Zealand during the July school holiday period in 2024. Dates for the trip will be 3 to 11 July 2024.

The mountains of the south island provide extensive skiing and snowboarding opportunities and an excellent standard of accommodation for school groups. The boys will have five days on the slopes.

The trip will cost approximately \$5500 to \$6500 and includes:

- return airfares Perth/Queenstown
- all land transfers and travel insurance
- accommodation, breakfasts and dinners
- 5 days lift pass, ski equipment and helmet hire
- 5 days lessons
- one activity day in Wanaka

The trip **does not** include:

- lunches
- ski clothing

COVID-19

We remain optimistic that international tour plans can proceed but COVID-19 does present a few extra tour planning challenges at this point in time, and as a result additional staff supervision may be necessary. This is to ensure that if your son becomes unwell on tour and needs to isolate, as per the destination country's COVID-19 guidelines, special arrangements will need to be put in place to ensure duty of care supervision for the infected student and the other tour participants. This may include alternate accommodation and a staff member(s) remaining behind, or the expectation that a parent fly over as soon as possible to care for their son. Any extra costs may need to be borne by the family. We will keep you updated and hopefully the Ski / Snowboarding Trip can proceed with minimal COVID-19 interference.

Flights and accommodation must be pre-booked in 2023 for the trip to minimise costs. The final cost may vary slightly depending on the number of students attending.

Places on the trip are limited and at this stage we require a deposit of \$1000 to register your son's interest in the tour. Please note, \$200 of this deposit is a travel agent's fee which will be non-refundable once your son's position on the trip is secured.

Please return the attached 'Application Form' to Mike Ristovsky in the Mathematics office. Any questions should be directed to Mr. Downing on 94421633 or Mr. Ristovsky on 94421615.

Yours sincerely

Mike Ristovsky
Brad Downing
Ski Trip Co-ordinators