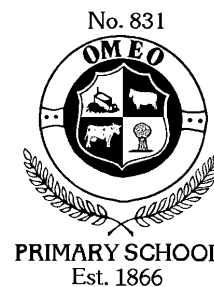


SKIING PROGRAM 2023



Dear Parents,

Skiing time is approaching. We have updated information regarding costs etc. Please read carefully. There's already been some beautiful views from the top of Mount Hotham. I have requested an early lesson for the first day of the program, so the first day Itinerary may change.

Key Dates and Payment Information

Please complete the attached forms: - **Medical and Permission and payment for week one to be paid by Monday 17th July.** Payment is required in full for each week by the Monday of your skiing weeks. Payment may also be as a lump sum by **Monday 18th July. A Costing Schedule is on page 4 of this form.**

The dates for downhill skiing are as follows: **Tuesday 25th July, 1st, 8th, 15th August** with a Cross-country program on **22nd and 29th August.**

School bank details CBA: BSB: 063-857; Account No: 10006685. Please mark your transaction with family name and what it is for eg: Wilson Skiing lump sum Payment/Wilson Week 1 Skiing

Requirements: First timers to the snow who would like some advice on what is suitable for your kids to wear, please contact Jeff Wilson. We also have some limited snow gear available and this year we will have school ski jackets. As demand for the program is high this year we ask that some of our more advanced skiers wear their own gear.

All children need:

- **Waterproof coat** with a zip (the zip must zip up)
- **Waterproof pants** - some children may have one-piece suits.
- **Skiing socks** - long and usually not too thick.
- **Thermal** under clothing and Polar fleece is preferable.
- **2 pairs of waterproof gloves** (the 2nd pair is required to keep hands warm and dry after lunch, especially for 1st timers.) Please name them clearly in a small zip lock bag.
- **Ski boots, skis, helmet. Poles only for advanced groups**
- **Sunglasses** for sunny days and **goggles** for foggy days. Essential
- **Sunscreen** (labelled) – put it on before coming to school and keep it in the lunch bag.
- **Hand sanitiser** (labelled) and included in an easy to access backpack pocket.
- **Packed snacks, lunch, and drink bottle** –Ensure that your child has plenty of food each day to keep their energy levels up. Healthy snacks encouraged. Energy expenditure on these days is higher than usual.

Change of clothes, lunch, gloves etc will need to be packed into a backpack each day. These will be left in the transit lounge at Hotham. Change of clothes includes skivvy, jumper, socks, tracksuit pants, underwear. All necessary if children get wet or conditions change quickly etc. Very important for first timers as they spend a lot of time getting off the ground. Please make sure they have good gloves.

Layering is the best way to dress for skiing, so that if the day is pleasant, clothing can peel off as it warms up. Please no cotton clothing – once wet they are cold and will not dry.

Cancellations / Absence / Illness

If, due to weather, the day needs to be cancelled you will be notified the day before.

If your child is sick on the day please inform the school so we can alert Hotham Sport to amend invoices.

Parent Helpers

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist. Helpers will need to show a Working with Children Check or confirmation of application (**WWCC**). We have also received wonderful support from staff and community members that enable us to run this program.

Regards Jeff Wilson Omeo PS - 5159 1313

Travel and Itinerary	Itinerary – depending on weather and snow. PLEASE check times carefully.
7.40am	– Teachers and parent helpers meet at school and are briefed.
7.45am	– Students arrive, in ski gear, must be able to carry bag – lunch etc and skis. Bus packed.
8.00am	– Depart Omeo Primary School.
9.00am	– Arrive at Hotham. Snack, fit equipment etc, leave bags in the Transit lounge.
9.15 am	– Groups disperse. (Trail snacks in your pocket)
11.00 – 11.30	Recess/ Lunch
11.30	- Groups skiing
1pm	– Snack/ Lunch in transit lounge
1.20	All groups meet outside of Hotham Central ready for lessons.
1.30 pm	– Lesson. (Time to be confirmed)
3.00pm	– Meet back at Transit Lounge.

3.30pm	– Depart Mt Hotham.
4.30pm	–Arrive at Omeo Primary School

In the event of changed circumstances:

**Weather will be closely monitored. Students will be notified the day before if skiing will be cancelled.

**If at Hotham and weather comes in, and we leave the mountain early, current travel arrangements will be followed.

**Ratio: Minimum for lessons - 1 instructor to 8 students. Our groups always have min 2 adults with each group.

Children should not bring any electronic devices. They can interfere with the snow pass cards.

For your information. Duplicate on next page

Item	Cost	Times number of children	Paid to	
1 Day Lift and Lesson (4 days downhill \$200)	Subsidised cost \$50 / day		Omeo Primary School	
Lesson only (Epic Pass Holders \$120 4 days downhill)	Subsidised cost \$30 / day		Omeo Primary School	
Snow pass – lift card for new skiers.	\$5 Once only This will be re used		Omeo Primary School	
Gear Hire – Skis, boots, helmet, poles (not for first timers)	\$20 per day or Season Hire \$150		Paid to Snow Monkey Omeo 51591600	Please have gear fitted prior to the first day of skiing. And let them know how many weeks your child is skiing for.

KEEP PAGES 1- 3 FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Skiing Payment Schedule: (Return to School)

All money for each day's skiing must be paid in advance. Final day for money to be received is **Monday of each week of skiing if not paid in advance**. Money is refunded if children do not attend. CSEF can be used for this program for eligible students only from family accounts. Please check with Andrea.

Mt Hotham ticketing system. The children will receive an electronic ticket which is reusable each time they ski. If the ticket is lost, they will incur an extra cost of \$5. Some families have their own season tickets and equipment so costs will vary.

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Student name:

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NB: If you pay by lump sum or weekly, please be advised that if your child does not attend a ski day for whatever reason that the money will remain in your Family account to be used in future. There will be no refunds unless negotiated directly with Jeff and Andrea. Thankyou for your understanding. Parents will receive a receipt for the money receipted into their account.

It is the parents' responsibility to have gear fitted prior to Tuesday 25th July.

Children must wear thin ski socks for the fitting.

This provides some space for adjustment. Boots should be tight.

Hours: Friday 7-11, all other days 7am – 7pm

Permission to attend Omeo Ski program (Return to School)

Student behaviour

'I understand that in the event of my son's/daughter's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

ICT/Photograph consent

'I agree to my child using the Internet and computer network in accordance with the same Internet student user's agreement that applies at their current school.' [Strike out if you do not consent]

'I also consent to my child being photographed and/or visual images of my child being taken during activities by the school for use in the school's publications, school's website or for publicity purposes without acknowledgement and without being entitled to any remuneration or compensation.' [Strike out if you do not consent]

Consent for emergency transportation

'In the event of an emergency I consent to my child being transported in a privately owned vehicle driven by a member of the supervisory staff listed above.'

Student accident insurance

The Department of Education does not provide student accident cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

Parent consent

I have read all the above information provided by the school in relation to the **Skiing Program 2023**, including any attached material.

I give permission for my child _____ (full name/s) to attend.

Parent/guardian: _____ (full name)

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

In case of emergency, I can be contacted on Ph: _____ or _____

Emergency Contact person is _____ Ph _____

(Please make sure they know they are listed as emergency contact.)

Student Snow Pass card ID numbers: _____

Please return last year's card so it can be reloaded.

HELPERS, please list the following information. Phone numbers will be shared to support communication needs on the mountain.

Name Person A

Mobile Phone number: _____

WWCC number: _____ Date of expiry _____

Snow pass card number: Id _____ HFS _____

Name Person B

Mobile Phone number: _____

WWCC number: _____ Date of expiry _____

Snow pass card number: Id _____ HFS _____

Please complete and sign. (Return to School)

Confidential Medical Information for School Council Approved Excursions

The school will use this information if your child is involved in a medical emergency. All information is held in confidence. This medical form must be current when the excursion/program is run.

Parents are responsible for all medical costs if a student is injured on a school approved excursion unless the Department of Education is found liable (liability is not automatic). Parents can purchase student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer if they wish to.

Excursion/program name: Skiing Program 2022	Date(s): Tuesday 25 th July; 1st, 8 th , 15 th August (Hotham) & 22nd and 29th August (Dinner Plain - free program)
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Student's full name:

Student's address:	Postcode:
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Date of birth:	Year level:
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Parent/guardian's full name:

Name of person to contact in an emergency (if different from the parent/guardian): _____
Emergency telephone numbers: <i>After hours</i> _____ <i>Business hours</i> _____

Name of family doctor: _____
Address of family doctor: _____

Medicare number:

Medical/hospital insurance fund:	Member number:
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Ambulance subscriber? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, ambulance number: _____

Is this the first time your child has been away from home? Yes No

Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:

- Asthma (if ticked complete Asthma Management Plan)
- Bed wetting
- Blackouts
- Diabetes Dizzy spells Heart condition Migraine
- Sleepwalking Travel sickness Fits of any type

Other: _____

Allergies

Please tick if your child is allergic to any of the following:

Penicillin Other Drugs: _____

Foods: _____

Other allergies: _____

What special care is recommended for these allergies? _____

Year of last tetanus immunisation: _____

(Tetanus immunisation is normally given at five years of age (as Triple Antigen or CDT) and at fifteen years of age (as ADT))

Medication

Is your child taking any medicine(s)? Yes No

If yes, provide the name of medication, dose and describe when and how it is to be taken.

All medication must be given to the teacher-in-charge. All containers must be labelled with your child’s name, the dose to be taken as well as when and how it should be taken. The medications will be kept by the staff and distributed as required. Inform the teacher-in-charge if it is necessary or appropriate for your child to carry their medication (for example, asthma puffers or insulin for diabetes). A child can only carry medication with the knowledge and approval of both the teacher-in-charge and yourself.

Medical consent

Where the teacher-in-charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher-in-charge to:

- Consent to my child receiving any medical or surgical attention deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
- Any cost incurred is payable by parents.
- Administer such first-aid as the teacher-in-charge judges to be reasonably necessary.

Signature:

Date:

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development requires this consent to be signed for all students who attend government school excursions that are approved by the school council.

Note: You should receive detailed information about the excursion/program prior to your child’s participation and a Parent Consent form. If you have further questions, contact the school before the program starts.