

## St Peter's College Snowsports -2020



St Peter's is ready and looking forward to the upcoming season. We want to gauge the interest in boys who wish to enter the North Island Skiing and Snowboarding Championships to be held at Mt Ruapehu in August/September.

All ability levels are welcome, skiers/snowboarders do not need to have racing experience and skill to attend the training. The teams will be selected later in the term.

This year we will continue our Thursday training sessions at Snow planet Silverdale, this session is shared with St Marys. Last year many boys improved their skills and times after attending this training.

St Peter's College has had more students participating in Skiing than snowboard. However, we are very keen to have Snowboarders join the SPC Snow sports team. Snowboarders can join the Ski team training sessions, however if there is a minimum of 6 to train, they can have their own coach. They could also do this with non SPC kids, and at a time they arranged. We will confirm if we have a specialist coach once registrations are in.

Training details are:

- Venue:** Snow planet – Silverdale  
**Dates:** Term 2: Thursdays from 30<sup>th</sup> April and run every Thursday until races in Term 3.  
**Time:** 5 pm for 5.30 - 7.00 pm session.  
**Costs:** \$56 per session for non-Snow planet members. \$44 for members. Includes Entry and Coaching. Gear hireage is additional - \$22 per week. Helmets are compulsory for training - \$5 per week. This is to be paid on the day at Snowplanet. (*\*please note these prices are based on previous years, so may be subject to change*)

Transport: A school van will be available to transport students to and from Snow planet, parent assistance will be required to drive the van

### **Selection for Champs**

Team selections will be based on time trials in term 3. Ideally, we would like 1 senior team of 5 skiers, 1 junior team of 5 skiers. However, this will be dependent on the number of skiers that register.

### **Championship Dates – Based on 2019 dates (to be updated)**

College Sport Ski and Snowboard Champs – Term 2, Week 7 Snow planet

NISS Skiing (Y 9 – 13) Whakapapa – Term 3, Week 9

Intermediate Skiing Champs (Y7/8 NIPS) Whakapapa- Term 3, Week 6

North Island Intermediate and Secondary School Snowboarding Champs, Turoa- Term 3, Week 10

### **Fees for Champs**

The cost will include travel, accommodation and entry fees. This will be finalized once a team is selected.

### **Parental Support**

Please note it is essential for the organization of this sport, that there is parental involvement.

The sports office will assist with booking venues and submitting competition entries. But parents will be required to transport students to snow planet for their trainings, as well as management and organization of the teams when they participate in the respective competitions.

### **Registration**

It is requested that all registrations are completed via the online form. **Closing Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

On-line registration - <https://forms.gle/PRMtri1VYP3oxCWB9>

Kind Regards

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