

St Peter's College Snowsports -2021



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 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 Snowplanet 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: Snowplanet – Silverdale
Dates: Term 2: Thursdays from 6th May 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 Snowplanet 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 a based on previous years, so may be subject to change*)

Transport: A school van will be available to transport students to and from Snowplanet, 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.

Auckland Championship Dates –

College Sport Snowboard Champs – Thursday 10th June – Snow Planet
College Sport Ski Champs – Thursday 20th June – Snow Planet

North Island Champs Dates -

North Island Primary and Secondary School Snowboard Champs – 27th – 29th September – Turoa Ski Fields
N.I Secondary School Ski Champs – 20th – 22nd September – Turoa and Whakapapa Ski Fields

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 Teacher in charge, Mr Matt Bindon will assist with booking venues and submitting competition entries, as well as attending one of the North Island Champs, subject to their classroom commitments. 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 15th April**
On-line registration - Please go to the SPC website, Sport/Snowsports and click on the on-line registration icon.

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