

St Peter's College Snowsports -2022



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. We will continue our Thursday training sessions at Snowplanet Silverdale, previously this session has been shared with St Marys. Last year many boys improved their skills and times after attending this training. There is a minimum of 10 pupils required for training sessions to proceed.

Historically St Peter's College has had more students participating in Skiing than snowboarding. We are very keen to have Snowboarders join the SPC Snow sports team. Snowboarders can join the Ski team for training sessions, however, if there is a minimum of 10 pupils required to 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 26th May and run every Thursday. Last training 8th September Term 3.
Time: 5 pm for 5.30 - 7.00 pm session.
Costs: \$60 per session for non-Snowplanet members. \$50 for Snowplanet members. Includes Entry and Coaching. Gear hireage is additional. Helmets are compulsory for training. This is to be paid on the day at Snowplanet.

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 9th June – Snow Planet
College Sport Ski Champs – Thursday 23th June – Snow Planet

North Island Champs Dates -

North Island Primary and Secondary School Snowboard Champs – TBA
N.I Secondary School Ski Champs – TBA

Fees for North Island Championships

The cost will include travel, accommodation and entry fees. This will be finalised 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 classroom commitments. Parents will be required to transport students to Snowplanet for their training sessions, 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 14th April**
On-line registration - Please go to the SPC website, Sport/Snowsports and click on the on-line registration icon.

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