



# Bright P-12 College

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BRIGHT Victoria 3741

PRINCIPAL: Ms. Jean Olley

## Bright College Snowsports Team - 2018

### 10 Day Program Information Downhill Skiing, Snowboarding\* or Cross Country Skiing\*

This program is run through the Bright College Snowsports Team (BCST) and involves 10 days of downhill skiing, cross country skiing\* or snowboarding\* – consisting of five mid week days and five weekend days. Students MUST travel to and from Mount Hotham in private cars with their parents. Each day's program involves students skiing or snowboarding with their parents in the morning and then participating in either a two hour or three hour lesson (see Program options below) in the afternoon. Racing for Bright P-12 College is encouraged but not compulsory.

It is important to note the BCST Program is **not** available to first time downhill skiers or snowboarders - with the exception of cross country skiers (see below).

New members participating in downhill skiing and snowboarding must:

1. Be able to negotiate a Green (beginner) Run unassisted;
2. Have had experience loading and unloading a ski lift;
3. Have reached five years of age prior to 1st June 2018.

The cross country skiing option is available to:

1. Beginner and intermediate skiers (subject to minimum numbers);
2. Students who have reached five years of age prior to 1st June 2018.

Within this program you have the following options:

- Option 1:** Two hour lesson for skiing or snowboarding\* for ten days with the Mount Hotham Ski School.
- Option 2:** Three hour Freeride/All Mountain skiing lesson for ten days with the Mount Hotham Ski School. This option has limited places and is only available to experienced skiers who can ski Black (advanced) Runs competently and are in Year 4 or above. The Program will consist of 30% park and 70% all mountain skiing.
- Option 3:** Two hour lesson for cross country skiing\* for ten days with the Mount Hotham Ski School.

\*Please note the snowboarding and cross country skiing programs will only run if there are adequate participants of the same ability level.

2018 Season Training Dates	
Mid Week Days	Weekend Days
<b>Day 1:</b> July 18 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	
	<b>Day 2:</b> July 21 <sup>st</sup> (Sat)
<b>Day 3:</b> July 24 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	
	<b>Day 4:</b> July 28 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)
<b>Day 5:</b> August 1 <sup>st</sup> (Wed)	
<b>Day 6:</b> August 7 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	
	<b>Day 7:</b> August 11 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)
<b>Day 8:</b> August 15 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	
	<b>Day 9:</b> August 18 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)
	<b>Day 10:</b> September 1 <sup>st</sup> (Sat)
	<b>1st make up day:</b> August 25 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> make up day:</b> August 29 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> make up day:</b> September 4 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	
	<b>Presentation Lunch:</b> September 16 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)

2018 Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships – Mt Buller	
Cross Country	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August
Snowsports	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August
2018 Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships – Perisher	
Snowsports	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> September

## Team Membership

When purchasing any program offered through BCST students **automatically become members** of the BCST. Those not purchasing a program through Bright P-12 College can become team members at a cost of \$70 for students attending Dinner Plain Campus and Bright P-12 College, and \$77 for all other students. This will benefit those competing at Interschools' Championships, refer to Team Charter 2018.

## Uniform

Team jackets are provided, on a rental basis, with the cost built into the Program/ Membership price. These will be issued at a designated time, as determined by the BCST Committee. All jackets remain the property of BCST and must be returned at the end of the season. Jackets are for use during training days only and other Bright P-12 College sanctioned events, ie. Interschools' Championships, and should not replace snow gear for everyday wear during the season. A \$100 fee will be payable according to the terms and conditions outlined in the Jacket Rental Agreement.

Students will not be allowed to participate in their lesson unless they are wearing the team jacket and are also required to wear an approved snowsports protective helmet when training or racing. Parents are also required to wear an approved snowsports protective helmet.

## Payment

Please note FULL payment must be made at the Bright P-12 College office by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Payments will not be accepted unless accompanied by all of the completed documentation (refer to "Application Form" checklist box). Payment made by one of the following options is preferred:

- Card – VISA, MasterCard.
- Cheque made out to Bright P-12 College.

Payments will be processed within seven days and a receipt issued.

## Parent Supervision on Program Days

Parent supervision in the BCST 10 Day Program is compulsory. Parents must accompany their child/children during free skiing or snowboarding, before and after lessons.

## Mobile Contact Numbers

Please make sure the mobile contact number you have provided on both the Application and Intention to Ski Forms is for the mobile phone you will be carrying on the mountain.

A BCST Mountain Manager/Committee Member will be contactable on the BCST Snow Phone each training day and throughout the season on 0477 345 325. Please save this number in your phone contacts. All enquires should be made to this number only.

## Intention to Ski Form 2018

The Intention to Ski Form covers all the BCST training days for the season and must be completed and returned to the College Office by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Should the College not receive this form students will not be allowed to participate in the program.

If there are any changes to this form during the season, ie. a different parent will be accompanying their child/children than first indicated, or the mobile contact number has changed, please advise both the College Office and the BCST Snow Phone. It is imperative we have the correct information for each and every training day.

## Ski Passes

The team is allocated a number of adult gap tickets free of charge and in most circumstances one parent from each family should receive a complimentary gap ticket. **These free tickets are only available to parents who have purchased a Valley Pass through the BCST 10 Day Program** and are accompanying their child/children during this time. There will be times when we have more parents than tickets and in these circumstances we will only issue one ticket per family. A record of ticket allocation is maintained and a fair distribution of tickets is provided throughout the season. Parents

who miss out and want to ski or snowboard will need to purchase a day ticket from the lift company and pay a gap fee, on presentation of their current Valley Pass.

## **Interschools Snowsports Championships**

Members are encouraged to participate in the Interschools Snowsports Championships held each year with the core purposes of the event being to:

- Increase schools' participation in Snowsports;
- Deliver a high quality Interschools event;
- Provide an affordable Interschools event; and
- Provide opportunities for Australian school students of all ages to experience snowsports and to participate at either a recreational or competitive level.

For further information or any questions regarding the Interschools please contact:  
Peter Smith - 0401340911 or [peter@apcomm.com.au](mailto:peter@apcomm.com.au)

## **For further information on the program please contact the BCST Mountain Managers:**

BCST Snow Phone	0477 345 325
Simon Ferrito	0416 123 201
Dave Russell	0413 488 582