



Bright P-12 College

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Bright College Snowsports Team - 2022

10 Day Program Information Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding*

This program is run through the Bright College Snowsports Team (BCST) and involves 10 days of downhill 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.

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 2022.

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. There will be two ability level groups. One group for intermediate skiers who can ski Blue (intermediate) runs competently and the other group for experienced skiers who can ski Black (advanced) runs competently. All skiers must be in Year 4 or above. The Program will consist of 30% park and 70% all mountain skiing.

*Please note the snowboarding program is subject to minimum numbers and adequate participants of the same ability level.

For Parents:

Our parent skiing lessons have been very successful and have been offered to encourage parents to improve their skiing technique and confidence when skiing with their children. The parents lessons are also subject to minimum numbers and adequate participants of the same ability level.

| 2022 Season Training Dates | |
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| Midweek Days | Weekend Days |
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| | Day 1: Saturday 16 th July |
| Day 2: Tuesday 19 th July | |
| | Day 3: Saturday 23 rd July |
| Day 4: Wednesday 27 th July | |
| | Day 5: Saturday 30 th July |
| Day 6: Tuesday 2 nd August | |
| Day 7: Wednesday 10 th August | |
| | Day 8: Saturday 13 th August |
| Day 9: Tuesday 16 th August | |
| | Day 10: Saturday 20 th August |
| 1st make up day: Wednesday 31 st August | |
| | 2nd make up day: Saturday 3 rd September |
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| | Presentation Lunch: TBC |

| 2022 Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships – Mt Buller | |
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| Cross Country | Sunday 7 th August |
| Snowsports | Monday 22 nd – Sunday 28 th August |
| 2022 Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships – Perisher | |
| Snowsports | Tuesday 6 th – Sunday 11 th September |

COVID-19

Coronavirus is still present in Australia and we must all be vigilant and play our part to reduce the spread by continuing to practice being COVIDSafe by staying at home and getting tested if you have symptoms, practising good hygiene and physical distancing.

We are currently waiting on COVID-19 updates from Mount Hotham Skiing Company and Mount Hotham Alpine Resort Management Board regarding the 2022 snow season at Hotham. As and when we receive information that relates directly to the on-snow management of the BCST program, we will let you know. We ask BCST members and parents to be understanding if we need to adapt or cancel any of the programs due to changes of COVID-19 restrictions during the snow season.

Roll Calls

All BCST members are required to attend Roll Call. This is a Department of Education and Training requirement for any school sanctioned excursion. To be COVID Safe this year Roll Call will not be in person but via SMS to the BCST Mobile phone: 0477 345 325. Roll Call times will be confirmed prior the start of the BCST season.

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 Bright P-12 College and Dinner Plain Campus and \$77 for all other students. This will benefit those competing at Interschools' Championships, refer to Team Charter 2022.

Uniform

Team jackets are provided for all BCST members. 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. A Uniform Levy will be charged on top of the program costs to cover the ongoing replacement of BCST Jackets.

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, for lost, damaged, named, soiled, or incomplete jackets. Jackets which exhibit excessive wear and tear will also be subject to this fee.

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

Application Forms along with FULL payment must be made at the Bright P-12 College office by 4pm on **Tuesday 24th May 2022**. **NB: NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED AFTER THIS DATE.**

Payments will not be accepted unless accompanied by all of the completed documentation (refer to "Application Form" parent checklist). Payment made by one of the following options is preferred:

- B Pay
- Card – VISA, MasterCard.

Parent Supervision on Program Days

Parent supervision in the BCST 10 Day Program is compulsory. Students must be accompanied by their own parent/s to and from the mountain and also be supervised by their own parent/s whilst free skiing/snowboarding before and after lessons. This is a Department of Education and Training requirement for the BCST Program and if not adhered to puts the BCST Program at risk. Any breaches will be reported to the Executive Officer, Jean Olley.

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/Ride Form 2022

The Intention to Ski/Ride Form covers all the BCST training days for the season and must be completed and returned to the College Office by **Friday 24th June 2022**. 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.

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 our Racing Coordinator, Ross Walker, on 0429 003 740 or via email: ross@snowreservations.com.au

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

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| BCST Snow Phone | 0477 345 325 |
| Dave Russell | 0413 488 582 |
| Heath Anders | 0478 601 321 |
| Pip Vietz | 0428 131 286 |