



Bright P-12 College

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PRINCIPAL: Ms. Jean Olley

Bright College Snowsports Team - 2019

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 2019.

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 2019.

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. This year we are offering 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.
- 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.

For Parents:

Last season we introduced Parent skiing lessons. This was very successful so we are offering them again to encourage parents to improve their skiing technique and confidence when skiing with their children. We are offering two hour lessons in small groups of no more than five people of similar skiing ability, with the same instructor for the ten lessons. These lessons will be held at the same time as the BCST two hour lessons.

2019 Season Training Dates	
Midweek Days	Weekend Days
	Day 1: July 20 th (Sat)
Day 2: July 23 rd (Tue)	
	Day 3: July 27 th (Sat)
Day 4: July 31 st (Wed)	
	Day 5: August 3 rd (Sat)
Day 6: August 6 th (Tue)	
Day 7: August 13 th (Tue) (Milne Shield Race Day)	
	Day 8: August 17 th (Sat)
Day 9: August 20 th (Tue)	
	Day 10: August 24 th (Sat)
1st make up day: August 28 th (Wed)	
	2nd make up day: August 31 st (Sat)
	Presentation Lunch: September 15 th (Sun)

2019 Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships – Mt Buller	
Cross Country	Sunday 4 th August
Snowsports	Monday 19 th – Sunday 25 th August
2019 Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships – Mt Buller	
Snowsports	Wednesday 4 th – Sunday 8 th September

Roll Calls

On midweek training days parents must attend Roll Call between 8.00am and 9.00am in the Mt Hotham Transit Lounge, to mark their children present on the roll. This is a Department of Education and Training requirement for any school sanctioned excursion. On weekend training days this Roll Call takes place between 1.00pm-1.30pm in the Transit Lounge.

For the Dinner Plain Campus families there is a choice of two Roll Call times for the midweek training days. You need to elect one or the other for the whole program (you cannot chop and change). If you elect the AM Roll Call it is between 8.00am and 9.00am in the Mt Hotham Transit Lounge. If you elect the PM Roll Call it is at 1.30pm in the Mt Hotham Transit Lounge. On weekend training days the Roll Call takes place between 1.00pm-1.30pm in the Transit Lounge.

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 2019.

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, 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 Friday 3rd May 2019. **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:

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

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 Form 2019

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 17th June 2019. 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 Local 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 Local 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 our Interschools Liaison/Coordinator:

Meridee Love – 0403 488 085 or meridee@snowreservations.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