

May 6, 2011

Dear parent,

Each year over 100 boys from Scotch College compete in the Interschool skiing program which covers 5 divisions from prep to year 12. The event is held at Mt Buller and gives students from a large range of schools across Victoria the opportunity to compete in various winter sport events. The size of the competition grows considerably each year and provides a wonderful experience for the students who compete. After a highly successful year in 2010 we are again hoping to assemble strong teams to represent the college in 2011.

The following letter contains important information necessary for your son to compete in the trials weekend and the Victorian Interschools Championships. Further information will be disseminated closer to the event which outlines event timings, bib collection and National Interschool Championships should your son be successful at state level. As we attempt to reduce our reliance on paper all future correspondence will be made via email, please ensure your details are entered clearly on the reply sheet at the end of this letter.

This year Scotch College Junior School will enter teams in all divisions for the following events: Alpine skiing, Snowboarding, Skier Cross, Boarder Cross, Moguls and Cross Country Relay and Classic. Division 4 events are open to boys in Years 5 & 6 and Division 5 events are open to boys in Prep to Year 4. The Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships are to be held at Mount Buller on **Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 August** (for Years Prep - 6). The Cross Country competition will be held on **Sunday 7 August**. A draft timetable is available from [www.interschools.org.au](http://www.interschools.org.au).

To assist with allocating boys into appropriate teams, the Junior School time trials will be held on **Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 July** at Mt Buller. Trials will be held for alpine, snowboard, moguls and cross-country events. If there is a reason why your son is unavailable to compete in the trials, please speak to Mr. Croxford as soon as possible. All boys who attend the trials will have the opportunity to compete at the Interschools. Please note that **helmets are compulsory** in all events except for cross-country. Refer to the selection policy in the parents' handbook if you have any further questions.

**Please note that it is the responsibility of parents to arrange transport to and from Mt. Buller, provide equipment and incur any cost required for lift tickets, lessons, trials and event entry. At all times your son should be in the care of his parents or guardians. The Scotch College Junior School staff members attending the events will not be responsible for your son/s.**

#### **Downhill skiing and snowboarding Trials**

Alpine trials will be held on Sunday 24 July at 1:30pm on Little Buller Spur and boys will complete two runs through gates for each event they wish to contest. Scotch College has been allocated 100 trial times for Junior and Senior school.

#### **Mogul Trials**

Mogul trials will be held on Sunday 24 July at 11:30am on Chamois and boys will have two runs. Attendance is compulsory for any boy wishing to participate in this event at Interschools.

#### **Cross-country trials**

Trials will be held on Saturday 23 July for classic and skating (relay) events if team numbers require us to do so. The course and timing for this trial will be confirmed accordingly.

#### **Lift Tickets**

Boys/parents will need to organise their own lift ticket for the trials. However, **lift tickets for Interschools competition must be ordered below** (unless your son has a season pass). The cost of the Interschools lift tickets will be \$53 per day. Cross Country event passes will be \$32.

### **On-Mountain Training**

Alpine race training is available on **Saturday 23 July at 1:30pm** or **Sunday 24 July at 9:00am**. Moguls training will take place on **Sunday 24 July at 9:00am**. Please indicate below if you wish for your son to take part in these sessions. The cost of these training sessions is \$50 per person for a two hour session. Please indicate your interest on the reply sheet at the end of this letter.

### **Uniform and equipment**

Where possible, boys should wear their JS Fleecy jumper and tracksuit pants (available from Dobsons or Bob Stewarts) to all presentations and events. Snowsports vests (J/S) or soft-shell jacket (S/S) along with Scotch beanie's and overcoats are also available from Margie Tissot (mob: 0419 174 447)

### **Social function**

A reminder that there is a social function on Saturday 23 July at the ABOM on Mount Buller. Further details are available from the Snowsports Club committee and open invitations will be sent via email prior to the event.

### **Parents race**

Following the success of last year's social race for parents, the committee will again be running a race on the GS course after the boys complete their trials on Sunday. The race is open to any parents (both mums and dads) who wish to participate with the Koomerang Family trophy to be awarded to the most consistent team. Please indicate your names in the space provided below if you wish to be involved.

If you have any further questions please refer to the Snowsports Parents' Handbook which is available online through the Snowsports website. For more information on Snowsports at Scotch College go to the home page (<http://www.scotch.vic.edu.au/>) and follow the Snowsports link. You should refer to this site for forms and other information relating to the Interschools.

Please complete and return the slip below and return to the Junior School reception by **Friday 17 June**. Should you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me at school on 9810 4292, or by email: [john.croxford@scotch.vic.edu.au](mailto:john.croxford@scotch.vic.edu.au)

Yours Sincerely,

John Croxford  
**Teacher in Charge of JS Snowsports**  
Scotch College Junior School

# Scotch College Snowsports

## Interschools reply and payment form

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Phone No: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Son's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

### Trials Weekend

Event	Please tick your requirements	Cost
Snowboarding trial		\$40
Alpine trial		\$40
Moguls grading		\$30
Cross-Country trial		\$0
Moguls training		\$50
Race training	Saturday / Sunday	\$50
Parent race		\$20
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$</b>

### Interschools pre-entry

Additionally, please give an advance indication of which events your son intends to compete in at the Interschools Championships in August. This will give an indication of team numbers etc.

Division:  4 (yrs 5 & 6)  5 (Prep to yr 4)

Event:  Alpine  Snowboard  
 Moguls  Boarder Cross  
 Skier Cross  Cross-country classic

### Lift Tickets Please tick box and complete as appropriate (event timetable available at [www.interschools.org.au](http://www.interschools.org.au))

- I am a season ticket holder and don't require a lift pass
- I require a lift pass (\$53 per day) for (circle): 1 day 2 days 3 days  
Lift pass start date: \_\_\_\_\_
- I require a cross country lift pass (\$20) for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2009

### SSDF Levies (School Snowsports Development Foundation)

SSDF levies each competitor \$32 per event. Please also add \$30 to cover Scotch College staff and administration costs.

Lift Tickets (\$53 / \$32 per day)  
 SSDF Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ events x \$32  
 Scotch Levy  
**TOTAL:**

\$ 30.00
\$

- I agree to the above sum being charged to my school account three weeks prior to the event.
- I/We understand that if my/our son withdraws or makes changes within three weeks of the scheduled event, no refund will be made.
- I/We understand that in the case of the event being cancelled due to lack of snow, only redeemable money will be refunded.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian)  
 Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_