

## **Snowsports Programme Arrowtown School**

Dear Parents,

After our first day of skiing there are a few tweaks to make in order to keep improving the snowsports programme.

NZSki has adjusted the time that our students go up the mountain, they now have nearly one hour more time on snow, which is fantastic for the kids. But we discovered last week that the children are needing some replenishment during the day, so they will be given an opportunity to have a quick drink and something to eat just prior to their lesson. Please check the timetable below carefully.

The timetable for the day is;

- 9.15 lining up on the court, boarding and departing asap
- 9.30 snacks on the bus while driving up access road
- 10.00 arrive Coronet Peak
- 11.10 groups having lesson at 11.30, stop and eat/drink on the deck (with parent helper) (children will get their food/drink from bags downstairs – NOT Allowed in café)
- 11.30 One hour lesson for – **Warthogs, Panda, Orca, Snow Turtles, Walruses, Platypuses, Reindeer, Baboons**
- 12.10 groups having lesson at 12.30 stop and eat/drink on the deck (with parent helper)
- 12.30 One hour lesson for all other groups
- 1.30 All lessons finish
- 2 – 2.10 Returning rental gear
- 2.15 Lining up for the bus
- 2.20 depart Coronet Peak
- 2.55 arrive back at school

### **Parent Helper Information:**

- Those children that are not on the bus and head up the mountain earlier, please come down to the rental area to meet your groups, no groups should leave the base area without all of its members.
- Could each parent helper please organise a meeting spot somewhere around the base area for your group to find you in the morning (as it can be a bit chaotic outside rental)
- Our 1<sup>st</sup> Aid person is Kate Clark who will be inside the café. Kate has copies of all medical information communicates with ski patrol should there be an accident.
- Please check to see if your groups lesson is at 11.30am or 12.30pm

### **Parent Information:**

- Please give your children plenty of food and ensure they have a drink. Noodles and yoghurt are not suitable for the mountain! A snack in their ski jacket pocket is useful – chocolate seems to be a favourite for most!

We will be making some changes to the groups based on feedback from parent helpers and instructors, the adjusted groups will be posted tonight on the sports blog (<http://arrowsports.blogspot.com>).

Cheers, Paul & Tim