2025 NZSKI Programme





New Programme, New Opportunities

The 2025 Local School Snowsport is underway!

Your child has been registered for the following programme.









Camp Date (Wednesday - Friday)
3 - 5 September Please check the NZSKI site to see if the mountain is open each day. NZSKI will send through info, if the day is postponed or cancelled. All information received by school will also be posted on our school Facebook page/Hero

The following information outlines the expectations on the mountain from both the school and NZSKI.

Parent Helpers Required

Thank you to all parents who have offered to help with these days by completing the parent help section on the school google form. If you are needed as a helper, Megan Ide (EOTC co-ordinator) will be in contact prior to the ski camp and will meet you at school for a briefing.

Please be advised, if you wish to ski, you will need your own lift pass.

What Students need to have ready for the programme

Clothing and

Equipment

All students need to have **suitable clothing** for skiing including:

Waterproof Ski Jacket and Trousers

 Warm layers underneath the ski jacket - including Merino or Thermals, woolen jersey

- Warm socks
- Ski Gloves
- Ski Helmet (Ski Helmet rental is available)
- Ski Goggles or Sunglasses

Equipment

Local Schools Ski pass - available to purchase from Snow Centre in town

- Sunscreen
- Wrist guards for snowboarding
- Water bottle and hearty packed lunch
- Snacks in the jacket





Ski Bus Pick Up

mypass

- Meet your SKI Bus at the **Kiss and Drop at Remarkables Primary School** in the normal pick up/drop off zone **by 8.45am** (if raining, please wait in the hall)
- Please check in with the RPS staff member to sign onto the bus. The RPS staff members supporting the programme will be waiting inside the school gates, on the amphitheatre top 2 steps closest to the Kiss and Drop area - this is in order to keep students away from the car drop-off area
- Check-in and give the driver any equipment to load in the bus lockers.
- The bus departs at 9am sharp
- People who are late will need to find their own way to the mountain.

On Arrival at the Mountain

- RPS Staff will guide us to our baggage storage areas (NZSki pre-label these with school names)
- Students will be storing their school/gear bags here. Please do not leave items lying around.
- Students will then get ready and put all outdoor ski gear on.
- This will be the time for students to access rentals, if required. (Non renters will head onto the snow to the designated meeting areas)

Rental Hire

- Students requiring rental gear will need their **NZSki MyPass card** to populate the required fields in the rental department computers, in order for the team to accurately distribute their gear. If families can do this at home beforehand, this speeds the process up greatly.
- A parent helper will assist students through the rental process

Ski Lessons

• Once the group has all their gear ready our school group will then meet at the school lesson flag at 9.50am. Lessons start at 10am this year.

	 Lunch break is 25-30 minutes and students will check in with the RPS staff member Lessons conclude at 2pm At the end of the lessons the students will meet the RPS staff members at the ski flags and then they quickly move down to the gear lockers. On Wednesday and Thursday we will put the skis/boards into the overnight storage bins designated to our school; this includes rental gear. Students can bring their personal ski gear down if they prefer. On Friday all rental gear will be returned to rentals and students will take their own gear with them down the mountain. Please ensure all skis and poles are named.
Lunch	 All students need to bring a packed lunch. They will not be able to access the cafeteria and there are to be no food or drink items purchased Lunch will be eaten in the designated areas (outside deck at Remarkables / indoor space to be negotiated with NZSki in case of inclement weather) Students must check in with the RPS teacher at the start of lunch time
Bus Departure	 At 2.15pm Remarkables bus will depart NZSki Remarkables bus will deliver students back to school by 3pm
Signing Student Out on the Mountain	 If parents are on the mountain during the day and would like to take their child home at the end of the day, please meet the RPS teacher at the Storage Bins or in the bus line to sign your child out. This must be done by 2pm, if not before. We ask that you inform the RPS teaching staff or the school if there are any new pick up arrangements at the end of the day. If another parent is signing your child out please ensure the school has been provided written permission the day prior, that you agree for your child to be going with a designated parent.
Student Medication	If your child has medication held at school (e.g. epipen or inhaler), we will take this with us and issue to the students, as they always carry their own epipen or inhaler on them. If your child requires any other medication throughout the day, please sign this in with the teacher in charge on the day.
If your child is unwell contact NZSKI and School	If your child is unwell or unable to attend the camp on one or all the days, it is very important you contact NZSki directly by email bookings@nzski.com or Phone 0800 697547 by 8am on the day. It is also important that you inform the school. Please email the office office@remarkables.school.nz or Phone 03 4414044 by 8:30am.
If your child is injured on the mountain	Accidents happen. We will endeavour to support and comfort any student that becomes hurt or injured whilst participating in the NZSki programme. In the case of minor injuries, students will be treated by either the Teacher in charge or NZSki and can sit out with the teacher/parent helpers for the necessary time. If a student requires hospital treatment or an ambulance, it may not be possible for a staff member to remain with them at the Medical base. In such instances NZSki will assume supervision and will communicate directly with parents.
Refund Policy	As this is a 3 day package partial refunds will not be available. NZSki has informed us about the following terms and conditions: Cancellation outside 2 weeks before the camp starts - full refund. Cancellation within 2 weeks to 48 hrs before - non-refundable, credit is subject to medical certificate. Cancellation within 48 hrs - no refund. For full terms and conditions, please click here.
Student and Parent Agreement	Thank you for completing the Outsider Provider Agreement form. While participating in this Snowsport Programme the following expectations have been set: Student - Represent my school in an exemplary manner (including interacting with students and teachers from the other local primary schools in a positive and respectful way) Collaborate with my ski group, and be respectful on the mountain to all skiers and instructors Commit fully to the 3 day ski camp by: * Arriving on time and being prepared * Actively being engaged in learning new skills * Establishing and maintaining positive relationships

* Bringing my own lunch each day (Reminder students only have 30 minutes lunch break and therefore lunches need to be hearty and easily accessible. FOOD MUST NOT BE PURCHASED ON THE MOUNTAIN. If you are a parent helper we ask that you do not purchase food and drink for your child.

For Health and Safety, I will ensure I ...

- * Sign in and sign out with the teaching staff, on and off the ski bus
- * Check in with the school teaching team at the lunch break
- * Let my instructor and school teacher in charge know of any injury, or if I am not feeling well.
- * Be in the right places at all times, as set out by the ski instructors and school teacher/s in charge.