Dear Parents

As part of the PASS elective (Physical Activities and Sports Studies) course your child partakes in, we are heading to Perisher Blue snow fields on Wednesday 11 September to Friday 13 September 2013 (Term 3). We will arrive at our accommodation in Berridale at the Snow Gate Motel on Wednesday afternoon. The next 2 days is spent at Perisher Blue where your child will participate in either skiing or snowboarding. A compulsory lesson is given to each child at the start of each day. On the Friday we travel home on the bus.

The proposed cost of the trip will be approximately $488 for those hiring skis and $518 for those hiring snowboards. These costs have not been confirmed and are just a guide to help you plan. Many aspects go into the final costing which will be confirmed in Term 3 once we know exact numbers, how many students are skiing or snowboarding and ski hire requirements.

If you choose for your child to snowboard they must wear a helmet whenever they are participating. We strongly recommend skiers to also wear a helmet for their own protection. Please discuss with your child which activity you would like them to participate in. In past experience, Snowboarding has had a higher rate of injury. However both activities carry a degree of risk. Both activities can be taught within the two day period, however previous experience with surfing or skateboarding is beneficial to learn snowboarding.

**A non-refundable deposit of $100 will need to be paid by the end of Term 1 to secure a place for your child. Please forward this to the College office with your child’s name and Year 10 Ski Trip on the envelope. If you do not wish for your child to attend this excursion please ring me. We strongly encourage all students who have selected this elective to attend.**

*Please note: As with all excursions, the College requires school fee accounts to be up to date before a student will be allowed to participate in the excursion.*

Yours in Christ

Andrew McGillivray
PDHPE Coordinator
Please return to the College office (Mr McGillivray) by Friday 12 April 2012.

Please tick which of the following gear you propose you will need to hire:

- [ ] Snowboard
- [ ] Snow board boots
- [ ] skis/ pole/ boots
- [ ] Helmet
- [ ] wrist guards
- [ ] ski pants
- [ ] ski jacket

PERMISSION SLIP – YEAR 10 PASS SKI TRIP

I give permission for my child ________________________________ to attend the Year 10 PASS Ski Trip to Perisher Blue between Wednesday 11 and Friday 13 September 2013.

I acknowledge that the amount of $100 will need to be paid by the end of Term 1 to secure a place for my child, and that all school fees must be up to date for my child to participate.

My child has permission to ski / snowboard, and I understand that the cost will differ depending on which activity I choose.

Signed: ________________________________ Date: ________________________
Parent/Guardian