



9 April 2021

Event	ACT Interschools Snow Sports Competition		
Location	Perisher Valley		
Date	Tuesday 20th July – Friday 23rd July, 2021	Time	Depart 7am on the Tuesday and return at 8:30pm on the Friday
Transport	College Bus – can only take a maximum of 28 students.	Uniform	Appropriate ski gear with the Merici College Ski Jacket / Helmet, Face Covering, ski gloves and goggles are compulsory
Cost	Between \$300 and \$747	Contact no.	6243 4100
Return of note/money	Friday 23 rd April, 2021 (Term 2 Week 1)		

Dear Parent/Guardians and Snow-Sports enthusiasts,

ACT Interschools are holding the 2021 Snow Sports competition on Tues 20th – Fri 23rd July at Perisher Valley.

Our Snow-Sports Team has grown over recent years and in 2021 Merici Girls are looking to enter one of our strongest teams ever.

With that, on behalf of the College ski team, we extend a warm welcome to new participants.

Please refer to the details below prior to granting your daughter permission to attend,

Please remind your daughter that appropriate behavior is expected at all times as she is a representative of the College.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 6243 4100 before the excursion.

Yours sincerely,

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1. Supervision, Accommodation and Permission:

The excursion will be attended by Mr Adrian Heim and with Ms Diana Davis as the Merici Snow-Sports Coordinators. We are both experienced and avid skiers - so come sun, sleet or snow, we are on the slopes with the girls all the time. We are also both 'Provide First Aid' qualified.

As well we are anticipating the presence of several parents and strongly encourage them to register on-line as a Team Manager and/or a Race Course Volunteer - and generally be on the snow with the girls.

The involvement of Mums and Dads simply makes the excursion safer for all and is the difference between a good time and a great time!

Group accommodation is at the Station Resort in Jindabyne.

Rooms are blocked adjacent to each other and each room accommodates up to 6. It is a relaxed, fun atmosphere where girls can meet students from other schools with lots of team interaction and making friends - particularly at mealtimes. We have 5 rooms booked accommodating up to 30 at this stage - it is 'first in best dressed'.

Girls can of course stay with their parents in their own lodgings; however, we very much encourage them to stay with the Team at the Station for a valuable team bonding experience.

As this is an overnight excursion requiring approval by Catholic Education, included with this letter is an additional consent form titled "Snow Sports 2021 – CE Permission note – cat C & D Excursions".

This form must be completed in full and returned along with this signed permission slip.

Permission notes including medical details along with payment in full must be returned to the Finance Office no later than Friday 23rd April 2021.

Note: This excursion will only proceed subject to approval by Catholic Education.

2. Races and Events:

These include giant slalom, skier X, moguls and even Nordic skiing (cross country) that cater well to almost all standards of skiers and boarders from early intermediates to expert and advanced.

Most events require a team of 4 and the top 3 results count towards *team results*.

Also, there are *individual results* and placings for each event.

So that team lists can be prepared before they are submitted to ACT Interschools, please indicate on the slip provided the events that your daughter will be competing in and return with this permission slip. Each event costs \$49.

3. Team Managers:

Each event requires a Team Manager either Mr Adrien Heim, Ms Diana Davis, or an attending parent who is responsible for handing out race bibs to the girls and assembling them at the right time and place for each race. If you don't already have a lift ticket, Team Managers are entitled to a discounted lift ticket (previously an Adult ticket at Child rate) on the day of their nominated event.

4. Waiver forms:

In addition to information about skiing events – waiver forms releasing liability in the event of accidental death or injury must be downloaded, signed and submitted by parents in order that their daughter be allowed to participate. <https://nswinterschools.com.au/participant-waiver>

Please complete waiver forms online as well as advise which event your daughter will compete in at the same time you submit this permission slip (due date: Friday 23rd April) so that we can firm up our team entries early and with certainty (due to Covid restrictions).

5. Parent volunteers:

As a College Team we are required to provide at least one volunteer for every 8 participants to marshal on the course. Marshalling is easy and fun and is as close to the action that you can get – again volunteers receive a free lift pass on the day of their allocated.

[React App \(entryinterschools.com.au\)](https://entryinterschools.com.au)

6. Lift Pass and Ski-Tube:

As we are *on the go* and movement on and off the mountain is pacey, and to avoid having to purchase lift tickets separately in the morning, we require the girls have their lift and ski-tube passes sorted well before the excursion either by:-

- purchasing as part of this excursion permission or,
- having their own season pass – a photocopy of which must be submitted to either coordinator by Friday 25th June, 2021

7. Equipment:

Your daughter must be adequately equipped with suitable snow-gear for the competition prior to departure including:

- goggles and a helmet (compulsory)
- properly adjusted skis and stocks or snowboard as appropriate
- layers of warmth
- sufficient fluids, money for incidentals, sunscreen, etc
- properly fitting boots

Note there will be little or no opportunity to purchase equipment or gear whilst on the excursion.

8. ACT Interschool's Website:

For more information on races and events, being a team manager, waiver forms and volunteering as a race-marshall, as well as lift passes and expectations on equipment please refer to the ACT Interschools snow sports website: <http://www.actinterschools.com.au/>

9. Excursion Cost:

Cost for the excursion varies depending on whether your daughter requires:

- Transport - using the College Bus \$45 (we can only take a maximum of 28) – includes the use the 4 day hire of a lock-up trailer
- Team Shared Accommodation \$135 and meals \$110 for three nights and days
- Lift and ski-tube passes – at child rate is \$295 (TBC)*

*The Resort Operator provides discounted prices for participants of Interschools based on *pre-payment* of both lift and tube pass for the group at least 28 days prior. These prices are not yet confirmed for the 2021 ski season, and so the amount listed in excursion costing below may change. Note however it costs about 12% more to purchase these on the snow based on experience at previous excursions.

Note:

- Parents purchasing season passes for their daughter must do so directly with Perisher Blue.
- Some students may have their own season pass and/or their own lodgings with parents and/or their own transport with parents. Private arrangements for any or all of these may be in place and therefore *these costs are optional* and must be ticked when completing the cost section of excursion summary.

The following costs are not optional:-

- the number of events entered - \$49 per event
- skier registration \$30
- supplementation \$90

10. Supplementation Charge

Lastly the supplementation charge of \$90 is added to cover the cost of 2x staff members attending for accommodation, meals and/or lift passes as well as incidentals for the girls whilst away e.g. hot chocolates at a café on the slopes.

11. Behaviour

Please remind your daughter that appropriate behaviour is expected at all times as she is a representative of our Merici College Community. Failure to cooperate and comply with high standards of behaviour may result in your daughter not competing in the competition.

A student's failure to meet the responsibility of returning this permission note and payment by the due date will result in her not attending the competition.

12. College Fees:

Full fees must be up to date to be eligible to participate in Snow-Sports.

13. Covid Safety Rules:

All students must wear a face covering and ski gloves when skiing or boarding on the slopes. Students are encouraged to maintain a 1.5m physical distance wherever possible. No cash will be accepted when purchasing food on the slopes. Hand sanitizer will be provided prior to entering cabins, the food hall and bus. Any student who is feeling unwell will need to go home and student's parents will be contacted.

14. Fun and Team Spirit: ...Guaranteed!

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact either coordinator at the school on 6243 4100, or preferably by email to:-

Snowsports@merici.act.edu.au

Consent Form—ADRIAN HEIM AND DIANA DAVIS

I give permission for my daughter _____ of Year _____ to attend the ACT Interschool's Snow Sports Competition from Tuesday 20th July to Friday 23rd July 2021.

Listed below are specific medical requirements or other needs relevant to my child participating in this excursion.

Medical Condition	Treatment Plan

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and give permission for my daughter to attend.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:	
Emergency contact on the day:	
Date:	

MERICI COLLEGE CREDIT CARD AUTHORITY

Student:	Year & PC:
Teacher: Adrian Heim and Diana Davis	
Payment For: ACT Interschool's Snow Sports Competition	
Card No:	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
Amount: \$	Expiry Date:
Cardholders Name:	
Signature of Cardholder:	
Cardholders Contact Number:	

Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Consent Form

Category C & D Excursions

Excursion To	A.C.T. Interschools Snow Sports Competition – Perisher Valley Ski Resort
Date(s)	20/07/2021 – 23/07/2021
Location	Perisher Valley Ski Resort
Organising Teacher	Diana Davis and Adrian Heim

Student Details			
Surname			
Given Name			
Date of Birth			
Year		PC	

School	Merici College, Braddon, ACT
Emergency Contact	
Name	
Phone	
Relationship	

Student Medical Details			
Please detail any medical conditions and treatment plans for your child, relevant to this excursion that we have not already been notified about.		OR	No changes or new medical information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Student Dietary Requirements Please outline your daughter's special dietary requirements.		OR	No changes or dietary information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Parental Consent
<p>I give my consent for her to participate in this excursion and agree to delegate my authority to the staff and instructors involved. Such teachers and instructors may take appropriate disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group, or individually in the above-mentioned activity.</p> <p>I submit the attached medical information about the abovementioned student and include details of limitations, which he/she has for the activities concerned.</p> <p>If I cannot be contacted to give approval for medical assistance, I authorise the teachers and instructors to obtain medical assistance, which they deem necessary should an accident occur. If I am unable to be contacted to give approval, I further authorise qualified medical practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventuality arises. I agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the abovementioned student.</p> <p>I accept that my child is to behave in an appropriate manner and have explained this obligation to her. I agree that if my child seriously contravenes behavioural expectations she may be immediately excluded.</p> <p>I give permission for images taken on this excursion of my child to be used by the school in school and system publications, both print and electronic. Please note that Merici can accept the returning of permission notes from a registered parent/guardian email address. There is no need to print and scan</p>

Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	