



Cronulla High School Thredbo 2025 Skiing / Snowboarding Excursion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Cronulla High School offers students in Year 10 with a current record of good behaviour the opportunity to either learn how to ski/snowboard or improve on their current skill level at our annual snow trip in July/August. This excursion also provides students with an excellent opportunity to enjoy the company of their peers and teachers in one of our most picturesque National Parks. Students who attend will ski/snowboard for three days and receive expert tuition from the Thredbo Snow Sports School Instructors each day.

Students will depart from Cronulla Railway Station by coach on Tuesday 29 July at approximately 11:30pm, arriving at the Snowy Valley Resort at 6.00am on Wednesday for breakfast. Students will enjoy three days of skiing or snowboarding, staying overnight at the Snowy Valley Resort on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Students will return to Cronulla Railway Station on Friday 1 August at approximately 11:30pm.

To be eligible to attend each student must:

- Have had no suspensions or more than ONE afternoon detentions this year. (Detention types included in this count are general behaviour, mobile phone and sport detentions.)
- Settle Statement of Account before your final balance is due. Any parent undergoing financial difficulty, please call the Principal who will confidentially discuss alternative arrangements.
- Attend all sports carnivals or provide notes from parents/caregivers explaining any absences.
- Clear all N-Warning tasks from this year prior to attending the snow trip.

The cost per student will be from \$1165. This price includes:

- Luxury coach transport equipped with video and toilet;
- 2 nights of accommodation at the Snowy Valley Resort;
- 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners at Snowy Valley Resort and 3 hot lunches at Thredbo;
- National Park entrance fees;
- Professional tour guide;
- A 3-day unrestricted lift pass at Thredbo (Australia's longest runs);
- 3 days Ski or Snowboard morning lessons for all levels (2 hours duration);
- 3 days ski, boots and stocks hire (snowboard hire incurs an additional cost);
- 3 days helmet and clothing hire (parka and waterproof pants).

Additional costs (if required):

- All first timer and beginner snowboarders and skiers must complete a compulsory extra lesson on Wednesday afternoon. Cost is \$35.
- 3 days Snowboard hire \$45 (includes board, soft boots and wrist guards).
- Please note that the excursion cost of \$1165 also does not include: sunglasses, goggles, gloves, beanie, scarf, and other clothing items.

Travel insurance

The purchase of travel insurance is highly recommended. You can arrange travel insurance through companies like NRMA, GIO or any provider of your choice. Travel insurance covers your child while on the excursion and covers the cost if you need to cancel or can no longer attend for unforeseen reasons prior to the event. If you remain uninsured, then it is at your own risk.

Places on the excursion

Students wishing to attend the snow excursion are required to pay a \$200 deposit. If there are more than 70 students, there will be two or more coaches. If not, then the maximum number of students that can fit in one larger coach is 54, so **only the first 54 students paying a \$200 deposit and returning the signed note will be assured of a place**. If more students pay than we can accommodate, we will create a waiting list based on when the \$200 deposit was paid.

In accordance with Department of Education guidelines, **helmets are compulsory for all skiers and snowboarders** and **all snowboarders must wear wrist guards** as well as helmets. Hire of helmets is included in the excursion cost. Wrist guards are included in the additional snowboard hire cost or can also be bought, hired or borrowed from elsewhere but all equipment brought must be in good working order.

The excursion includes 3 days on the snow and provides a great opportunity for students to develop an appreciation for our Snowy Mountains in the company of many of their friends. If you are interested, make sure your son/daughter **pays the \$200 deposit and returns the signed note by Monday 17 March**.

The balance (\$965 + any extras) will be **due at the end of Term 2, Week 3, (Friday 16/5/2025)**. If there is a major delay in your final payment, then your place may be offered to another student on the waiting list. Cancellation conditions do apply for this excursion.

As well as paying your \$200 deposit, please complete the forms attached and return them to Mr Franks in the Mathematics staffroom. This is the information that the company needs to collect to ensure the best fit for skis, boards and other equipment. We also need a parent or guardian to sign the note to show that you have read and understood the cancellation conditions.

During Term 2 a more detailed permission note will be sent home to complete and return as well as a full itinerary for the duration of this excursion.

Peter Franks
Teacher Mathematics

Tony Ibrahim
Principal

Please complete the forms below and return to Mr Franks by Monday 17 March.

Please complete every question on both sides of this form. We require a parent or guardian to sign the note to show that you have read and understood the cancellation conditions on the last page of this form.

I understand that my child will be participating in snow sport activities. I further understand that medical aid if it is considered necessary may be sought by a qualified ski patroller. The excursion will involve the following snow sport activities:

- Alpine skiing
- Snowboarding

Please indicate the level of your child’s skiing/snowboarding ability using the self-evaluation guide below:

Self-evaluation guide of students’ skiing/snowboarding ability:

Alpine skiing

Skier	Level	Present Ability	Goal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1	First time skier.	Learn basic skills; gliding on snow, turning & stopping, ride a beginner lift.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2	Can stop and do basic turns.	Refine turning skills for speed control and learn how to ride a lift.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 3	Can ride a beginner lift and confidently control speed through snowplough turns.	Learn to skid skis parallel at the end of turn, gain confidence on steeper slopes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 4	Are confident riding lifts and can bring the skis parallel during the turn.	Improve skills to ski parallel confidently on intermediate terrain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 5	Can start the turn with the skis parallel on all intermediate terrain.	Consolidate parallel turns and improve edging skills. Develop short radius turns with pole plant and ski easy moguls. Refine style and technique.

Snow Boarding

Boarder	Level	Present Ability	Goal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1	First time snowboarder.	Learn how to stop, control direction and ride a beginner lift.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2	You can stop on both heel and toe edges.	Learn to make basic turns in both directions and link turns.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 3	You can link skidded turns on green (easiest) terrain.	Build confidence and refine turning skills.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 4	You can link turns on blue (intermediate) terrain. Beginning basic freestyle.	Introduce varied turn shape. Develop freestyle skills “fakie” and basic airs. Build confidence in varied terrain.

Equipment Hire

(1) Are you bringing your own snow helmet? **Yes or No**
(please circle one of these)

(2) Do you need to hire any other equipment through the school? **Yes or No**
(please circle one of these)

If you need to hire any other equipment through the school, please complete the relevant sections below:

Snowboard Hire Only (\$45 extra): For correct ordering of boards, boots and bindings please complete:

Height:.....cm Weight:kg Shoe size: (US number please)

Ski Hire Only (\$0 extra): For correct ordering of skis, stocks, boots and bindings please complete:

Height:.....cm Weight:kg Shoe size: (US number please)

Clothing Hire Only (\$0 extra): For correct ordering of waterproof pants and jackets please complete:

Height:.....cm Weight:kg Size..... (S, M, L)

\$200 DEPOSIT PAYMENT DETAILS

Deposit Paid to the front office on the date: / /25

OR

I have made an online payment on the date: / /25

Cancellation Conditions:

If the Department of Education, in line with NSW Government Public Health Orders, prohibits the excursion from going ahead, refunds will be processed, less supplier costs, depending on the period of notice given.

If you choose to cancel your booking **before** the final payment date, your \$200 deposit can only be fully refunded if your place is taken by another student.

If you choose to cancel your booking **after** final payment date, your \$1165 + extras can only be refunded if your place is taken by another student. Fees may apply depending on the period of notice given to suppliers. Your own travel insurance may cover this cost.

Student's name:

Parent/carer's signature

Parent/carer's name:

Date:
