



3 August 2018

SKATING TRIP 2018 – Friday 17 August 2018 Rooms 1 to 4

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This year's skate trip at Tekapo is on **Friday 17 August**.

The **approximate** costs for the day will be:

\$23.00 for the bus and \$12.00 for boot hire and skating.

A school invoice will be issued after the day to everybody attending.

There is no price difference if your child has their own boots.

The students in **Room 1 - 4** must be at school by 8.30 am

The buses will leave at 9.00 am.

The skaters will be home by 3.00 pm.

A gear list is attached. Please ensure that you have the required clothing and gear for all people who are attending the trip.

In the past it has been generally indicated that parents would prefer to be matched with their child if they are an accompanying adult. We will be trying to achieve this. If you have any questions about how it has been organized for you, please see Diana Young or Megan Cahill before the day of the trip.

It is always a juggling act to get enough students to fill the bus and cover the costs.

All students will travel on the bus except for Kapahaka students who will travel up after their performance at 9.15 am.

If parents take their children off the bus it may mean the remaining students have to pay more or the trip cannot proceed.

Over the last couple of years it has become apparent that the best way to get parents to the skating rink is to have them arrange their own transport and coordinate with each other. As a result of this we have hired sufficient room on the buses for the students only. As the notices are returned we will be able to provide lists of adults taking vehicles so that you can check who to contact for a ride.

Please remember that the day is designed to give students an opportunity to experience a controlled, exciting outdoor activity. Your essential role as a parent help is to focus on enhancing the students' experience by helping them have a successful day.

The gear list is on the last page of this notice.

Diana Young & Megan Cahill
SKATE TRIP CONVENORS

Please click on the link below, complete the form whether you are able to come or not and advise if your child has their own gear.

[**Parent Help Form**](#)

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Parent Checklist

BEFORE YOU GO

PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING
CHECK THAT YOU HAVE ALL THE THINGS YOU NEED FOR THE DAY

WHAT TO BRING

1. **Essential Clothing**

- warm under-clothing e.g. long johns, fleece or woollen singlet or T-Shirt
socks, warm jersey or jacket
- outer clothing – ski pants or track pants and waterproof leggings, coats.
If you don't have waterproof pants take another pair of track pants to change into
- woollen hat
- windproof and warm gloves or mittens
- sunglasses and/or goggles
- extra pair of woollen socks
- As many students will get wet on the day, a change for coming home in will be helpful – socks, track pants, jersey etc.

2. **Food**

- Plenty to eat for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Snacks – fruit, muesli bars
- Drink bottles with water
- Please ensure that students have a good breakfast as the day will use a lot of energy and the first meal is very important.

3. **Pocket Stuffers**

- Sunscreen
- Lip cream
- Handkerchief

4. All these items of clothing and food containers should be NAMED and placed in a SMALL bag for the day.

5. **Happy faces and best manners.**