



Carew Peel Forest School Notice 31st July 2016

Ski or Skate Day - Tuesday 28th August

Skiing at Roundhill Tekapo or Skating at Tekapo Springs

The day for our whole school winter outing is coming up fast in week 6, so it is time to get on with the next stage of the arrangements. As you will see above, we have booked **skiing** and **skating** for the same day, so we now ask your family to select your preference so we can confirm numbers for the two venues. Adults, you are welcome to participate at either venue as well. Skaters will have the option of choosing a skate, soak and tube combo.

Students in Years 1-3 will be required to have a parent accompany them on the trip. The reason for this is that skiing and skating, is pretty demanding on self-responsibility, particularly with the clothing and gear involved. Available parent assistants and teachers will supervise students in Years 4-6.

Transport to and from the event will be in family vehicles. If you are choosing the skiing option, carrying chains is recommended. Skiers would need to be at Roundhill by 9.30am, and skaters at Tekapo Springs at 9.45am. We anticipate leaving the venues for home between 2.30 – 3.00pm.

Our awesome Home and School will once again subsidise the cost of activities by half for both children and parents to make this experience affordable for everyone. **Thank you Home and School!** Therefore, the expected cost to participate for the children to participate in one of the activities will be no more than \$25 per child (plus transport donation for Y4-6s if they are transported by someone else).

We would really love it if everyone could attend, and we will do our best to help this happen. Please let us know if we can help out in any way.

It is important that you return the form below indicating your choice **as soon as possible**. When the returns are compiled, next week you will be sent home another detailed notice (with times, gear, package choice, ski level etc.) that is specific to your choice of activity, with yet more forms to return! **Organising such events is somewhat of a marathon (and new to me as Principal) so I would appreciate their prompt return.**

I've been told this is a fantastic and fun family day. As it has been extremely well attended in the past, this is now on the calendar every second year. (On the alternate years our Y5/6 class enjoys an overnight winter camp at Lake Tekapo.) I know it's a busy time on the farming calendar with calving underway so I really appreciate you taking the time to support the children and school on this day.

I believe that there has been favourable weather with both venues being open on the same day. However we need to be aware that one venue may be closed (most likely skiing) while the other is open, and if that is the case the 'open' trip will go ahead and the others can come to school. There won't be an opportunity to swap. Let's hope this is not the case!

Thank you - Sharon Ketter

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Family name _____

**Please return this form to the office
by this Tuesday 7th August, at the
latest.**

Please circle your family choice

Our family prefers to:

Ski

Skate

I am able to provide transport for _____ others.