Thank you for your expression of interest to join the

**Wahroonga Public School Snowsports Team 2015**

An emphasis on fun and participation is the key to this initial competition event and skiers and boarders of all levels are encouraged to join in. As the competition move into State and then the National events, the level of competition and the degree of difficulty increases.

Registration will open in May and you will be required to notify me of which disciplines you wish to compete in. Each student competes under our school name in aged divisions.

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Confidence to make gentle snow plow turns on an easy blue run is the minimum requirement.

The Interschools Snowsports Championships are a series of competitions in 7 disciplines:

- **Alpine** - Skiers are timed on a modified giant slalom course
- **Skiercross** - Skiers are timed on a slope-style course – single competitor on a course, unlike World Cup and Olympic events where 4 ski at a time down the course.
- **Freestyle Moguls** - Skiers are scored on a bumps/jumps course
- **Snowboard Giant Slalom** - Boarders are timed on a modified giant slalom course
- **Snowboard Cross** - Boarders are timed on a slope-style course
- **Cross Country Freestyle** - Raced with skate or classic cross country skis or style with a mass start
- **Cross Country Relay** - 3 Person Relay team only event

Alpine and Skier X, Snowboard and Snowboard X are the most popular events to enter.

We will be competing in the Travelplan Northern NSW Region Championships at **Perisher**.

Helmets are compulsory for all events and race fees will need to be paid at registration time.

There is a once-only annual fee of $30 per competitor, which is inclusive of public liability insurance, and $40 per race, per competitor.
If qualifications are met for NSW State championships (August 27-30 Perisher) and then National Championships (Sept 10-14 Mt Buller)– there is no compulsory requirement to attend, as this is a further commitment by family members.

Students will need to be accompanied by a parent to the snowfields. I will co-ordinate your race information, collection of race bibs and notification of race times. I will need mobile contact with you and/or your parents close to the races as weather can effect changes to race times and courses at the last minute.

Attendance at the daily presentation ceremonies at 4pm is not compulsory – however try to make one to see the excitement and spirit the competition receives. We have had ex-students from our school on the podium at regional and state level. They started with the Wahroonga Public School Team!

Each school must provide support for races. The organization requires volunteers and race marshals from each school. If you volunteer you will receive a free lift ticket for this day.
I will also assign a parent to be the manager for each team. The responsibility will be to ensure all team members have their correct race bib, are at the race start marshaled in bib number order, and return for their second run. As manager you are permitted to join the children on the course inspection immediately prior to the event. You will also be entitled to a discounted day ticket. (Child’s price)

For more race and insurance information please visit www.interschool.org.au.

There is also the opportunity to participate in the Knox/Pymble fun day in Perisher on Tuesday the 30th June. You do not need to have any affiliation with either Knox or Pymble Ladies’ College to enjoy participating in this day. This is a good opportunity to experience a race before the main events. Registration and payment is made on the Perisher Website.

Please indicate with a tick beside which event you wish to enter and return to the school office (in an envelope labeled – Mrs Graham – Interschool Snowsports). You will then be sent the online waiver information once registrations open. I cannot formally register you as a competitor until payment has been received. – Remember – no payment, no race.

Kris Graham
Team Manager

Event dates are

- **Tuesday 30 June** - Knox/Pymble Cup – Alpine and Snowboard GS
- **Wednesday 1 July** - Snowboard GS & Snowboard X (All Div.) Moguls (Div 5,4)
- **Thursday 2 July** - Alpine (Div 5) Skier cross (Div 4,1) Moguls (Div 3,2,1)
- **Friday 3 July** - Alpine (Div 4 & 3) & Skier X (Div 5,2)
- **Saturday 4 July** - Alpine (Div 1,2) Skier X (Div 3) – all secondary

(Please note Primary School Students are Division 4 and 5 in bold)
Please return this page to Mrs Graham

Student name _____________________    Class________________

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Parent Volunteers/ Team Managers

I would like to volunteer as an official during the NSW Interschools 30 June -3 July (free lift pass) yes/no
I would like to volunteer as a team manager during the NSW Interschools 2-5 July (disc. lift ticket) yes/no

Parent signature_____________________________________________________

Parent mobile numbers _____________________________________________

Parent Email _____________________________________________________