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SNOWSPORTS 2020

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Welcome to the Snowsports season for 2020. Winter is just around the corner and from the number of students expressing interest in Snowsports, it looks as though we will have a large competitive team.

In the past, Oxley College has performed exceptionally well at the Interschools Snowsports Competition in all disciplines. It is not uncommon to have students from Oxley College placing at the Northern Region Championship, qualifying for the State Championships and then progressing to the National Championships. More importantly, the College has always had an amazing band of students and helpful parents whose main focus is on having fun and enjoying the friendly competition that Snowsports offers.

This booklet contains all the information you will need to plan for a great season. Your family is listed as having an interest in Snowsports and we invite you to complete the online Snowsports Nomination Form [here](#) by **Tuesday 28 April 2020**.

We are looking forward to a wonderful Snowsports season for Oxley College.

Kind regards,

Kim McNaught
Sports Administrator

Louise Pike
Sports Administrator

2020 Dates of Interschools Competition

- Travelplan Ski Northern NSW Regional Championships-Tuesday 7 July -Saturday 11 July @ Thredbo
- Amelia McGuinness Time Trials (Cross Country)Monday 24 August @ Perisher Cross Country Centre
- Amelia McGuinness Time Trials (Alpine/Snowboard GS)-Monday 24 August @ Thredbo
- NSW/ACT Cross Country Championships-Thursday 27 August @ Perisher Cross Country Centre
- Subaru NSW State Championships-Monday 24 August-Saturday 29 August @ Thredbo
- Subaru Australian Championships-Wednesday 9 September-Sunday 13 September @ Perisher

Competition	Date	Event	Division
Travelplan Ski - Northern NSW/QLD Interschools Snowsports Championships - Thredbo	Tuesday 7 July	Alpine Moguls Ski Cross	(3,6) (4) (5)
	Wednesday 8 July	Alpine Moguls Ski Cross	(4,5) (1,2) (3,6)
	Thursday 9 July	Moguls Ski Cross Snowboard GS Snowboard Cross	(5) (4) (1,2,3) (1,2,3)
	Friday 10 July	Alpine Moguls Ski Cross Snowboard GS Snowboard Cross	(1) (3) (2) (4,5) (4,5)
	Saturday 11 July	Alpine Ski Cross	(2) (1)
	Amelia McGuinness Memorial Trials – Thredbo & Perisher	Monday 24 August	Alpine & Snowboard GS (Thredbo)
Monday 24 August		Cross Country (Perisher Cross Country Centre)	(All)
NSW/ACT/QLD Slopestyle Championship - Thredbo	Monday 24 August	Ski Slopestyle Snowboard Slopestyle	(1,2,3)
NSW/ACT Cross Country Interschools Championships - Perisher	Thursday 27 August	Cross Country Freestyle Cross Country Relay (Perisher Cross Country Centre)	(All)

Please note that the schedule is provisional on event entries and operational conditions.

Participation: There is no Cross Country at Regional Level. The Amelia McGuinness Time Trials will be held on Monday 24 August (Alpine, Snowboard GS & Cross Country) and these events have proven to be valuable preparation for the State Championships. Cross Country is a NSW & ACT State event and will be held at Perisher Cross Country Centre on Thursday 27 August.

Competition Details

Leave: Our aim is to support safe and successful participation in Snowsports events and enable appropriate leave for students wishing to represent the College. In most cases, the College will allow leave from school for one day immediately prior to and one following the student's events. This is approved for travel purposes. Three school days separate the Amelia McGuinness Time Trials and the State Cross Country events and students wishing to compete in these two events will be granted leave to train between them. Students must be competing in the Amelia McGuinness Time Trials and the State Championships events to be excused from school on the 24, 25, 26 and 27 August. In addition, it will be a condition of this leave for students in the Senior School that all course work is up to date and assignments are completed prior to departure. The College reserves the right to deny leave if we have concerns about the impact on a student's academic progress. Leave requests should be made in writing to Mark Case in the Senior School and Peter Ayling in the Junior School by Tuesday 28 April 2020.

College Sport: The Snowsports events coincide with our Winter Sport Season and in some cases the Finals rounds. It is expected that students will honour their commitment to Junior School and ISA sport for the College.

Entries: On completion of the online nomination forms, competitor entries will be submitted by the Sports Department. By completing them promptly, it allows the Sports Department to plan the number of teams to enter and start the online entry process. If your plans change, we have up until Wednesday 17 June to alter entries.

Costs: All expenses are the responsibility of the competitors. We recommend that you organise your accommodation early to avoid disappointment.

Race Fees: Race entry fees are \$50 per race, per competitor. There is a once only annual registration fee of \$30. The fee includes event insurance, administration costs and non-voting membership of NSW Snowsports. Fees will be charged to your school account.

Uniform: The Oxley College jacket and Oxley beanie are compulsory items of the Snowsports uniform. These are available from the Oxley Shop. A cross-country race suit has been worn by a few competitors and has proven popular, and a race suit for ski racing is being sourced, however these are not compulsory. For more information on the race suits please contact Katrina Sparke on 0411 763 373 or email her at katrina@redleaf-farm.com.

School Coordinator: We are very pleased to have Mrs Ruth Shedden as our Coordinator. School Coordinators are responsible for collecting the race bibs prior to the Championships and coordinating their distribution to Team Managers. There will be a central time and venue when and where the race bibs will be distributed.

Volunteers (Course Official): For every eight entries, the school must supply one volunteer as a course official. We are obliged to provide course officials to help with the safe running of the competition. The roles are usually Start Marshall or Gate Marshall and last approximately two to three hours for the duration of the event. Volunteers are entitled to a lift pass free of charge on the day of competition. Please let the Sport Department know if you are able to assist.

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Team Managers: Each team (consisting of one to four students) will be assigned a parent team manager. The team manager is responsible for the organisation of their team on race day. This includes bib allocation and making sure the team is aware of the location and start time of their competition. Team managers receive a discounted ski pass from the resort for the day of competition. Please let the Sport Department know if you are able to assist.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Sport Department if you have any queries. We encourage you to view the Interschools website: <http://nswinterschools.com.au/>. This website has all the information you will require on Interschools Skiing and Snowboarding. The Interschools Handbook is also very useful and can be found at: <http://nswinterschools.com.au/interschools-handbook>.

Following the completion of events, we would be grateful to receive your quality photos. Please forward any photos taken during events to sport.admin@oxley.nsw.edu.au and emma.calver@oxley.nsw.edu.au to enable us to celebrate our student's participation and to be used in future publications.

