



YEAR 11 Jindabyne Camp 2009

28 January 2009



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

For more than 20 years, Year 11 students at Burwood Girls High School have enjoyed participating in the Year 11 Camp held at **Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre**. The school has a long association with the centre and continues to be rewarded with camp dates at the peak of the winter season. Students, parents and staff have always responded very positively to this camp and the school intends to continue to offer this opportunity to Year 11 students in 2009.

The Camp Program for Year 11 students at Jindabyne has a focus on self reliance, goal setting, communication and decision making, in an exhilarating physical environment. Each morning students are engaged in ski or snowboarding lessons with qualified instructors and spend the rest of the day practising their skills on the mountain slopes. All transport and meals are provided throughout the day, and students are supervised and accompanied by the centre staff and Burwood teachers. Evening activities are well structured and allow students to participate in a range of challenges after the day's physical activities. Accommodation is provided in modern and secure lodges with good facilities.

The Year 11 Jindabyne Camp is a unique and rewarding experience for students who will remember it as a highlight of their school year.

Date: Students will depart on Sunday 23 August 2009. The duration of the camp is for a six day period during **Week 5 of Term 3**, with students returning to school in the afternoon of Friday 28 August.

Activities included:

- The Winter Program includes 4 days of skiing/snowboarding in the Kosciuszko National Park and participation in a range of core activities.

Supervision:

- The students are fully supervised at all times by the accompanying staff from Burwood Girls High School and the resident teaching staff of the centre.





Cost:

- The total cost for the Winter Program is \$780 (this represents the total cost, as this is GST exempt educational program).

It includes:

- **all meals and accommodation** for the six day period
- **coach transport** from Sydney to the Jindabyne Centre and return to Sydney
- **daily transport to Perisher Blue via Ski Tube** and entry into the National Park
- all activities
- **ski lift ticket pass** for the 4 days of skiing/snowboarding
- **ski/snowboard lessons** for 4 days
- **hire of ski/snowboard equipment** for 4 days.

DEPOSIT:

- A deposit of **\$280.00** needs to be paid to the school office **as soon as possible** to confirm your participation in the Year 11 Camp.
- The deposit must be paid **before Friday, 27 February 2009**, so that the school may confirm its placement in this year's Jindabyne Winter Program.
- Deposits may be made by cash, credit card or cheque payable to Burwood Girls High School. **Credit Card payment** may be made by phone to the office, **97473355 ext. 114**.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

To balance the cost of the camp over a period of time, the school will accept the following payment schedule for the balance of the camp fees:

Before Friday, 27 February, 2009	\$280	Deposit payment
Friday, 8 May, 2009	\$250	Second payment
Friday, 3 June, 2009	\$250	Final payment

This camp represents a unique opportunity to participate in these activities and the cost is significantly subsidised by the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation. I strongly urge students to participate in this valuable program.

Please note that students who do not participate in the Jindabyne Camp must complete work experience during Week 5 of Term 3 instead. Information and forms will be available from Mr Floriani, the school Careers Adviser.

If you have any enquiries, please contact me at the school on 9747 3355 during school hours.

Yours sincerely,

John VAN LEEUWEN,
Camp Co-ordinator.

Mia KUMAR,
Principal.