Year 6 Ski Trip

The annual Year 6 Ski Trip was held during the first week of the recent holidays at Mt Buller in Victoria. With only a few days left before our trip, the ‘snow gods’ had not produced much natural snow, until a huge cold front came through on the weekend we were heading off. This brought fresh falls and more skiing area for our eager youngsters, many of whom had never even seen snow!

Our trip started in Melbourne after a pleasant flight with Qantas. After arrival and settling in, we travelled by Melbourne public transport to the MCG, where we visited the National Sports Museum and watched the blockbuster AFL game between Collingwood and the Eagles.

After a quiet night at our Melbourne University accommodation, which included a surprise visit from former Pembroke student, George Horlin-Smith, who now plays for Geelong, we set off for the Queen Victoria Markets for some shopping and then off to Mt Buller.

The rest of the week was a full skiing experience from 8.30 am until 4.30 pm each day. We had a disco, a pizza night and two gym nights plus a movie theatre experience for our other activities. Most of the week was spent in nice conditions, with Friday being our worst day on the slopes with developing snow/sleet. Good visibility was an added bonus on most days.

The skiing by our students was, as always, amazing. Our many already confident skiers continued to improve, but the big improvement always comes from our first-time skiers. It is a pleasure to see their confidence develop on skis so quickly, usually by day 2!

The children were sensational on the trip. Their manners, responsibility, maturity and help for each other were exemplary at all times and they were consistently commended by the public. They were a pleasure to spend the week with.

A very special thank you to all the adults who accompanied us and helped make it such an enjoyable trip.

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