



## Snowsports 2020

### Summary of the Program

Snowsports is a unique sport at *Pymble*. Students across all years get the opportunity to bond and share the experience of Snowsports training and competition. It is a sport where girls from the Preparatory, Junior and Secondary Schools can cheer each other on, celebrate, congratulate and admire each other's successes, no matter how large or small. It is also a sport where the whole family is involved; where families come together in the wonderful alpine environment to share great times.

*Pymble* Snowsports is not about creating champions, it is about life-long friendships for both students and parents; enjoying the thrill of competition; being in a team; learning how to ski and snowboard on all terrains with confidence and rising to challenge. Team members only need basic skiing or snowboarding skills to give this competition a try. It is all about participation and fun. That said, the team proudly boasts some of the best skiers in the country for their age group.

The *Pymble* Snowsports program is based around the Interschools Snowsports Championships. This sees students compete for their school as part of a team or as an individual. There are four separate competitions and team members can progress from the Northern Region Championships based on their results (see below for dates)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- *Pymble* does not provide any transport or accommodation for team members or their families whilst Interschools competitions are being held.
- *Pymble* requires that team members have a minimum of ten days on-snow in their chosen discipline (skiing or snowboarding) before competing in the Interschools competition.

The 2020 Snowsports Handbook will be available closer to the start of the season. To view the 2019 Snowsports Handbook, please [click here](#).

### Program Information

Last Revised	4 November 2019 – Updated for 2020 information
Registration Advice	This is a SEASONAL program. Registration is required toward the end of Term 1 and is valid for the whole season. All on time registrants will have an approved place in this program.
Charging Advice	This program will be charged at the end of Term 3. Any outstanding fees from Term 3 will be charged at the end of Term 4.
Program Manager	Miss Gina Rees <a href="mailto:grees@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au">grees@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au</a>
Coaching Director	N/A
Instructor/Teacher	N/A
Administration	<a href="mailto:ccsa@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au">ccsa@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au</a>
Term/s	Term 2 to 3 (Winter Season)
Years	Kindergarten to Year 12
Eligibility Requirements	<i>Pymble</i> requires that team members have a minimum of ten days on-snow in their chosen discipline (skiing or snowboarding) before competing in the Interschools competition.

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	Contact the Program Manager if you are unsure of your daughter's suitability
Days/Times	Various
Program Cost (and itemised inclusions)	\$100.00 Includes: Season levy
Program Extras and Additional Costs	<p>These are the 2019 competition fees for reference. 2020 fees will be confirmed once received from the organiser.</p> <p>Interschools administration fee: \$30.00  Regional Fee per Race: \$40.00  State Fee per Race: \$40.00  Nationals Fee per Race: \$45.00</p> <p>Depending on your competition participation, these fees will be calculated by the Program Manager and charged to your College account.</p> <p>Uniform Items for 2020:  New Karbon Blue Soft Shell Jacket (compulsory): \$120.00*  New Karbon Red Freedom Jacket (optional): \$310.00  Beanie (optional): \$10.00  2XU Thermal Adult Tights (optional): \$100.00</p> <p>These items will be available for purchase via a Skoolbag eForm closer to the Snowsports season.</p>
Minimum	No minimum
Maximum	No maximum
Program Dates (Start/End)	<p><b>Information Night – Term 1 TBA</b>  A Snowsports information night will be held in Term 1. If you are interested in attending the information night, please email Miss Rees at <a href="mailto:grees@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au">grees@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au</a> to register your attendance. The date and time of this event will be published in Term 1 2020.</p> <p><b>Regionals – Tuesday 7 July to Saturday 11 July**</b>  The Travelplan Ski Northern NSW and QLD Interschools Snowsports Championships in NSW (Perisher or Thredbo)  (Please note: This competition falls in non-term time)</p> <p><b>States – Tuesday 25 August to Sunday 30 August**</b>  The SUBARU NSW State Interschools Snowsports Championships in NSW (Perisher or Thredbo)</p> <p><b>Nationals – Wednesday 9 September to Sunday 13 September**</b>  The SUBARU Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships in NSW (Perisher or Thredbo)</p>
Trials/Auditions	N/A
Venues/Rooms/ Locations	As per the program dates section listed above



Uniform	<p>**In 2020, we will be introducing a new uniform. The New Karbon Blue Soft Shell Jacket will be used as both a race jacket and presentation jacket. The optional Red Freedom Jacket will replace the StormTech heavy duty jacket for those that wish to purchase this item.</p> <p>For 2020, students will be able to wear either the New Karbon jackets or the previous Presentation Jacket and StormTech heavy duty jacket combination.</p> <p>From 2021, all students will be required to purchase and wear the New Karbon Soft Shell Jacket as the compulsory item to compete at Interschools events. All other items will remain optional.</p> <p>New Karbon Soft Shell Jack (compulsory): \$120.00** (or existing Presentation Jacket) Red Freedom Jacket (optional): \$310.00 Pymble Beanie (optional): \$10.00 2XU Thermal Adult Tights (optional): \$100.00 Pymble Race Helmet Cover (compulsory – included) Race Suit (optional – available to borrow) These items will be available for purchase via a Skoolbag eForm closer to the Snowsports season.</p> <p>Apart from the above uniform options, students must provide all their own Ski and/or Snowboard attire</p>
Equipment	Students must provide all their own Ski and/or Snowboard equipment
Associated Programs	N/A
Further Information	<p>An optional Strength and Conditioning program specific to Snowsports team members will run in Term 2. For students in Years 3 to 6, this will be one lunchtime per week. For students in Year 7 to 12, this will be one morning per week. Specific days will be advised before Term 2 begins.</p> <p>*Pymble does not provide any transport or accommodation for team members or their families whilst Interschools competitions are being held.</p>