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Welcome to another edition of our newsletter.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

What are the Child safe standards?

The standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools to ensure that they are well prepared to keep children and young people safe and protect them from abuse.

The Child Safe Standards include requirements to keep children, young people, and students safe, including:

- involvement of families and students in child safety
- schools' focus on safety for Aboriginal students
- better management of child abuse risks in online environments
- governance, systems, and processes for keeping students safe.

There are 11 child safe standards. Each edition of our school newsletter will highlight these standards to inform our community of the policies and practices we have in place to ensure the safety of our children.

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



Dress Code Policy

Our Dress Code policy has been updated and ratified by the School Council. We have attached a copy of this policy for your reference. One of the aims of this policy is to enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

We appreciate the efforts of our families in providing their children with the correct uniform. Please note that we have ample supplies of second-hand uniforms available for families.

Some main points that we encourage in relation to school uniform:

- Students with long hair are encouraged to keep it tied back from their face
- Coloured nail polish is discouraged
- Black shoes or runners to be worn except on PE days (Wednesday)
- Excessive jewellery is not to be worn however sleepers or studs are permitted for pierced ears.

Thank you for your support!

National Out of School Hours Care Educators day!

On Thursday 27th July we celebrated our wonderful OSHC educator Annie. This day celebrates and recognises the important role Educators play in the lives of children. Our children love attending OSHC, Breakfast club and playgroup and this is due entirely to the caring nature of Annie. Annie is a smiling face to greet them at the beginning and end of the day and works tirelessly to provide engaging learning experiences for our children. The children have made an amazing gratitude book for Annie to read over a cup of tea.

Thank you, Annie!



SCHOOL OF ROCK!

We are very excited to be invited to view a dress rehearsal of School of Rock performed by the students at Healesville High School on August 24th. Some of our ex-students are involved in this stage production and we look forward to seeing them in action. Permission notices for this event will be sent home soon.

Kitchen Garden/Science report

Our senior class have been learning about where spices come from and the spice trade throughout history. During last week's lesson they learnt how chai tea is traditionally made and served in India.

The junior class made gingerbread people, practising the use of informal measurements, and rolling pin skills. Our chai tea and biscuits made the whole school smell amazing and were a welcome winter warmer.



Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder to families that we have a curriculum day on Friday September 2nd. The School Council has approved this day and students are not required at school. The focus for this day will be to stocktake, reorganise and update our library space.

Lake Mountain Ski Trip

In the second week of term the senior students enjoyed a lovely trip up to Lake Mountain. We had perfect weather, not too cold but did get to see some snow falling. Most of the children had never

skied before and for some it was their first-time seeing snow. I was very proud of their perseverance and positive attitude when learning to ski.

Sophie Fothergill

Please enjoy reading the following reflections from our senior students.



Lake Mountain

Vroom went dad's car as we set off to go to the Healesville Park behind Coles. We parked the car across the road from the Healesville Park, and as we crossed the road we wondered if any other Toolangi kids were there. Dad and I said goodbye as he left seeing Sophie and everybody else was there. The buses were huge there were H2 and H1. We were in H1 we all put our bags in the side of the bus. We all sat down and buckled up. We all turned our attention to the big tv at the front of the bus, the movie we watched was called Sing two.

The movie ended when we got there. We all were in one group yeah! We all headed to the lake mountain equipment building where we got our ski boots and skis. Our ski instructor was called Stacy. We started skiing without the poles first. We played Giants treasure which was fun. Then we got our ski poles and headed up the mountain a bit then we went down it.

After skiing we had free time. Oh, what a tiring day! We went back to the bus and at the end we got lollies. I will never forget the best skiing day ever.

Saya

The Ski Trip

Our whole family was rushing around our house. Julia and Ezi were coming to pick us

up for skiing at 7:30 and it was 7:25! I was the only one dressed, I thought this might have happened, so I woke up extra early and got dressed, made the lunches, brushed my teeth and hair.

Luckily, we were all ready by the time Julia and Ezi were here. Darcy and I hopped in Julia's car and we were ready to go!

I had butterflies in my tummy.

On your way to the park in Healesville we had to stop at Harvie's house to pick him up. When Harvie came out he looked almost as excited as Ezi, Darcy and me!

I was very excited!!!

We drove down to a park in Healesville where all the kids were waiting for the bus to Lake Mountain!!

When we hopped on, I was so excited I could pop!! I sat next to Harvie and we talked about how cool the snow would be!

On our way there the bus driver put on the Movie Sing 2; it was great although the other school was SO loud!

Later about three quarters of the way there, Harvie tapped my shoulder and got me to look out of the window, it was SNOWING!!! It looked magical with the snow gently falling on the small ferns and bushes. I could just imagine a unicorn frolicking in the snow.

A little while later we had to stop to put chains on the tyres for extra grip, it took a while but after about 15 minutes we were finally off again!

After a few minutes we were at Lake Mountain skiing resort. When we went inside, we had a quick snack, shared some lollies, then Sophie asked me to put on my ski clothes that I borrowed from the school. When I was walking to the change rooms I was thinking "What if I'm too cold? I'll wear another jacket then!"

Bad idea Poppy! I didn't know how hot you get skiing!

After everyone had had a bite, we went to the equipment shed, first we put on our ski boots, they were cool. After that we met our teacher, her name was Stacy, she had jet black hair up to her chest, she was also very kind and funny. She showed us which skis to use.

Then we went outside, and Stacy showed us some rules for skiing, she also showed us the pizza slice which is when we put our skis together but not touching that is how we brake, we all had turns sliding down a not-that-steep-hill.

After falling at least 1000,000 times we got to use our poles. We waddled in the pizza slice pose up a hill then we skied down! It was spectacular!!! But then it was time for lunch!

We put our skis back and we had some lunch. I mainly had lollies though.

When we had free play, we went on the toboggans for 20 minutes, I went SO fast! Then we went exploring down in the bush and it was magical down there everything was frozen! When we came back it was time to go! I loved the snow so much and I hope the trip was not my last.

By Poppy



Snow Trip

Firstly, we arrived at a Healesville perk behind Coles and Hopped on the bus. On the bus they put on Sing 2. The kids on the bus were so loud I am surprised I am not deaf. When we arrived, we got our bags and headed into the cafe to get changed into our ski stuff.

We got our skis and brought our skis up the hill and skied down. Tobogganing was next we pulled our toboggans up the hill, the slope had holes in it so the toboggan went up and down.

Finally, we did snow free play, we did a snowball fight then we all ventured into the bush and ate ice off the tree. We headed back and got on the bus to go home

The end
Ezi



The Skiing Trip

What a day skiing was! We all came to the park at the back of Coles in Healesville.

There were at least a hundred kids there waiting to go on the bus. As the bus began to leave I saw that Quinn, my brother was crying, I felt so worried that my organs started turning inside out.

The trip there was very long. We stopped right in the middle of the trip to put the chains on to give it more grip. Finally, we reached the snow. I was so happy because I had never seen the snow before. First up we had skiing but before we did skiing, we had to get our ski boots and other equipment. Now we had to get our boots clipped in which was harder than it looked. Skiing was exquisite, we had to play this game called giant treasure. It's a game where you have to try and retrieve a pair of mittens, but when the person looks you have to freeze. The best part was going down the mountain. I crashed and whacked my face on the snow.

Next up we had tobogganing! There were these little potholes that gave you a little exhilaration as I was walking up the opposite side and a long piece of ice nearly knocked me out. After tobogganing we had free play. Rafe, Ronan, Saya and I had a snowball fight. We explored through the woods and slid on our bellies like penguins.

Then it was time to pack up and head home. It was the best day ever!

By Jude

The Ski Trip to Lake Mountain

On Monday we went skiing. We all waited at the Healesville park for the buses to come. On the way there the bus driver put the movie Sing 2 on.

When we got there my friend Jude was very excited then we went into the building to have lunch. After lunch we went skiing. I fell over so many times. We played a game called Giants Treasure which is a game where someone guards the treasure, and we all get to steal it. When the person looks back you must stop when someone steals the treasure they have to run back. Going down the hill was the most fun bit. I crashed about 20 times. It was fun.

After skiing we went to the building for our second lunch. After that we went tobogganing. I always smashed into the poles. Walking back up was the most boring part. We had a snowball fight. I think it was the best day of the year.

Rafe



The snow trip at Lake Mountain

We all arrived at the Healesville car park. It was raining a tiny bit, but it was fine.

We stood there for about five minutes then the bus arrived at the park. So, we went over to the bus and put our bags underneath it and started to drive off. I sat next to Ezi .

We watched the movie Sing 2 on the way there then we started seeing snow and we were suddenly there. We headed to the cafe and got changed and went to get our boots in the boot shed.

We had some nice boots and we started skiing. It was really fun. We had some lunch and did some tobogganing. It was fun too, but we had some free time in the snow. What was exciting I got so hot, so I ate some snow and ice. We went on the bus and we watched the movie sing 2. After I felt sore and tired however I enjoyed the day.

By Darcy



Snow trip

On Monday the 18th of July all the senior class from TPS arrived at Healesville Park for the snow trip. When we got to the park there were millions of kids waiting for the bus.

When the bus came all the kids piled into it. On the way up we watched Sing 2 but it was hard to listen because all the kids were yelling and carrying on.

The way up was also very scenic and pretty with all the snow.

When we got there the snow was so glary, I had to look away. The cabin we left our stuff in was warm and cosy, but we had to go back outside.

All of the seniors made their way to the equipment shed. We got our ski boots and skis. Our ski instructor was nice and charming.

We went for a bit of a hike to a flat bit of ground. Where Stacy, our instructor, taught us how to ski and we played a game called giant's treasure. The game went like this, Stacy would stand with mittens behind her back and whoever stole them won.

After we hiked further up the hill it was time for lunch, so we headed down the hill. We were all going really fast when suddenly Stacy told us to stop and I smashed into her, luckily both of us were ok.

When we got to the bottom of the hill, we took our skis off and had lunch. I had a croissant and some lollies.

After lunch we went tobogganing. It was a steep hill to walk up but it was all worth it when we got to zoom back down.

After tobogganing we had a short snowball fight. Nobody won. Then we explored in the bush and found a really big snowball. We rolled it down a hill and accidentally hit Ronan.

Lastly, we packed up, got dressed and left. It was a fun but tiring day.

The End

By Harvie