

## The YETI Program.

Get involved... Get to the Mountains... Get shredding!!!

The Yeti Program was established in 1997 to ensure "All Primary and Secondary school students have the opportunity to participate in snowsports.

Buller Ski Lifts in conjunction with Buller Holidays continues this tradition of providing this program to ensure all schools have the opportunity to experience snowsports and the alpine environment. The Yeti program offered by Buller Holidays consists of a sliding scale subsidy to schools that would not otherwise be able to initiate a snowsports program.

The Yeti program assists schools to set up an ongoing program which will ensure that present and future students have the same opportunities.

The Yeti Program runs over 4 years and is available to all Victorian Primary and Secondary schools who have not got an established snowsports program. It enables schools to access subsidised lift and lesson packages at Mt Buller as follows:

- Year 1 - 75% discount
- Year 2 - 50% discount
- Year 3 - 25% discount
- Year 4 - Full School Prices

### **To be eligible for the funding, schools must.**

- Presently not have or had an established snow sports program operating in the past 5 years.
- Have clearly defined objectives in their snow sports program.
- Submit application form Appendix A to Buller Holidays Att yeti program  
[bookings@bullerholidays.com.au](mailto:bookings@bullerholidays.com.au)

### **Applications must detail how the school intends to...**

- Ensure the physical preparation of participants.
- Deliver snow safety education.
- Develop the participants skiing and boarding skills
- Include snow sports in their schools curriculum and regular winter sport or outdoor educational program.
- Develop fundraising activities to maintain a snowsports program upon completion of the Yeti Program in year 5.

### **Considerations for a snowsports program**

- What is the aim and how will it be incorporated into the school's curriculum?
- What are your staffing requirements? Buller Ski Lifts extend FOC passes and rentals (Max 5 per visit) to the ratios of 1:8 for secondary students and 1:5 for primary schools students to fall in line with regulations. For any extras teachers over and above 5, they will participate at student prices! For further details please refer to schools planner  
<http://www.bullerholidays.com.au/Holidays/Schools-and-Groups>
- Will the program be targeted at a year level, or follow through with a particular group?
- Length of time at Mt Buller; Day trip, multiple visits or overnight multi stays.
- Will the school coordinate other aspects of mountain life, eg environment, team building with meal preparation during stay etc.

To be considered for the Yeti program, school must complete Appendix A and return to Buller Holidays. In establishing a Yeti Program in your school, it is also encouraged that schools participate in the Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships.



# APPENDIX A

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Snowsports Program Details

Has your school held a day trip or multiday visit to Buller in the past 5 years?

No:  Yes:  If yes what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Objectives and outline of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary School

Secondary School

Outline how may your snowsports program will fit within the school curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Snowsports Program Agreement

In accepting a Yeti Program subsidy, (School): \_\_\_\_\_  
enters into an agreement with Buller Ski Lifts (trading as Buller Holidays) to  
ensure every effort is made to

- Establish a long term plan to include snowsports into the school curriculum as a regular winter school sport or outdoor education program activity.
- Establish a fundraising program as a contingency plan for the snowsports program to continue on once the Yeti subsidies have been full filled.

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email to [bookings@bullerholidays.com.au](mailto:bookings@bullerholidays.com.au)

Or call Buller Holidays on 1800 810 200 for further details