Snow-Sports is headed up by Adrian Heim – ex Thredbo ski-instructor (and College Business manager), who has extensive ski and snow experience in Europe and Australia. Diana Davis – Teacher at Merici College also has extensive fitness and skiing experience. Both are there on the snow with the girls for the duration of events – travelling with them to and skiing with them on the slopes providing organisation, supervision and along with parents – giving our skier girls bucket loads of encouragement! Both are qualified first-aiders.

So that girls (as well as parents) can get fit, practise and get to know each other, we aim to make it to the snow for a day’s skiing excursion on one or 2 of the weekends leading up to Interschools competition - depending on conditions.

Complete, properly fitting and functioning ski equipment is essential – and we have a ‘no helmet no ski’ policy that is strictly adhered to.

Parents – Whilst all standards of skiers / boarders from beginners to intermediate and advanced are encouraged to join, it’s better if your daughter has at least some skiing experience, minimum about 1 week, and is able to ski or board down the likes of Perisher Valley front slopes (rated green) with some confidence. And whilst plenty of ski tips are on offer, we do not provide organised ski lessons – the ski resort operators do not permit it.

First meeting for interested students and their parents is held late in Term 1, and follow up meeting early – mid Term 2.

For heaps more information visit the official organiser’s website:-

   Actinterschools.com.au

Girlz & Parents - Register your interest by email to:-

   Snowsports@merici.act.edu.au

please provide both parents email and mobile phone contact details. Or visit our page on Facebook.

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Note, College Fees must be up to date to attend.

Information for New Students and Parents, Skiers and Snow Boarders
2016 and 2017
Merici College Girls participate in ACT Interschools snow-sports competition held each year in late July usually in the first or 2nd week of Term 3 - at Perisher Valley.

Timed race events for both individual and team skiers and snow-boarders, including slalom and ski-cross are held in 3 divisions for yrs 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12. Events are professionally organised and supervised by ACT Interschools, and held over 3 consecutive days, with the opportunity for the highest ranked competitors to go on and compete in Nationals – in 2015 held at Mount Buller in Victoria.

Our girls have the reputation of punching above their weight in a wide variety of events.

**IT IS A GREAT 3 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS - FULL OF COMPETITIVE SPIRIT, GOOD FRIENDS AND GREAT FUN!**

Parents are encouraged to also attend. Your involvement on the slopes is what really adds to the unique and fun atmosphere of this unique College team experience.

Girls can either stay with parents in their privately arranged accommodation, or join the rest of the team who stay in group accommodation at the Station Resort in Jindabyne.

We travel daily up and down the mountain using the ski-tube.

Cost of the excursion is made up of event entry ($40 per event in 2015) which all entrants must pay - plus transport to the snow, accommodation, lift and tube pass (if required) and incidentals. For example, girls with family arranged lodgings and a season pass would not have to pay for these.

The College has negotiated excellent low cost accommodation rates at the Station Resort including food – which is excellent! And discounted lift and tube packages are provided to all interschool snow-sports competitors by Perisher-Blue.

Cost of 3 days all depends on individual circumstances – and will be finalised and communicated to parents well in advance for girls to start saving.