

What to expect at Skiwiland



1 AT HOME!

Preparing your child for Skiwiland is one of the best things you can do to ensure a successful visit! You can read the Skiwiland: My First Ski School book, watch the videos together, let them play with their ski specific clothing and tell them that you will be dropping them off. Remind them that their special ski school is the best place for them on the mountain!



2 9AM-9.15AM

Check in and get settled at Skiwiland!

Please arrive between 9-9.15am to check in your child. This will ensure your child has adequate time to settle in, organise gear, meet the kaiako (teachers), make ski friendships and explore before heading out onto the snow



3 9.15AM-9.30AM

Get fitted for boots (Group Ski only)

After a quick and cheerful goodbye, if your child is skiing (group ski), your child will be fitted into ski boots, a helmet and skis. This rental equipment is provided. Once fitted, your skier will remain in their boots for the duration of their stay.

4 9.30AM-10.30AM

Mat time and get Ready Time!

Tamariki (children) are invited to join in a mat time to welcome them to the day and meet other tamariki and their kaiako. Following this, they will get ready to go out onto the snow. This is an important time to introduce our unique snow environment to your child successfully.



5 10.30AM-12PM

Ski lesson / SnowPlay #1

It's time to ski and play! Group Ski are out on the snow from 10.30am, with a snow picnic for morning tea. Please note, if you arrive later than 9.45am, and you are booked to ski, there may not be sufficient time to prepare your child and they may need to join snowplay for the morning. Snow Play have morning tea and head out onto the snow when everyone is ready.

6 12PM-2PM

Lunch, Rest and Indoor Play

After our ski lesson, tamariki head inside to eat and reset. Lunch is provided. Some tamariki might sleep or rest after lunch. We start to get ready at 1.30pm for our afternoon session. Tamariki enjoy the downtime, playing with new ski friends and strengthening relationships with Kaiako, re-energising for the afternoon.



7 2PM-3.30PM

Ski lesson / Snowplay #2

We head out onto the snow at 2pm for our second session, with a snow picnic for afternoon tea. Tamariki, who are on skis, will play games and build on the skills they learnt in the morning with their dedicated ski Kaiako.

8 3.30PM-4PM

Final Play and Home time

Pick up at Skiwiland is between 3.30pm and 4pm. Please arrive with time to check out your child, chat to our kaiako, fill out our survey and collect your things. We shut at 4pm. Just so you know, you can collect your child early.

