Everyone had a fantastic time and enjoyed the many activities that we did while in Canberra and on the ski fields. We can definitively say that the 2016 Ski trip students were naturals on the slope, as there were no broken bones and only a few bruises. There were many laughs and it was a pleasure chaperoning the high school students on this trip as their behaviour was excellent and we received many comments to this effect. I would like to thank everyone who helped to organise the trip. Despite a few hiccoughs, everything ran smoothly, we even got a second trip to the Australian War Memorial, which was a favourite of everyone.

Here are a few highlights.

**Miss Walker**

**Carey’s Caves** were amazing! There were so many interesting formations to look at and learn about. All of the different patterns and colours in the cave walls were beautiful. We got to see the caves the way that the first explorers would have, by candle-light, and then compare that to modern lighting. All up, Geof, our tour guide, made our time at the caves very enjoyable and educational.

**Destiny**

**Perisher & Blue Cow** – Skiing was so much fun, especially falling over and watching everyone fall over. Seeing snow was so cool. We had a huge snow-ball fight (sorry Mr McNaughton) and even got to make a bet with the Principal about who would win a race down the slope, which he lost. We are still waiting for him to pay up.

**Jac**
On the second night we went to the **Power Kart Raceway**. It was awesome. Everyone had a ball. In heat 1 there were 8 racers they were Ben, Bryce, Sage, Emiley, Aaron, Miss Walker, Mrs Gleeson and Mr McNaughton. The top three in the first heat were Ben (3<sup>rd</sup>), Mr McNaughton (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Bryce (1<sup>st</sup>). In Heat 2 there were 7 racers they were Mitch, Jac, Matt, Harry, Bailey, Destiny, Riley. The top three in the second heat were Jac (3<sup>rd</sup>), Mitch (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Riley (1<sup>st</sup>).

Bryce

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On day one of the ski trip, we went to the **Australian War Memorial** where we started in the education centre before the students split into groups and explored the magnificent facilities they had to offer. There were a lot of exhibitions; luckily we got a second trip there, so everyone could see all of the exhibits. We were able to place some poppies for the residents of Bell while we were there.