

Dear Parent/Caregiver/Whanau

**Elim Christian College Year 7 to Year 13 Swimming Sports Competition**

Our Year 7 to Year 13 students have the opportunity to sign up for our Elim Swimming Sports Competition. This year we are extending the invite to our Y9-13 students to compete in our school competition. This competition is for students who can **competently swim a minimum of two full lengths of the 25m lap pool at Lloyd Elsmore Pools**. The students need to be both confident and competent in the water as they will not be able to touch the bottom in the deep end of the pool (where the races start). **Please understand that this event is for competent swimmers, not students who are wanting a day of fun races. The final races will be timed to ensure that we can enter our top swimmers into the South Eastern Zone Competition (Y7/8) and Counties Manukau competition (Y9-13)**

**Event:** Elim Christian College Year 7 to 13 Swimming Competition

**Venue:** Lloyd Elsmore Swimming Pools – Lap Pool

**Date:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Time:** 9:00am – 2:00pm

Meet at pools (changed and ready) **by 8:45am** Arrive back at school by 1:30pm

**To bring:** Morning tea, lunch, drink, swimming gear (togs, cap and towel), School Uniform

**Transport:** Your child will need to **be dropped at Lloyd Elsmore Pools after 8:30am and no later than 8:45am**. There will be no supervision of the students at the pools prior to 8:30am.  
Students will be taken back to school after the event by school vans and parent transport.

**If your child comes to school on the bus or they cannot be dropped to the pools at the stated time, they will be transported by school staff to Lloyd Elsmore Pools in the morning. Please indicate the need of transport from school to the pools on the form online permission form.**

**Parental Assistance:**

We will require parent assistance with transport and duties. If you are able to help in any of these areas please indicate on the online permission form.

(Due to safety requirements, parents with toddlers attending are not permitted to supervise).

**All parents who wish to volunteer or transport students must have completed a police vetting form. If you have not yet been vetted, please contact the school office.**

**Parents:** Please sign your child up online by **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** by using this web address:

**<https://tinyurl.com/elim-swimmingsports-2019>**

Should you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to email me.

Yours sincerely

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