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Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whānau

SWIMMING at Lloyd Elsmore – Term 2

The John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation has invited your child's school to participate in their Community Swim programme in Term 2. Established in 2008 Community Swim has provided over 1,200,000 free swim lessons throughout primary schools in Auckland South. Community Swim is proudly sponsored by the Lion Foundation, Auckland Council, Potter Masonic Trust and Water Safety New Zealand.

Your school has elected to participate in this programme, and we welcome your child's attendance in this learn to swim initiative. The dates and times for your child's lessons will be notified to you by their school via the permission slip for Term 2.

Your child will be taking part in swimming lessons with Community Swim. Eight 30-minute learn to swim lessons are delivered by qualified swimming instructors from the Swingym swim school.

The children are transported to and from school in special Community Swim buses.

The goal of the Community Swim Programme is to enable all children to develop the basic life skill of swimming and water survival skills. This aids them to realize the opportunities that await when the door to the world of aquatics is opened.

If your child owns a pair of goggles, we recommend they bring these along as this will assist considerably with their learning to swim. Another great benefit during their lesson, is to have their hair tied up so that it is off their face.

Swingym Swim School operates year-round, catering to all swimming abilities, from 6 months through to adults, beginner to squad level. For more information, find us at www.swingym.org.nz.

Auckland Council also teach lessons at:

- Manurewa Leisure Centre - ph 09 269 0930
- Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa, Mangere - ph 09 275 8979.
- Otara pools and Leisure Centre – ph - 0902746917

Thank you for your time and we look forward to meeting your child on their first lesson with us.

Kind regards

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Community Swim Program on behalf of the

John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation

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