

Dear Parent/Caregiver/Whanau

Elim Christian College GC Year 4 (8 year olds) to Year 6 Swimming Sports Competition

(* Year 4 students who will be 8-years-old and above as at 1st January 2020)

8 Year olds - Year 6 students have the opportunity to sign up for our Elim Swimming Sports Competition.

This competition is for students who can **competently swim a minimum of one full length of the 25m lap pool at Lloyd Elsmore Pools**. 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 want a day of fun races. The races will be timed to ensure that we can enter our top swimmers into the HPPA Swimming competition.

Event: Elim Christian College GC Year 4 (8 year olds) – Year 6 Swimming Sports Competition

Venue: Lloyd Elsmore Swimming Pools – Lap Pool

Date: Wednesday 12th February 2020

Time: 9:00am – 12:30pm
Meet at pools (changed and ready) **by 8:50am**
Arrive back at school by 12:30pm

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

Transport: Your child will need to be transported directly to Lloyd Elsmore Pools after 8:30am and no later than 8:50am.
There will be no supervision of the students at the pools prior to 8:30am. A school van will help with transport back to school after the event finishes at lunchtime.

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, supervision and duties. If you are able to help in any of these areas, please indicate this on the online permission slip. (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.

If your child wishes to compete in our Elim Swimming Sports Competition, please discuss the events with them and tick their capabilities accordingly when entering them.

Please complete the online permission form, using the link below by **Friday 7th February 2020.**

<https://tinyurl.com/Elim-GC-Swimmingsports-2020>

Yours sincerely

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