

Thursday 8th February 2024

Dear Parent / Caregiver

### **Elim Christian College Swimming Sports**

This year we are excited to offer the opportunity to our Year 4 - 13 students to participate in our Elim Christian College Swimming Sports! This will be held on **Friday 8th March at Lloyd Elsmore Swimming Pools**. This is an optional event for students. We will be running both competitive and non competitive races. (Students may sign up to both). All students will earn whanau points to go towards the overall whanau competition on the day.

**Please note: For students safety they 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 ensure your child is able to swim (without stopping) the below required distances.**

- **Year 4 - 6 All races:** Students must be able to **competently swim a minimum of one full length of the 25m lap pool without stopping.**
- **Year 7-13 Competitive Races:** Students must be able to **competently swim a minimum of two full lengths of the 25m lap pool.**
- **Year 7-13 Non Competitive Races:** Students must be able to **competently swim a minimum of one full length of the 25m lap pool without stopping.**

**Those who enter the competitive races will be timed to ensure that we can enter our top swimmers into the inter school zone events.**

- **8 years old to Year 6 - HPPA Swimming**  
***Please note:** We are offering our school swimming sports to all Year 4 students. However, to qualify for the HPPA Swimming competition students must be in Year 4 and 8 Years old and above as at 1st January 2024.*
- **Year 7 and Year 8 Students - South Eastern Zone Swimming Championships**
- **Year 9 to Year 13 Students - Eastern Zone Swimming Championships**

**Event:** Elim Christian College Swimming Sports  
**Venue:** Lloyd Elsmore Swimming Pools – 25m Lap Pool  
**Date:** Friday 8th March 2024  
**Time:** 9:30am – 2.30pm (A schedule will be emailed separately)  
**To bring:** Morning tea, lunch, water, swimming gear (togs, cap and towel), School Uniform

### **TRANSPORT:**

Due to the later start of the day, transport will be provided to and from the Lloyd Elsmore Swimming Pools. However, if you are available to transport your child directly to the pools, this would be helpful. **Students must arrive no earlier than 9.30am.** There will be no supervision of the students at the pools prior to 9:30am.

**Students will be taken back to school after the event by school vans and parent/caregiver transport. Should you wish to collect your child directly from the venue after the event, please sign them out with Mrs Borthwick prior to departure. Please indicate if your child requires transport to and from the venue on the online permission form, using the link below.**

### **Parental/Caregiver Assistance:**

We require parent/caregiver assistance with transport and duties to help with the running of the day . If you are available to help, please indicate this on the online permission form using the link below. (Due to safety requirements, parents/caregivers with toddlers attending are not permitted to supervise).

*The school operates on MOE best practice. All volunteers are required to hold a current police clearance. If you are unsure of your current police vetting status, please check with the school office.*

**Parents/Caregivers:** Please sign your child up online by **Friday 1st March 2024** by using this web address:

[Elim Swimming Sports Registration 2024](#)

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

Yours sincerely  
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