

2019 Year 4 - 6 Swimming Sports

Dear Parents,

Last year we had to take a different approach to the way we conduct our swimming sports due to the maintenance being undertaken at Jellie Park. Following community feedback on last years swimming event we are holding the championship races at Jellie Park and the swimming carnival at ENS school pool, as we did in 2018.

On Monday 4th March (9:30 - 11:30), we will only be having Championship Races for those Year 5 and 6 who are competitive, to compete for Zone Entry. These children have already been identified and will be entered into this event by their class teacher in the next couple of weeks.

For the Championship races, all children will need to change into their swimming attire prior to leaving for Jellie Park. If children can arrive at school with their swimming costume under their school uniform this would be very much appreciated. Children will need to bring a light snack for morning tea and a water bottle to sustain them during the events. You are warmly invited to watch your child/children participate in this competition at Jellie Park.

Please ensure all personal clothing and property; swimming togs and towel are well named. We require **8 willing parents to assist** with the timing of the heats/final events at this event. If you are able to assist with this, please email me - bronwenk@elmwood.school.nz by Monday 25th February.

On Monday 11th March (weather dependent) we are going to hold a swimming carnival held at the Elmwood School Pool. This will be for the remainder of the Year 5 and 6 children who did not attend Jellie Park, and the Year 4 cohort. These children will be able to participate in length freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke (2 events only), plus some fun and games for those who are not water confident. Children will be asked by their classroom teacher which events they would like to enter in. You are warmly invited to come along and watch your children in their respective year group timings.

Year 5 - 9:30 - 10:45

Year 6 - 11:00 - 12:15

Year 4 - 1:45 - 2:30

If you have any questions regarding this day, please do not hesitate to email me

Yours sincerely

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