

Eastern Hutt School

YEAR 4 – 6 – SOUTH WEST - SWIMMING SPORTS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To all parents and caregivers of Year 4, 5 and 6 students

In term 3, our school competes in the South West Swimming Sports against six other local schools. This year the Swimming Sports will be held on Friday 30th August at Huia Pool.

In the past we have always trialed our students for this at Huia Pool, during their programmed swimming times. However, this year our senior students had limited sessions to learn the skills necessary to ensure success while participating in the Education Outside the Classroom Week. This has impacted on our trialing process. I am sure you understand the importance of our children receiving full participation in these 'skills for life' lessons.

Year 4 students are usually selected by their classroom teacher and then trialed against one another in the school pool. However, with the Swimming Sports being scheduled later in the year, this was too early. Year 4's will trial by the same process as the Senior School against their Year 4 peers.

With regard to this I have changed how students will be selected for our School Swimming Team, while still ensuring it is a fair process for all.

The South West Swimming Sports are a highly competitive event on our School Sports calendar, therefore your child **must be extremely competent in the event/s. (ie, be able to dive in (exception backstroke), complete 25m, 50m or 100m with ease, using the correct stroke technique)** This is **NOT** an event, we encourage children to give it a go.

If you would like your child to be considered to represent EHS at these sports, please complete **ALL** of the information on the form below and bring it into the school office by 8th August. **NO LATE** entries will be accepted.

If your child is successful in making the team, a notice will go home, closer to the date with all the necessary information and events they will compete in. The team will be carefully selected on the times and events supplied. No further discussion will be considered. Thank you for your support with this new procedure. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our children.

Kind Regards
Julie Cameron
Sports Co-ordinator

Name _____ Class _____ Year _____

Name of Swim Club _____ (if applicable)

Parent Signature _____ Parent's Mobile _____

Please tick your child's favoured events. A personal best time (pb) is required and must be included. Keep in mind a child can only compete in 3 events plus a relay (to be selected by myself). There are a set of criteria for times that a swimmer must be able to meet. These will be taken into account when the team is selected.

25m Freestyle _____	pb time _____
50m Freestyle _____	pb time _____
100m Freestyle _____	pb time _____ (this is an open event Year 4-6 in one heat)
25m Breast stroke _____	pb time _____ (must perform correct stroke, ie kick and arms)
25m Backstroke _____	pb time _____
50m Butterfly _____	pb time _____ (this is an open event Year 4-6 in one heat)
100m Medley _____	pb time _____ (this is an open event Year4-6 in one heat)