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Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents /Caregivers,

The Senior School will be holding their **Swimming Sport Festival** on **Thursday 27 February**, at the Hamilton Boys High School Pool (HBHS).



The children have been working hard on their swimming skills and this is a wonderful opportunity to come along, support and celebrate the swimming development and success of your children.

The planned programme encourages participation and **all children** will be expected to enter at least three events suitable to their skill level. We have something for everyone: competitive, non-competitive and confidence building activities.

#### Reminders:

- There is no cost to attend the swimming sports.
- Please fill in the permission slip and return the completed slip to the class teacher by **Monday 24 February**.
- Classes will walk to the HBHS pool.
- We hope to start promptly at 10:30am and will finish around 1:00 pm, when we will walk back to school.
- The Ostler Cup for Year 6, Thompson Cup for Year 5 and competitive finals are our first events. These events are straight finals and trials have been held at school.
- The non-competitive festival events are next and there is a separate pool at the end of the main pool for the confidence building / give-it-a-go events.
- Once children have finished their events they will sit in their area and support the other swimmers. We encourage families to come along to support the swimmers, and would appreciate it if spectators sit on the opposite side to where the children are seated.
- Changing facilities are limited, so it will be easier if children arrive at school wearing their togs under their t-shirt and shorts. They will also need to wear walking shoes and their Knighton hat.
- Children will need to bring the following items in a backpack – togs (if not already wearing them), towels, a plastic bag for wet items, change of dry clothes and underwear, sunscreen, a big lunch and drink to have while we are there.
- There is no shade, so be SunSmart and Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap before we get to the pool.
- Please name your child's clothing and swimwear.
- We need **parent helpers** on the day. If you can help walk with your child's class to and / or from the pool, time keep or help in some other way then please contact your child's teacher. Thank you.

We look forward to having your support on the day.

Kind regards

Senior Class Teachers

Remember to bring any medication you need, e.g., asthma inhaler.

<b>Proposed Times</b>	
9:00 am	Roll call in classrooms
9:15 am	Depart Knighton - walk to the HBHS Pools
9:45 - 10:00 am	Morning tea
10:15 - 10:30am	Ostler (50m) and Thomson (25m) Cup time finals – times to be recorded
10:30 am	Championship Events (Finals)
	Lunch
Mid morning / afternoon	Non Championship Events and Confidence Building Activities for everyone.
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Relays (time permitting)
12:30 pm	Depart HBHS – walk to Knighton

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## Knighton Normal School Senior School Swimming Festival at HBHS Thursday 27 February

Permission Slip. Please return to your child's teacher by Monday 24 February.

I give \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ permission to go to the Senior School Swimming Festival on **Thursday 27 February** at HBHS.

- I am **able** to help time keep on the day. (No experience is required you will be shown what to do)
- I am **able** to be at school at 9:10am to help walk the children to and from the HBHS pool.
- I am **able** to help with \_\_\_\_\_
- Sorry I am **unable** to help.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_