

14th February 2022

Kia Ora Whānau

William Pike Challenge Award

Thank you for your child's interest in participating in the William Pike Challenge Award in 2022. The William Pike Challenge aims to develop students' resilience and wellbeing by giving them the best learning experiences ever. The William Pike Challenge prepares students for tomorrow's world and has heaps of fun along the way.



The William Pike Challenge includes:

- 5 outdoor challenges
- 20 hours of community service
- 20 hours of passion projects

Draft Plan for Outdoor Days

Term 1	Maukatere/ Red Beech Track	Term 3	Overnight Tramp Challenge
Term 2	Glentui Bear Grylls Bush Survival Day High and Low Ropes Day	Term 4	Raft Building and River Crossing

I am still in the process of confirming our activity days for 2022 but anticipate the cost for the William Pike Challenge for 2022 to be \$325. As you have already paid the \$50 deposit the remaining payments are as follows.

1 st Instalment due end of Term 1	(14 th April 22)	\$137.50
2 nd Instalment due end of Term 2	(15 th July 22)	\$137.50

These payments are now set up on KINDO. Please note that students can only continue in the challenge if these payments are completed by the due dates.

The costs include a William Pike T-shirt, badge, prizegiving, access to the Challenge Hub for the students to record their hours of community service and passion projects as well as the activity days.

Covid-19 Restrictions

As we are currently at the RED CPF setting, some of our providers may require our students who are 12 years and 3 months old to hold a vaccine passport. If you have any concerns about vaccine passports please let me know. We may need to reschedule and replan activities but I have tried to organise a flexible programme that can be reshuffled if needed. We may get to the point where William Pike reduces the requirements to complete the challenge; e.g. 3 outdoor activity days, 12 hours of community and passion projects. If this does happen we will of course refund any fees of days we do not attend.

However, we will plan to have a great year full of challenges and personal growth. Our children need these opportunities now more than ever.

Please email fionabester@ashgrove.school.nz if you have any questions regarding the William Pike Challenge Award.

Ngā mihi nui

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