

ASHGROVE SCHOOL

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Growing Together For Success

15 March 2024

Kia Ora William Pike Whānau,

Message from William Pike

As you have a child taking part in the <u>William Pike Challenge</u> at our school the William Pike Challenge team would like to ensure that this year is a success for both you and your child! To do this they'd love to contact you directly with inspiration, tips and support throughout the year. Please click on this link <u>here</u> to fill out the form to opt in to receive their communication. You won't want to miss out!

Our term 1 and first William Pike outdoor activity is a Hike to the summit of Maukatere and then back down to Lake Janet on Monday 8th April. The track climbs steadily through native bush and small areas of pine forest before opening out onto tussock slopes leading to the trig on the summit of Mt Grey/Maukatere (934 m). We will leave school at 9am and return to school by approximately 3.00pm. We will require parents to provide transport to and from the Lake Janet Picnic Area and to actively supervise and hike with us during the day. If you are able to help please complete the reply slip and return by Friday 22nd March.

| | T-shirt | |
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| | Shorts/ leggings | |
| | Warm jumper | |
| | Water and wind-proof jacket | |
| | Sturdy walking shoes or boots | |
| | Sunscreen | |
| | Insect repellent | |
| | Day pack (school bags are perfect) | |
| | Large Lunch | |
| | Large drink bottle | |
| Any questions at all please contact me. | | |
| Ngā mihi nui, | | |

All students (and parents) will need:



| Nigel Seaton | |
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| Pl | lease return to Mr Seaton by Friday 22 nd March |
| <u>Wil</u> | <u>lliam Pike Maukatere/ Mt Grey Track</u> |
| Student Name: | Parent Signature: |
| l am/am not able to transport numbe Tuesday 9th April and supervise and hike | er of students to and from Lake Janet Picnic Area on Monday 8th April / PF with students throughout the day. |
| Car make & model: | Car registration: |
| Parent Name: | Cell phone: |