

WHĀNAU HUI



E ngā reo, e ngā mana, e ngā hau e whā,

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Wednesday 13th February

To Parents, Caregivers, Whānau and Extended Whānau of all Māori Students at Birchville School,

I would love to invite you all to our first whānau hui for 2019.

One of the principles of the New Zealand Curriculum is Community Engagement. As stated in the Māori Education Strategy - Ka Hikitia there are two critical factors that must also exist for Māori students to excel and reach their full potential:

- 1 Quality provision, leadership, teaching and learning, supported by effective governance and
- 2 Strong engagement and contribution from parents, whānau, hapū, iwi, Māori organisations, communities and businesses.

This is our first get together this year to reconnect and maybe meet some new whānau! The plan is pretty casual - have a kai, have a kōrero and share some ideas and goals for your tamariki for this year. Bring a plate of kai to share and bring the whānau, nau mai, haere mai. The date for this hui is: **Tuesday 19th February at 6pm in Emerald Block.** Here is the agenda for the evening:

- ★ Karakia - Birchville Karakia
- ★ Waiata - Mā te kahukura
- ★ Mihi (Introduce yourself - make some connections)
- ★ Te reo Māori
- ★ Kaupapa Ako - Make a Difference
- ★ Focus for next hui?
- ★ Karakia Whakamutunga

Please just flick me an email cherie@birchville.school.nz with the information below :)

YES I will be able to attend the Whānau Hui/ NO I can not make it

Names of people attending:

Ko wai tōu tamaiti? (Who is your child?) _____