

WHĀNAU HUI

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

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.



Thursday 9th May 2019

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

Nau mai, haere mai! Come along to our 2nd Whānau Hui for the year! Robyn Brown and I will be in Christchurch next week so Lisa Webster will lead this hui. Please email her lisa@birchville.school.nz if you are coming or if you can't make it. She would love to have you come and tautoko her.

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.

The plan is pretty casual for this hui it really is just a check in and catch up with what's been happening and what's coming up as well as a chance to connect and reconnect. The plan is to - 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 14th May at 6pm in Sapphire Block. Here is the agenda for the evening:

- ★ Karakia - Cluster Karakia
- ★ Waiata - Ko te reo Māori e (Missey to lead)
- ★ Mihi (Introduce yourself - make some connections)
- ★ What's on top
- ★ Focus for next hui
- ★ Karakia Whakamutunga

Look forward to hearing about the discussions that pop out of this hui.

Ngā mihi nui

Cherie Toatoa
(Deputy Principal)