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Year 0-1 Teacher

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"I feel very privileged to help our tamariki and their Whānau on their primary school journey. I have been teaching for many years, in many different schools around the Hutt Valley and in many different year levels. I really enjoy teaching new entrants as it is a really special time for our tamariki and their Whānau!"

- Teresa Salter

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BIRCHVILLE SCHOOL

Nau mai, haere mai
Welcome



Learn to Love. Love to Learn.
Ako ki te Aroha Aroha ki te ako.

About Us

Birchville School officially opened in 1979. We have 4 large learning spaces, allowing flexibility to suit our students' needs. We have an amazing playground and are currently building an outdoor learning area. Our school values are built on our **GEMS- Growth, Empathy, Mana and Self-Belief**. We work closely with our amazing community to provide learning opportunities that reflect the uniqueness of our kura.

New Entrant/ Year 1 Learning Space

We are very lucky to have a large space! We have a whare ako, to help us focus and learn, a learning through play area to help us practice social learning and a ruma rangimarie, a quiet space.



Our Programme

Ready for Learning

R4L helps us ensure our students have strong foundational skills to support their life time of learning. We focus on the skills of movement, seeing, speaking, hearing and print concepts.

Learning through play

Brought about from the Te Whariki curriculum from early childhood, and is interwoven into Birchville School. Students enjoy the benefits of purposeful learning through play as well as guided sessions.

Tinana Wā tākaro

As movement is a R4L skill, we are lucky to be able to have student interest based physical education. Students choose from a variety of equipment to get their bodies moving and increase their gross and fine motor skills and cooperation.

SCHOOL VISITS

We have school visits on Wednesdays from 9am until 11:40am

Your child will receive 3 visits, if you feel like you need more, this can be arranged. These visits include a morning snack time and morning tea, so please bring a snack and a drink bottle, and a sun hat in terms 1 and 4.

We request that whānau stay from 9-10, to meet with the Principal and/or class teacher. Each week we will cover a different aspect of the class programme with time for questions.

Please feel free to come before 9am and enjoy our learning space, settling your child before the bell will help get them ready to start their learning journey.

