

Our Vision

Ako ki te Aroha
Learn to Love
Aroha ki te Ako
Love to Learn



Strategic Plan 2023

Our Values

Growth – Te Whanake
Empathy - Aroha
Mana - Mana
Self-Belief – Tū Māia

VALUING EVERY INDIVIDUAL

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti arahia ōtātao u mahi

Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work

- Ensuring parents are well informed and are connected with tamariki learning and can identify that the learning targets tamariki interest strengths and dispositions
- Monitor all achievement on a genuine level and to focus on the individual progress for every learner
- The Birchville School Values (GEMS) are respected, highly valued and integrated in ways that benefit every learner and allows everyone to feel welcomed and valued.

VALUING LOCALISED CURRICULUM

Manaaki Whenua, Manaaki Tangata, Haere whakamua

Care for the land, care for the people, go forward

- Tamariki are able to use our Birchville GEMS to verbalise their learning, attitudes, actions and contributions to the wider community
- Have a strong sense of identity, care of and knowledge of their local environment
- Create a learning environment which encourages natural curiosity deeper learning, making sense and forging connections.

VALUING TE REO ME ŌNĀ TIKANGA MĀORI

Ko tōku reo toku ohooho, ko tōku reo tōku māpihi maurea

My language is my awakening, my language is the window to my soul

- Ensuring our tamariki acquire an understanding of New Zealand as a bi-cultural society and that being Māori is highly valued at our kura
- Establish Te reo Māori Proficiency Guidelines to grow our tamariki Te reo Māori skills
- Continue integrating local tikanga, kawa and Te reo Māori into our local curriculum

