Whānau Strategic Plan Survey Responses - Nov 2026

Ratings requested /10	Feedback (average rating)
1. Academic Excellence & Progress We focus on high quality teaching and ensure every student achieves their personal best.	8.3/10
2. Student Well-being & Belonging We ensure the school environment is physically, emotionally, and culturally safe.	8.4/10
3. Community Partnership & Cultural Diversity We build strong connections with parents, whānau, local iwi, and the wider community.	8.3/10
4. Teaching Practice & Leadership We invest in staff development, modern teaching, and leadership capability.	8.3/10
5. Resourcing, Environment & Sustainability We focus on physical infrastructure, digital tools, and financial sustainability.	8.1/10
Questions asked for comment	**General Feedback**
How do you prefer to be consulted with, on important issues? (eg: Hui, Google Forms, Emails, Parent Information Evenings etc)	Email & Google Forms in most situations. Parent Information Sessions for things like curriculum, camps etc
What is the single best thing about Snells Beach School?	Leadership, teachers & staff Sense of belonging - everybody genuinely cares Keeping a small community feel in a rapidly growing area Welcoming Inclusive, everyone matters Culture Sense of community Lots of fun events Positive, relaxed vibe
What makes your child feel happy and motivated to attend each day?	The teachers (lots of responses about this) Friends and strong relationships Always fun and exciting things going on Love of learning

	Feels included, emotionally stable and seen
If you could enhance one aspect of our school, whether it be our facilities/grounds, school culture, or community connections, what would it be and why?	Adding a pool (lots of responses about this) Extending/revamping the Year 1 - 3 Adventure Playground (lots of responses about this) A Garden to Table Programme More nature crafts and activities More shade and rain covers Improving field space Water fountains Support for students struggling with friendships
What is the number one thing you think the Board should focus on? (This strategic plan covers the next two years).	The Junior Playground Providing support for kids who need extra help with their learning Equitable support and opportunities - including more opportunities for gifted students Navigating the pace of curriculum change so it is manageable for all Teacher and student emotional wellbeing Upgrading outdoor spaces continuing the repair & expansion of facilities