

Dannevirke South School Community Update 23 March 2020

With today's announcement by Government, we are implementing our plan to support your child's learning from home. We appreciate this is a sudden and significant change, and will be disruptive to many people in our community.

For children of essential workers, you may send your child to school tomorrow morning. You may wish to check if you are considered an essential worker at this link - <https://covid19.govt.nz/government-actions/covid-19-alert-system/> These roles include doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers and police. We continue to ask that children who are not well, do not attend school.

For all other children, we will be supporting their learning at home in the following ways:

- through online learning
- provision of a learning pack
- include how teachers will engage with them at home
- include how whanau can contact the school if there are any issues for your child

If you haven't already done so, you may wish to read the information put together by the Ministry of Education to support your conversations about Covid-19 with your children – [Talking to children about COVID-19](#)

Today we have organised "banner alerts" that appear as soon as the South School website is opened. We will continue to use the website, school app and email to keep our community updated.

We will continue to communicate with you over the coming days and appreciate your ongoing support of our school staff and school community.