

**Monday 18 May 2020**

**Welcome Back to School**

On Monday morning we are looking forward to welcoming children back to school. I just wanted to let you know in this update some of the things we are doing to make this change from home learning to school based learning as smooth as possible.

1. For those students who will continue learning from home we have established a dedicated teaching team to continue home learning. This does mean your child may not have their classroom teacher but staff are working collaboratively and learning should continue seamlessly. You will hear from a member of staff on Monday to regarding your child's learning from home.
2. **Successful Transition back to School and Student Wellbeing**  
A staff team will look after this to ensure students receive any additional support required. If you find that your child is finding the transition back to school difficult or requires other support, please contact your class teacher in the first instance and our well-being team will follow this up quickly.
3. **Whanau/Parent help needed – Hygiene and Distancing**  
Please discuss with your child the importance of hygiene and not getting into other students "spaces". The Public Health guidelines for schools describe this as keeping sufficient distancing so as to not be breathing or touching others. Discussing this with your child will be a great help.
4. **Arriving and Leaving School**  
Please follow the directions published on the school map. This is available in the previous update.  
Every day there will be signs out to help with directions. Please use the 2m distancing markers on the footpath for pick-up after school.
5. **Entering School Grounds**  
All parents/whanau who enter school grounds must report to the office in all situations. This will help us meet Contact Tracing requirements.

If there is anything you would like to discuss regarding your child's return to school please email [principal@dannevirkesouth.school.nz](mailto:principal@dannevirkesouth.school.nz) or phone 0275064862.

**Keep an eye on the website and app for our daily notice at 3.30pm providing information about how the school day went under Alert Level 2**

**School staff have made student drop off and pick-up easier by parking their own vehicles in side streets well away from school**

Stephen Snell  
Principal