

Parental Engagement in Your child's Learning: You are engaged when you:

- Talk positively about school.
- Have high expectations (that they do their best).
- Support your child's consistent and punctual attendance at school.
- Ensure they have a healthy diet and enough rest.
- Develop a good working relationship with your child's teacher/s.
- Ensure that your child has the time, space and resources to do their homework.
- Talk with your child about school
- Taking their age into account, talk with your child about current affairs.
- Provide opportunities to experience a range of cultural and social experiences.
- Participate in the life of their school community.
- Read aloud with your child and/or encourage them to read often.
- Be a positive advocate for your child's learning, social and emotional needs.
- Encourage and praise qualities such as persistence and having a go.
- Encourage your child by acknowledging their successes.
- Acknowledge that you are your child's first (and lifelong) teacher.

