**Moving from Involvement to Engagement**

What is the difference between parental involvement and

parental engagement:

Although involvement in school activities is

beneficial in many ways … parents supporting their

child’s learning at home has a bigger impact on

outcomes then participation in school activities.

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| Thinking about your current programs, practices and activities, what is … | |
| **Parental Involvement** | **Parental Engagement** |
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| ***Just one thing ….*** | |

**Parent involvement** refers to parent participation in formal and informal activities at the school such as attending parent group meetings, running a stall at the

school fête or volunteering at the canteen.

**Parental engagement** refers to the broader role parents play in supporting their child’s learning. Parental engagement recognises the important role that both parents and teachers play inchildren’s learning and development.