

PARENT ENGAGEMENT SERIES - How to engage in your Child's learning ...

Both parents and teachers play a valuable role in children's learning, development and well-being and children generally do better when there are connections between school and family.

At home, parents have the biggest impact on learning when they help children to believe in themselves and to enjoy learning new things. This is all part of what is termed 'Parent Engagement.

As part of our commitment to supporting our parents and carers at St. John Fisher, we have compiled a series of ideas to support Parent Engagement. Each week, for the next 6 weeks, we will provide one goal or idea about 'Engaging in your Child's Learning' which research has proven to be effective.

The information that has been supplied originates from two sources:

Raising Children Network – <http://raisingchildren.net.au/>

ACT Government Education Directorate - <http://www.education.act.gov.au/home>

While we have included selected articles to support each week's message, both sites have additional information and age specific sections you may also find helpful.

We trust that you enjoy the series.

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Family Liaison Officer (FLO)