

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- **Hello again, Maxwell here. Hope you are all keeping safe and healthy! Here is my next idea for you to help your teachers cover the curriculum.**

Idea 2: Parental involvement

- Parental involvement and engagement in education matters now more than ever because of the situation in the country.
- Ask your teachers to connect with parents, using emails, texts or WhatsApp. The first thing is to keep them positive / motivated and dispel negativity from their minds.
- Remind them to keep showing their children the value and importance of education, hence the significance of continuing reading and studying.
- Inform parents of SABC's scheduled radio lessons in the three local languages in Munhanga lonene (Xitsonga), Thobela FM (Sepedi) and Phalaphala FM (Tshivenda) at 13H30 -14H00 Monday to Thursday. They should ensure that learners/students listen to these lessons. [Circuit Managers might have given the schedules to principals already]

NOT FOR INCLUSION WITH THE ABOVE PASSAGE

Children with engaged parents are more likely to:

- *Earn higher grades or test scores*
- *Graduate from high school and attend post-secondary education*
- *Develop self-confidence and motivation in the classroom*
- *Have better social skills and classroom behaviour*

They are also less likely to:

- *Have low self-esteem*
- *Need redirection in the classroom*
- *Develop behavioural issues.*