Knowing the difference between governing and managing

School council focusses on making decisions about **strategy, policy and risk**.

Principals focus **on enacting the decisions of school council** through managing the school.

Who does what?

		Governing	Managing
1	Adding a goal to the school's strategic (action) plan		
2	Appointing a new teacher assistant		
3	Approving staff attendance at conference		
4	Authorising expenditure on classroom resources		
5	Co-opting a new member to the school council		
6	Signing cheques for classroom equipment		
7	Deciding on content of school's annual report		
8	Approving school policy on staff development		
9	Initiating policy discussion amongst the school staff		
10	Monitoring the school's year 3, 5 and 7 NAPLAN results		
11	Debating the student behaviour code		
12	Monitoring information on literacy levels at the school		
13	Developing new student reporting procedures		
14	Inducting a new teacher to the school		
15	Discussing views on alcohol sale at school functions		
16	Producing the school timetable		
17	Revising the school's mission statement		
18	Selecting new computer equipment		
19	Signing a construction contract for a new building		
20	Advising on the use of school buildings		