



# Good Standing Policy

## Rationale

The intention of the Good Standing Policy is to ensure each child's opportunity to maintain Good Standing is maximised. It articulates expected behaviours within the school and support children with their transition to the Secondary School context.

## Definition of Good Standing

Students who follow school rules and expectations and demonstrate respectful conduct to all members of the school community will be recognised as being students in Good Standing. These students may participate fully in all activities and events of the school and are eligible to represent the school in sporting, social and cultural activities.

## Guidelines

- All students in Years One to Six commence the year with three Good Standing points. The Good Standing policy will not operate for students in Kindergarten or Pre-primary.
- To lose a Good Standing point a student must breach one or more Good Standing requirements. The removal of a Good Standing point will be determined by a member of the school administration team. A good standing point could be removed along with a further consequence being applied.
- A student, who loses three Good Standing points, will lose the status of Good Standing. This provides three opportunities for the child to modify their behaviour.
- All students will have their three Good Standing points re-instated at the commencement of each term.
- Parents will be informed of the loss of a Good Standing point.
- Students who are suspended from school will automatically lose their Good Standing.
- A loss of Good Standing will be for a period of two weeks on each occasion. Students may earn the right to have their Good Standing restored by following the school's rules and expectations for the period of two weeks.
- Students will be supported to return to Good Standing through daily support from their class teacher and a weekly review with either the Associate Principal or the Principal prior to returning to Good Standing. The Principal retains the right to delay or accelerate a student's return to Good Standing if deemed appropriate.
- Children who have lost their Good Standing on three occasions will be placed on an Individual Behaviour Management Plan.

- Selected students with specific learning and self-regulation needs may be exempted from the Good Standing Policy at the discretion of the Principal.

## **Good Standing Behaviours**

These rights and responsibilities apply to all member of our school community.

- Every person has the right to feel safe within the school. The right to feel safe means we have to think about others as well as ourselves, how we speak and act towards them. The right to feel safe means not tolerating negative behaviour of any kind.
- Every person has the right to learn/work free of interruptions, distractions and any other forms of adverse behaviour that will affect learning.
- Every person has the right to be treated with respect and fairness. Respect to the person and their property both in and out of the playground. We show respect through using manners and courtesy, as well as many other virtues, towards one another.
- Every person has the right to achieve their educational potential and be proud of their achievements. We encourage everyone to do their best and display appreciative and considerate behaviour when recognition is being given.

### *Code of Conduct*

Courtesy, consideration and cooperation between students and teachers is essential to creating a supportive and positive learning environment. Respect for other people, the school grounds, property and equipment is essential.

The following conduct is necessary to preserve good order, site safety and the rights of all members of our school community:

1. Treat everyone with respect and courtesy
2. Always listen to the teachers'
3. Play in a safe and sensible way
4. Walk on hard surfaces
5. Wear a hat in the sun
6. Take care of our environment, playgrounds and equipment

## **Children who lose Good Standing may not attend;**

- School and Interschool Sporting events – Athletics Carnival, Cross Country Carnival, Winter Carnival
- Reward events / excursions
- Incursions / Excursions / Camps
- Choir Performances/ Talent Assembly
- Lapathon/Colour Run
- After School Programs / River Rangers Activities
- Students with a leadership role would not undertake the duties associated with the role if they lose Good Standing. A student who loses Good Standing on two occasions will lose their leadership role. Parents will be asked to sign off on this process when their children nominate for a position.
- Other events and activities as determined by the Principal or Associate Principal