



# Good Standing Policy

## ***A world of opportunity through the power of learning***

As a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) school, we are focussed on improving student academic and behaviour outcomes by ensuring all students have access to the most effective and accurately implemented instructional and behavioural practices and interventions possible.

At Woodlands Primary School, the *Good Standing Policy* supports our values of Respect, Belonging, Humanity and Possibilities by acknowledging and rewarding exemplary behaviour, positive work ethic and dress-code adherence. We believe learning is enhanced in a welcoming, inclusive, collaborative and caring environment.

The *Good Standing Policy*, as part of our PBS whole-school approach, aims to provide regular acknowledgement / recognition to the vast majority of students who consistently behave and act according to our values. The *Good Standing Policy* emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make on a daily basis, which impact academically and socially on themselves and others.

### **Good Standing**

*Good Standing* is a status all Woodlands Primary School students are granted at the start of the year. It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their *Good Standing*. Students with *Good Standing* will have the opportunity and privilege to participate in various events throughout the school year. Examples of these events include, interschool sporting events; extra-curricular clubs including coder dojo and running club; discos; and Year 6 Graduation activities.

### **Maintaining Good Standing.**

Students will maintain their *Good Standing* if they

- demonstrate the school values of Respect, Belonging, Humanity and Possibilities during all school activities
- display the desired behaviour as outlined in the Positive Behaviour Matrix
- follow classroom behaviour agreements and procedures
- adhere to the school dress-code

### **Acknowledging Good Standing**

All students who maintain their *Good Standing* for a semester will receive a special *Good Standing* token which will go in the *Good Standing* Token draw for a class reward at the end of Term 2 and Term 4. Students who maintain *Good Standing* for the whole year will receive a *Good Standing* Certificate.

### **Loss of Good Standing**

A student's *Good Standing* status will be withdrawn following consultation with the Executive Team and the classroom teacher for the following reasons:

- In school or out of school suspension

- Bullying (including cyberbullying)
- Inappropriate use of technology
- Being referred to the office for poor classroom behaviour more than 3 times in a 30 day period.
- More than 3 time-outs for poor behaviour in the playground in a 30 day period.
- Any other severe breach of our school values.

### **Loss of Good Standing Procedures**

1. Classroom teachers will have a conversation with the parents/guardians of students 'at risk' of losing their *Good Standing*.
2. The classroom teacher and a member of the executive team will determine if a child loses *Good Standing*.
3. The classroom teacher and/or executive team member will discuss with the child why they have lost *Good Standing* and what behaviours are required to regain *Good Standing*.
4. Parents are informed that the student has lost their *Good Standing* Status for a period of
  - 15 days for students in Pre-primary to Year 2; and
  - 30 days for students in Year 3 to Year 6.
5. During the Loss of *Good Standing* period, the student's behaviour will be monitored and the student will be supported to display the behaviours required to regain *Good Standing*.

Note. If a student leader loses their *Good Standing*, they will lose the right to wear their badge and carry out their role for a period of 30 days. Any subsequent loss of *Good Standing* may result in a permanent relinquishing of their position.

### **Consequences for Losing Good Standing:**

- Students who lose their *Good Standing* may have privileges removed, such as participating in interschool sporting events; extra-curricular clubs including coder dojo and running club; discos and Year 6 Graduation activities.
- Students who lose their *Good Standing* in any semester will not receive a *Good Standing* token at the end of that semester.
- Students that lose their *Good Standing* will not receive a certificate at the end of the year.

### **Regaining Good Standing**

Students who regain their *Good Standing* after displaying the desired behaviours for the designated time period will have a restorative conversation with the teacher or a member of the Executive Team upon its reinstatement.

### **Individual Difference**

One size does not fit all. Positive behaviour is learnt and consideration needs to be given to the individual needs of students. The *Good Standing Policy* is provided to maintain consistency in our decision making processes. It is important to note that if: -

1. there are extenuating circumstances that have resulted in the negative behaviours
2. a student has special needs  
and / or
3. there was a significant period of positive behaviour since the previous negative behaviour

then, these factors will be taken into account and any decision to withdraw or maintain Good Standing, will be at the discretion of the Principal.