



## Good Standing Policy

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*“A world of opportunity through the power of learning”*

Woodlands Primary School is proud to be a long-term Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) school. Our focus is on improving both academic and social outcomes by ensuring that all students have access to effective and well-implemented instructional and behavioural practices and interventions. The *Good Standing Policy* supports our school values of Respect, Belonging, Humanity and Possibilities by recognising and rewarding students who consistently demonstrate exemplary behaviour, a positive work ethic, and adherence to the school dress code. We believe that learning is optimised in a welcoming, inclusive, collaborative and caring environment.



As part of our whole-school PBS approach, the *Good Standing Policy* aims to:

- Regularly acknowledge and recognise students who consistently uphold our values.
- Reinforce the importance of personal responsibility and the impact of daily choices on both academic and social outcomes.

## What is Good Standing?

All students begin the school year with *Good Standing* status. It is each student's responsibility to maintain this status throughout the year.

Students who maintain Good Standing will be eligible to participate in a range of special events and privileges, such as:

- Interschool sporting events
- Extra-curricular clubs
- School discos
- Year 6 Graduation activities

## Maintaining Good Standing

To maintain Good Standing, students must:

- Consistently demonstrate our school values of Respect, Belonging, Humanity, and Possibilities
- Display expected behaviours as outlined in the Positive Behaviour Matrix
- Follow behaviour expectations and procedures
- Adhere to the school dress code

## Loss of Good Standing

A student may lose their Good Standing following consultation between the Executive Team and classroom teacher for any of the following:

- In-school or out-of-school suspension

- Bullying, including cyberbullying
- Inappropriate use of technology
- More than 3 office referrals for poor classroom behaviour within a 30-day period
- More than 3 playground time-outs for poor behaviour within a 30-day period
- Any other serious breach of the school's values

**Note:** The decision to suspend a student and length of the suspension, is always at the discretion of the Principal, based on the context of the incident.

### Procedures for Loss of Good Standing

- Classroom teachers will speak with parents/carers of students *at risk* of losing their Good Standing.
- The classroom teacher and a member of the Executive Team will determine whether Good Standing should be withdrawn.
- The student will be informed of the decision and supported to understand the behaviours required to regain Good Standing.
- Parents will be notified. The loss of Good Standing will apply for:
  - 15 school days for students in Pre-primary to Year 2
  - 30 school days for students in Years 3 to 6
- During this time, student behaviour will be closely monitored and supported.

### Consequences of Losing Good Standing

Students who lose their Good Standing may:

- Be excluded from special events such as discos, interschool events, clubs, and Graduation activities
- If a student leader loses their Good Standing, they will lose the right to wear their badge and perform their leadership duties for 30 days. A second loss of Good Standing may result in permanent relinquishment of their leadership role.

### Regaining Good Standing

Students who display the required behaviours for the specified period can regain their Good Standing. This process includes a restorative conversation with the classroom teacher and/or a member of the Executive Team.

***“Respectful behaviour creates a community where everyone belongs and thrives.”***

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