

# Good Standing Policy

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Beenyup Primary is committed to supporting students in having every opportunity to succeed and reach their potential. Students are encouraged to be respectful, safe, proud and to take responsibility for their own behaviour choices. All students are expected to behave responsibly with a positive, respectful attitude to maintain Good Standing. The Good Standing policy aims to develop a student's responsibility for the choices they make on a daily basis which can impact academically and socially on them as individuals and/or on others at Beenyup Primary. Beenyup Primary intends on implementing Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) which is a proactive school-wide behaviour management process to maintain a positive school culture and the learning and teaching environment. PBS also provides the individual behaviour supports needed to achieve academic and social success for all students. With this in mind, our Good Standing Policy will become aligned with PBS with the wording of these expectations currently being developed with students and the community.

Students who have not met our expectations will be supported by staff to regain Good Standing, through investigation of the function of the child's behaviour and individual rewards and/or support structures to make positive social and behavioural choices.

## **Beenyup PS process for 'Good Standing' status**

1. All students will automatically be awarded Good Standing at the commencement of the school year or on their enrolment during the year. Good Standing will be reinstated at the commencement of each term with the exception for end of year special events which take into consideration each student's Good Standing throughout the school year.
2. Staff members will document behaviours not consistent with our expectations on our data system.
3. If necessary, the behaviour(s) will be referred to the Principal or Deputy Principal as per our Behaviour Management Policy.
4. Serious negative behaviours which result in a suspension will result in an immediate loss of 'Good Standing'.
5. Ongoing behaviours of a less severe nature may also result in a loss of 'Good Standing'.
6. Parents and guardians of students considered to be 'at risk' of losing their Good Standing will be contacted by the classroom teacher, with the support of a Deputy Principal, if required. A meeting will be organised if required.
7. After the loss of Good Standing, a meeting will take place between the teacher, Deputy Principal, the student and their parent/guardian. Strategies, goals, support and a timeframe for the reinstatement of Good Standing status will be discussed and documented. With the achievement of the goals within the timeframe, Good Standing will be reinstated.

## **Eligibility requirements**

- ✓ Students who receive 3 play time reflections recorded on the Student Information System (SIS), have received a withdrawal from class or a suspension in the current school term, will lose their Good Standing status.
- ✓ Good Standing is required to attend excursions or school extra-curricular events. The Principal has sole discretion to enforce conditions on any educational excursions to mitigate risk.
- ✓ When excursions or school extra-curricular events are held in the first two weeks of a term, the student must have current Good Standing from the previous term.
- ✓ The Principal has the sole discretion to approve Year Six students who have contravened the Good Standing Policy to attend the Graduation Ceremony and Graduation Lunch. Parents / Carers must agree to collect these particular students from an external venue should standards of behaviour not be acceptable. Please note that this also applies to the Big Days Out / Camp.