

Good Standing Policy

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Building brighter futures together

Beenyup Primary is committed to supporting students in having every opportunity to succeed and reach their potential as Beenyup STARS. Students are explicitly taught and encouraged to be safe, tough, ambitious and respectful 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. In conjunction with our PBS whole school approach and Behaviour Education policy, 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. Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) is an evidenced based proactive whole school approach with a focus on maintaining a positive school culture and learning and teaching environment. PBS aims to support student success by improving student academic, behaviour, social and emotional outcomes.

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 support to make positive social and behavioural choices.

A student will lose Good Standing after a breach, or series of breaches, of school discipline. These include but are not limited to:

- Behaviour incidents beyond 3 play time reflections/ class referrals recorded on SIS.
- Starting a fight
- Filming a fight
- Physical assault
- Verbal assault
- No use or possession of vapes
- Suspension
- Mobile phone possession (not stored in office) / use

In addition to:

- Having outstanding overdue library books
- No more than 5 uniform passes
- No more than 5 late notes

Beenyup PS process for 'Good Standing' status

- 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 and in cases deemed appropriate by the Principal such as suspension in the last week of a term.
- Good Standing is also reinstated every 5 weeks with the exception of students who have been suspended in the last fortnight and students who have lost their last Good Standing point in the last 3 school days prior to Good Standing being reset and are still working towards earning their Good Standing back via Good Standing agreement.
- Staff members will document behaviours not consistent with our expectations on our data system.

- If necessary, the behaviour(s) will be referred to Administration as per our Behaviour Education and Management Policy. Serious negative behaviours which result in a suspension will result in an immediate loss of 'Good Standing'.
- Ongoing behaviours of a less severe nature may also result in a loss of 'Good Standing'.
- 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.

After the loss of Good Standing, a meeting may take place between the teacher, the student and their parent/guardian. A Deputy Principal may also attend. Strategies, goals, support and a timeframe (minimum of 1 week) for the reinstatement of Good Standing status will be discussed and documented in a Good Standing contract / agreement. With the achievement of the goals within the timeframe, Good Standing will be reinstated.

Eligibility requirements

A student loses good standing after a breach, or series of breaches, of school discipline.

- ✓ Students who receive 3 play time reflections/ class referrals 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 participate in school non-curricular events. The Principal has sole discretion to enforce conditions on any educational excursions to mitigate risk.
- ✓ When excursions or school non-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 their child from an external venue should standards of behaviour not be acceptable. Please note that this also applies to the Big Days Out / Camp.

Reward Play

To encourage regular attendance, punctuality, good behaviour choices, our students will be eligible for a bonus reward play. These children will receive a reward play twice per term. This is an additional reward only for eligible students. It is different to the whole school PBS rewards which includes ALL students.

To be eligible for a bonus reward play, students will have:

- ✓ No suspensions or unexplained absences.
- ✓ No behaviour incidents beyond 3 play time reflections/ class referrals recorded on SIS.
- ✓ No outstanding overdue library books.
- ✓ No more than 5 uniform passes.
- ✓ No more than 5 late notes.

Non-curricula activities and events

Non-curricula events include but are not limited to:

- Excursions, camps/ Big Days Out
- Interschool carnivals
- Choir
- Running Club

Non-curricula activities refer to the more engaging 'fun' ways teachers create learning experiences for our children such as hands on learning, integrating technology, cooking and creativity. Students who have lost Good Standing will continue to have access to education but may not participate in some of the more engaging 'fun' ways of learning the required skills and knowledge.

Beenyup Primary School Good Standing

Every 5 weeks Good Standing is reset*

(Except for students who have been suspended in previous fortnight and those who have lost Good Standing up to 3 days prior to reset and are working on their agreement to earn it back.)

- 3x uniform passes
- 5x late notes
- 3x play time or classroom referrals
- Overdue library books

- Suspension
- Starting a fight
- Filming a fight
- Physical Assault
- Verbal Abuse
- Use or possession of vapes

Loss of Good Standing

Parent meeting and creation of positive behaviour contract

Good Standing earned back through continuous positive behaviour?

No

Yes

Miss out on Reward Play and other non-curricular activities



Participate in Reward Play and other non-curricular activities

Consistent Positive Behaviour and attendance