

GOOD STANDING POLICY

RATIONALE

At Willetton Primary School, the **Good Standing Policy** supports our values of Respect, Resilience, Perseverance and Success by acknowledging and rewarding exemplary behaviour and work ethic. The Good Standing Policy emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make on a daily basis, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and others. The Good Standing policy is a part of and works in conjunction with the whole school Behaviour Management Plan and aims to provide regular acknowledgement / recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to the 'Willetton Way'.

WHAT IS GOOD STANDING?

'Good Standing' is a status all Willetton Primary School students are granted at the start of each term. Students with 'Good Standing' are eligible to participate in extra curricula activities such as whole-school reward days, incursions, excursions, class rewards, before-school programs, camps, interschool sporting events, special events and Year 6 graduation.

TO MAINTAIN 'GOOD STANDING' STUDENTS MUST:

- Comply with the 'Willetton Way'
- Comply with the 'Willetton Primary School Positive Student Behaviour Support Policy'
- Follow Classroom and Playground policies and procedures

A STUDENT'S 'GOOD STANDING' STATUS MAY BE WITHDRAWN FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE CLASS TEACHER FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- A Level 2 behaviour as outlined in the 'Willetton Primary School Positive Student Behaviour Support Policy' including:
 - Fighting – causing injury
 - Bullying
 - Swearing – offensive
 - Breach of school rules, established protocols
 - Insolence
 - Stealing
 - Damaging property (wilfully)
 - Moving out of school grounds

SEVERE CLAUSE

- Students who are involved in a 'one-off' severe behaviour incident in the classroom or playground will automatically lose their 'Good Standing'.
- Students may lose the privilege to participate in activities where the safety of other students is a concern.
- Students who lose their Good Standing three times in a year may jeopardise their participation in end of year reward excursions and graduation.

REGAINING 'GOOD STANDING'

All students will regain '*Good Standing*' at the beginning of each term.

The Good Standing Policy is provided to maintain consistency in our decision making processes. It is important to note that these are guidelines and if:

1. there are extenuating circumstances that have resulted in the negative behaviours
2. a student has special needs; and/or
3. there is 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.

This policy was endorsed by the School Board Term 2, 2019.