



Scarborough Primary
School
An Independent Public School

GOOD STANDING POLICY

Rationale:

Good Standing procedures are a mandatory requirement for all public schools. Good Standing provides a system that assists in ensuring that our students maintain a satisfactory level of behaviour and participation. They are developed to reflect individual school contexts to encourage positive student behaviour, reiterate the need to take personal responsibility for our actions and to support children to reach their educational potential.

Maintaining Good Standing:

Maintaining Good Standing enables students to participate in classroom, school and interschool privileges, responsibilities and activities that are in addition to the regular learning program.

Maintaining and regaining Good Standing status requires a student to:

- Adhere to the school classroom and playground expectations
- Display appropriate attitude and effort in all aspects of their learning
- Behave in a way that is appropriate and inclusive of staff and student rights

Ultimately, Good Standing aims to encourage all students to take responsibility for their actions and to reach their academic potential. It also allows students who maintain good standing to be recognised in a positive way.

Loss of Good Standing

Loss of Good Standing occurs at teacher and leadership discretion as a result of high level behaviour incidences that result in suspension or withdrawal from class and/or ongoing low level misbehaviour in class and in the playground. Feedback from specialist teachers and support staff will also be considered when deciding on a student's Good Standing status.

Students who lose Good Standing will not be permitted to participate in classroom, school and interschool privileges, responsibilities and activities that are in addition to the regular learning program.

Students who lose Good Standing will have their status reviewed every week. Where behaviour has improved and no further consequences have been required, Good Standing will be reinstated. Good Standing is also reinstated at the beginning of each term. Class teachers, are responsible for monitoring Good Standing status and working with the leadership team where students do not regain their Good Standing after two weeks.

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