

## **NORTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL** **'Good Standing' Policy**

### **'Good Standing' Status**

It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their **'Good Standing'**. To maintain **'Good Standing'** students must:

- Comply with Northam PS Expectations
- Adhere to whole school and class Positive Behaviour Support Guidelines

All students will automatically be awarded **'Good Standing'** at the commencement of the school year or on their enrolment during the year. **'Good Standing'** status will be renewed at the commencement of each term.

Northam Primary School's **'Good Standing'** policy is intended to encourage students to strive for positive behaviour which is needed for academic and social success. We therefore acknowledge and reward positive behaviours through the following:

- Individual rewards
- Group rewards
- Class rewards
- Whole school rewards

These rewards may include certificates, individual / group prizes, extra play time, end of term parties, faction points, incursions, excursions and whole school events.

Students with **'Good Standing'** are eligible to participate in extra curricula activities such as whole-school reward days.

### **Loss of 'Good Standing'**

A student loses good standing after a breach, or series of breaches, of school discipline. These include, but are not limited to:

- starting a fight
- making physical contact with the intention to harm
- filming a fight
- sharing or promoting violence
- use or possession of e-cigarettes and vapes.

### **Regaining 'Good Standing'**

Students who lose good standing may be withdrawn from non-curricular school activities.

If a student loses good standing, the Admin Team will communicate to the student and their parent:

- the reason is for the loss of good standing
- what withdrawal means for the student
- the plan to improve the student's behaviour.

The Admin Team will decide when a student's good standing is re-instated.

The school will implement approaches that focus on supporting the student to:

- rebuild and repair relationships
- support the student to reflect on their actions and be supported in considering perspectives of others
- identify unmet needs and provide behaviour support to reduce recurrence of the behaviours of concern
- navigate a clear and achievable pathway to regain **‘Good Standing’**.

Student Leaders who lose **‘Good Standing’** may also forfeit their leadership role/s. Parents/ Caregivers, Admin Team and student will be involved in this decision.

**‘Good Standing’** will be re-instated after the student has demonstrated positive behavioural change, as decided by the principal.

### **Distribution of the policy/general policy issues**

A current copy of the Northam Primary School’s **‘Good Standing’** Policy will be on permanent display in every classroom.

This policy will be reviewed annually by Northam Primary School’s Leadership Team and amendments will be noted by the School Board.

Jess Munro  
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