



Manning Primary School Good Standing Policy

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The Manning Primary School Good Standing Policy complements our shared values of *Respect, Responsibility, Resilience* and *Strive* which are the guiding principles of our school, defining the culture and expectations of our staff, students and community.

Our school-wide implementation of the Habits of Mind approach reinforces the high expectations we have of student achievement and behaviour.

The Good Standing Policy supports our students to make positive choices for their behaviour. Good Standing emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for choices they make which may impact on the safety and learning of themselves and others.

What is Good Standing?

Students from Years 3-6 begin each year with 'Good Standing' and are given the responsibility to maintain their Good Standing throughout the year to participate in reward and extra-curricular activities such as excursions, camps and sporting activities.

We acknowledge that students need to be at an appropriate developmental level to understand their actions and the impact they have on others. Whilst we know many younger children have developed these skills, we appreciate some students are still developing the social skills required to make regular positive choices. Students from Kindergarten – Year 2 who continue to make negative behaviour choices will be supported through the development of age appropriate strategies. These students can still receive consequences and may miss out on extra-curricular activities as determined by the Principal.

Loss of Good Standing

A student will lose their good standing as a consequence of:

- Three administration referrals within a term
- Significant breach of the Online Usage Agreement (technology misuse)
- Suspension

**Any decision to withdraw Good Standing will be at the discretion of the Principal.*

Consequence of losing Good Standing

Once a student's Good Standing status has been withdrawn they are no longer eligible to participate in any extra-curricular activities until their status has been reinstated.

Any Year 6 student who loses their Good Standing may be excluded from the Year 6 Camp, Graduation or Leadership positions.

Parents and carers of students 'at risk' of losing their Good Standing will be contacted by a member of the Leadership Team.

Regaining Good Standing

Students will regain their Good Standing at the end of a 5-week period or at the discretion of the Principal.

It is important to note that the Principal's decisions regarding a student's Good Standing are made in consideration of all contributing factors.

**This policy has been reviewed and endorsed by the School Board and is current from May 2023.*