



Woodlupine Primary School

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GOOD STANDING

Policy

At Woodlupine Primary, we will implement our Good Standing policy which supports our values by acknowledging and rewarding exemplary behaviour, attendance and standards of uniform in line with Education Department policy.

Background

The previous Good Standing Policy did not clearly articulate how students lost or regained good standing. This policy revision 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. Learning is enhanced in an environment where students feel safe, welcome and included. 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 appropriately.

Procedures

Good standing is a status all Woodlupine Primary School students are granted at the start of each term. At the end of each term there will be a reward activity for all students who are in good standing. It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their good standing.

Students who lose their good standing jeopardise their participation in sports carnivals, camps, excursions etc.

To Maintain *Good Standing* students must:

- Comply with Woodlupine Primary School's Code of Behaviour.
- Follow classroom policy and procedures.
- Follow the Dress Policy

Students may lose their *Good Standing* as a consequence* of

- Multiple Withdrawals to buddy class within a week;
- Classroom referral to Administration;
- Playground referrals resulting in detention;
- Repeated, deliberate violations of the school dress code.

If there are extenuating circumstances*, those factors will be taken into account in any decision regarding good standing. Decisions regarding extenuating circumstances will be at the discretion of the Principal.

Regaining *Good Standing*:

All students are able to regain good standing at the start of each term and through earning an additional good standing point as detailed below.

- Aussie of the Month or other Merit Certificate;
- Waste Wise Lunch;
- Handing in batteries or ring-pulls for recycling;
- Being the class representative to speak at an assembly; or
- Sensibly representing our school at an interschool event.

Student attendance has long been a priority at this school, students who maintain attendance at or above 90% are awarded **an additional 5 points**. (Measured at the end of week 9 for a week 10 Reward Activity)

The full policy and procedures document is available upon request.

Trevor Phoebe
Principal