

# GOOD STANDING

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## Policy

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

## Background

This 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. Learning is enhanced in an environment where students feel safe, welcome and included. This policy is a part of, and works in conjunction with, the whole school Behaviour Management Plan and aims to provide regular acknowledgement of the majority of students who consistently behave 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 must have good standing to be eligible for good standing reward activities.

Students who lose their good standing may not be allowed to participate 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; and
- ❖ Follow the Dress Policy

### Students may lose their Good Standing as a consequence of:

- ❖ Multiple withdrawals to buddy class within a week as recorded by the classroom teacher;
- ❖ Classroom referral to Administration. These are recorded by Administration;
- ❖ Playground referrals resulting in detention which have been recorded by Administration;
- ❖ Repeated, deliberate violations of the school dress code as recorded by the classroom teacher.

The above will be rigorously enforced. However, if there are extenuating circumstances\*, those factors will be taken into account in any decision regarding good standing. Extenuating circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ Attendance factors beyond the family's control;
- ❖ Students with diagnosed special needs; or
- ❖ Uniform issues beyond the control of the family

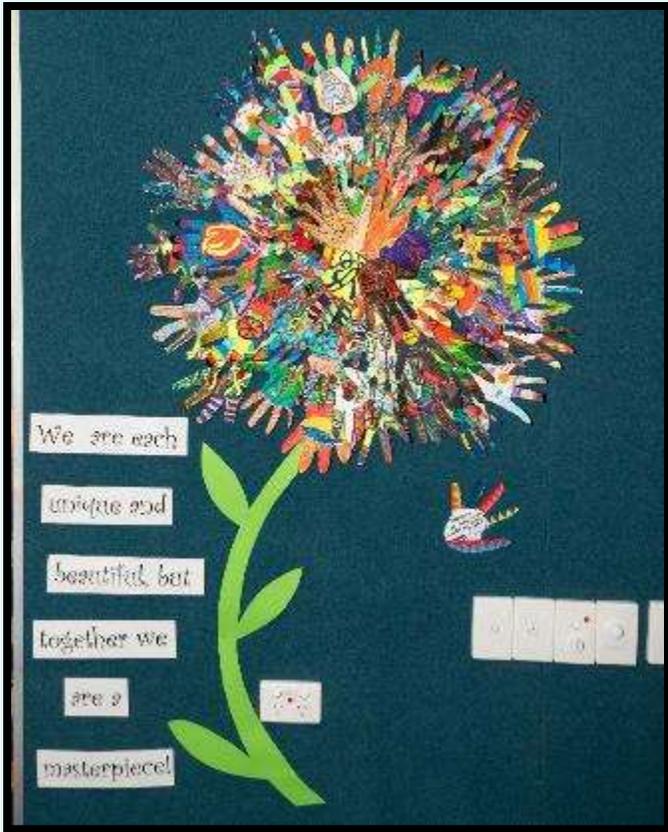
\* Decisions regarding extenuating circumstances will be at the discretion of the Principal.

## Severe Behaviour

Students who are involved in a severe behaviour incident in the classroom or playground that results in a suspension will **automatically lose their good standing**. Parents and Guardians of students losing their good standing will be contacted by Teachers or Administration.



# We acknowledge good behaviour and encourage students to take ownership of their actions



## Good Standing

Students automatically have good standing at the start of each term. Students will be credited with five points every week if they behave in accordance with our behaviour policies. A student does not need to do anything extra to maintain Good Standing.

An overall record of the total points gained will be maintained. At certain milestones, students will be presented with a certificate or badge at assembly.

## Additional Points

All students automatically start the week with five points. The following illustrates a list of positive actions that earn one extra point for that week:

- ❖ Aussie of the Month;
- ❖ Merit Certificate;
- ❖ Waste Wise Lunch;
- ❖ Supporting our sustainability projects;
- ❖ Being the class representative to speak at an assembly; or
- ❖ Sensibly representing our school at an interschool event.

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