

Rationale

At Shelley Primary School, the *Good Standing Policy* supports our values of *Learn, Respect and Safe*.

- **LEARN:** *Our school community values everyone's right to learn*
- **RESPECT:** *Our school community respects and cares for each other, school property and the environment*
- **SAFE:** *Our school community values the right for everyone to feel safe;*

The *Good Standing Policy*, as part of our whole-school behaviour management approach, aims to provide acknowledgement/recognition to most students who consistently behave according to our values. The *Good Standing Policy* emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make daily, which impact academically and socially on themselves and others.

Good Standing

Good Standing is a status all Shelley Primary School students are granted at the start of each term. It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their *Good Standing*. **Every student starts each term with three Good Standing points.** The loss of those points is monitored on a spreadsheet. The loss of all three points in one term constitutes a loss of good standing.

Students with *Good Standing* will have the opportunity to participate in various events throughout the school year including interschool sporting events; extra-curricular activities such as River Ranger, the Hundreds running club, class excursions and Year 6 Graduation activities.

Loss of a Good Standing Point

Students will lose a *Good Standing* point immediately for incidents including:

- Making physical contact with the intention to harm another person
- Persistent disruptive behaviour
- Damaging school or other students' property
- Inappropriate use of technology

Immediate Loss of Good Standing

A student's *Good Standing* status will be withdrawn immediately following consultation between the Leadership Team and the classroom teacher for the following reasons:

- In school or out of school suspension
- Bullying (including cyberbullying)
- Vandalism
- Any other **severe breach** of our school values

Good Standing Procedures

1. Good Standing flowchart followed.
2. A teacher who removes a *Good Standing* point will email the parent (and cc the school leader responsible for that block) the same day using the format on the next page for the sake of consistency across the school.
3. The relevant school leader will update the GS Spreadsheet at
S:\AdminShared\Administration Staff\850 Students\865 Managing Student Behaviour (MSB).
 - a. A Block Chris
 - b. B Block Trevor
 - c. ECE Louise
4. The teacher will complete the Integris data entry using paragraph two from the parent email. Extra detail can be included in the interests of clarity.

Good Standing Policy



Dear <PARENT/CARER>

All WA public schools are required to maintain a Good Standing Policy as we encourage our students to become capable and constructive WA citizens. I wish to draw your attention to the following:

In the classroom today, <NAME> (brief description of behaviour)

As a result of this non-compliant behaviour, <NAME> was removed to a buddy class and has lost a Good Standing point.

Good Standing points can be regained through demonstrating excellent behaviour, consistent punctuality, exemplary attendance (>95%), earning an Honour Certificate etc.

Further information about our Good Standing policy can be found in the School Policies section of our website. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards, etc.

5. Persistent or major misbehaviour will result in the loss of *Good Standing*. The classroom teacher and/or administration team member will discuss with the child why they have lost *Good Standing* and what behaviours are required to regain *Good Standing*.
6. Parents are informed by the school leader involved that the student has lost their *Good Standing* Status

Note. If a Student Leader loses their *Good Standing*, they will lose the right to wear their badge and carry out their role until they regain their *Good Standing*. Any subsequent loss of *Good Standing* may result in a permanent loss of their position.

Consequences for Losing Good Standing

Students who lose their *Good Standing* have privileges removed, such as participating in interschool sporting events; extra-curricular such as River Rangers, the Hundreds running club; class excursions and in-school activities, discos, camps and Year 6 Graduation activities.

Regaining Good Standing

Students will regain their *Good Standing* as a natural outcome of this policy if they behave appropriately. Bonus *Good Standing* points will be awarded for a range of desired behaviours including earning a merit certificate, meeting behaviour plan targets or being chosen to speak at an assembly.

Upon regaining *Good Standing*, the student will have a restorative conversation with the teacher or a member of the Administration Team.

Individual Difference

One size does not fit all. Positive behaviour is learned, and consideration needs to be given to the individual needs of students. The *Good Standing Policy* is provided to maintain consistency in our decision-making processes. It is important to note that if: -

1. there are extenuating circumstances that have resulted in the negative behaviours
 2. a student has special needs and / or
 3. there was a significant period of positive behaviour since the previous negative behaviour
- then, these factors will be considered. Any decision to on the validity of the extenuating circumstances will be made in conjunction with the Principal.