



Good Standing Procedure - Thornlie Primary School

The Good Standing strategy is part of our school's Behaviour Management Policy and is one of the ways Thornlie encourages our students to consistently demonstrate respect for the values and rules at our school.

Students with Good Standing status are eligible to participate in a wide range of identified Good Standing activities and roles. A list of identified Good Standing activities are provided below.

When an activity is classified as a Good Standing event, this will be clearly conveyed in all notes and communications to parents and care givers.

Good Standing Activities and Roles

At Thornlie Primary School, we have identified the following Good Standing events:

- School Camp (*See further explanation below)
- Student Leadership roles (**See further explanation below)
- Choir
- Interschool Sports
- Homework Club
- Identified lunchtime clubs
- Identified incursions and excursions
- Reward Day

*Please note excursions and incursions are part of the curriculum and generally will NOT be good standing events **unless otherwise identified and communicated with staff, parents and students prior to the event.***

Good Standing Status

All students are automatically granted **Good Standing** status at the start of the school year.

To maintain this status, students must comply with school rules at all times.

A student's **Good Standing** status will be withdrawn following consultation between Administration and the class teacher for the following reasons:

- Suspension
- Received 3 or more Red Cards in a term

Communication

On the loss of Good Standing status students and parent/caregivers will be informed.

Students who lose their Good Standing status will lose the right to attend identified Good Standing activities until such times as their Good Standing status is regained.

Camp and Good Standing

* *The safety & wellbeing of all students and staff who attend camp is paramount.*

* If a student loses their Good Standing status twice within a year prior to camp then they will lose their camp attendance privileges.

* The frequency, severity and level of risk posed by a student's behaviour will need to be considered.

* Should a student not have current Good Standing status at the time of Camp, and it is the first or second incidence, Camp attendance will need to be approved by the Principal on a case by case basis.

Student Leadership and Good Standing

If a Student Leader receives a single Red Card, they will immediately lose their badge and their right to represent the school. Students will then need to demonstrate **10 consecutive school days with appropriate behavioural adjustments, no suspensions or detentions.

**Loss of Good Standing by a Student Leader will result in the permanent loss of the Leadership Role & badge.

Regaining Good Standing

Good Standing status is regained by a student demonstrating appropriate classroom and playground behaviours and making responsible choices for **10 consecutive school days** with appropriate behavioural adjustments, no suspensions or detentions.

Successful completion of this will result in the student's Good Standing status being reinstated.

Principal's Discretion

These guidelines are provided to maintain consistency and transparency in our decision making processes. It is however important to emphasise that individual circumstances may take precedence and override these guidelines at the Principal's discretion. They may choose to maintain or remove a student's Good Standing status on a case by case basis, taking into consideration mitigating factors such as:

- Extenuating circumstances that have resulted in the negative behaviour(s)
- A student's diagnosed disability
- A student's personal circumstances
- There is a significant period of positive behaviour since the negative behaviour
- Other related circumstances deemed appropriate by the Administration



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Parent / Carer Letter

Dear Mr / Mrs _____

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- Year 6 Camp
- Student Leadership roles
- Choir
- Interschool Sports
- Homework Club
- Identified lunchtime clubs
- Identified incursions and excursions.

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I write to inform you that as a result of poor behaviour choices _____ (student name) has now lost their 'Good Standing' on _____ (Date).

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Successful completion of this will result in the student's Good Standing status being reinstated.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact the school on 94594333.

Yours Sincerely,

Lee Woodcock
Principal