

## ELLENBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Good Standing Policy

At Ellenbrook Primary School, the **Good Standing Policy** supports our aim to provide a safe environment where our students can maximise their educational opportunities. With a strong focus on positive behaviours, high expectations and sound work ethic, we strive to promote a rich learning and teaching environment that is maintained throughout a student's time at Ellenbrook Primary School. The Good Standing Policy emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices that they make on a daily basis, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and others. The Good Standing Policy is a part of and works in conjunction with the whole school Behaviour Management Policy. It aims to provide regular acknowledgement / recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to Ellenbrook Primary School's policies.

#### **To Maintain 'Good Standing' students must:**

- Comply with the Ellenbrook Primary School's Behaviour Management Policy;
- Adhere to the Ellenbrook Primary School Rules, Classroom Policy & Procedures;

**'Good Standing'** is a status all Ellenbrook Primary School students are granted at the start of each five-week block:

- It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their **'Good Standing'**;
- Students with **'Good Standing'** are eligible to participate in all extra-curricular activities on and off site during school hours and after hours;
- Students who lose their **'Good Standing'** may lose the privilege to participate in various events throughout the school year. Examples: - excursions, camps, interschool sporting events, sports days and nominating for school leadership positions;
- Students may lose the privilege to participate in activities where the safety of other students is a concern.

A student's **'Good Standing'** status will be withdrawn following consultation with the Administrative Team and the Classroom Teacher for the following reasons:

- Three detentions for classroom referrals to Administration. This must be entered on Integris by the Administration Team with parents notified;
- Three detentions for playground referrals which have been entered on Integris by the Administrative Team;
- Suspension;
- If a Student Leader loses their **'Good Standing'**, they will lose their badge and their right to represent the school for a five-week period. A Student Leader who loses their **'Good Standing'** three times in a year will forfeit their badge permanently and the student who rated the next highest in the voting will be awarded the position.

Parents and Guardians of students 'at risk' of losing their **'Good Standing'** will be contacted by the Administration Team. This will be through a phone call and then on loss of **'Good Standing'**, formally via letter.

### **Severe Clause:**

- Students may lose the privilege to participate in activities where the safety of other students is a concern. Any form of violence will result in the loss of 'Good Standing';
- Students who are involved in a 'one off' severe behaviour incident in the classroom or playground may automatically lose their 'Good Standing'.
- Students who lose their 'Good Standing' three times in a year may jeopardise their participation in sporting carnivals, camps, incursions and excursions etc.

Any student seen as a foreseeable risk or consistently displaying inappropriate behaviour, the Principal's decision will override these clauses.

### **Regaining 'Good Standing':**

All students will regain '**Good Standing**' at the beginning of each 5-week period provided they have consistently demonstrated appropriate behaviour during that period.

The **Good Standing Policy** is provided to maintain consistency in our decision making processes. It is important to note that these are guidelines and if:

- There are extenuating circumstances that have resulted in the negative behaviours;
- A student has special needs and / or;
- There is a significant period of positive behaviour since the previous negative behaviour.

Then, these factors will be taken into account and any decision to withdraw or maintain '**Good Standing**' will be at the discretion of the Principal.

### **Application for Exclusion**

If there is a continued failure of all efforts to resolve behaviour problems via Individual Behaviour Management Plans the school can apply for a student to be excluded from the school.