

Peg's Creek Primary School

Good Standing Policy



At Peg's Creek Primary School, the Good Standing Policy supports our four behaviour expectations of: Excellence, Respect, Responsibility and Safety.

We believe that learning is enhanced in a caring, inclusive and collaborative environment which emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for their behavioural choices they make as young people of our school community. These choices affect their academic progress and social connectedness at a personal and peer level.

The Good Standing Policy is part of and works in conjunction with the whole school Student Behaviour Policy and the Department of Education Keeping Our Workplace Safe initiative.

Good Standing is a status that is granted to every student at the beginning of the year. It is the responsibility of every student to maintain their Good Standing. Students with 'Good Standing' are eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities on and off-site during school hours and after school hours.

Students will maintain Good Standing by:

- Choosing to comply with Peg's Creek Primary School behaviour expectations
- Making changes to behaviour that is either self-initiated or with guidance from a staff member

The Good Standing Policy aims to provide recognition for many students who consistently behave and act in accordance with Peg's Creek Primary School's behaviour expectations.

When a student loses Good Standing

When a student loses Good Standing, they will lose the privilege to participate in various events throughout a term. Examples of events include: Masters of Behaviour, incursions, excursions, camps, interschool sporting events, Smith Family Learning Club, student leadership position, Burrup Bouncers, STEM Learning Club.

Behaviour that will result in the loss of Good Standing

- One RED CARD referral to the office due to major behaviour incident
- Serious breach of our school-wide behaviour expectation
- Suspension

*NOTE: Students will lose the privilege to participate in activities where the safety of others 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 will automatically lose their Good Standing

A student's Good Standing status will be withdrawn following consultation with the School Administration team and staff involved, including specialist teachers and non-teaching staff.

Communication with Parent/Carer

Parents will be notified when their child loses Good Standing with a phone call initially followed by a formal letter. The Principal or Deputy Principal will communicate the loss of Good Standing.

Restoring Good Standing

Good Standing will be restored at the end of 15 school days that the student attends school and shows positive behaviour choices.

The school will Implement a restorative and educative return to school process to re-establish positive behaviour.

If 'Good Standing' is lost during this time the 15 days will recommence.

The Good Standing Policy is to maintain consistency in our decision-making process. It is important to note that these are guidelines and exceptions may be made if there are extenuating circumstances.