

What is 'Good Standing'?

Good Standing is one of the ways in which East Hamersley Primary School encourages our students to consistently demonstrate respect for the ethos, values and rules of the school.

At any stage during the school year students with *Good Standing* are eligible to participate in a wide range of extra curricular activities such as:

- Faction or Class reward activities
- Visiting performances
- Incursions
- Excursions
- Yr. 6 Camp Week
- Faction and Interschool sporting events
- Graduation excursions

Every student begins each new school term with Good Standing. It is each student's individual responsibility to maintain their Good Standing.

Maintaining Good Standing:

To maintain Good Standing students must meet the following standards:

- Comply with all school rules in the Classrooms and Playground.

Follow instructions given by staff members, including relief and non-teaching staff.

Loss of Good Standing:

A student's Good Standing status may be withdrawn at the discretion of the Principal following:

- Involvement in any class room or playground behaviour that results in a student being sent to their Buddy Class on three separate occasions within a school term.
- Inappropriate behaviour whilst participating in extra-curricular activities such as excursions, sporting events and other off-site school activities.
- A single severe behaviour incident.

Consequences of losing Good Standing

- Once a student's "Good Standing" status has been withdrawn they are no longer eligible to participate in any extra curricular activities until their status has been reinstated.
- In the event that a student loses their Good Standing status, parents will be notified directly.
- Students who have lost their "Good Standing" status are ineligible to participate in the next "Ripper-Recess" (extended recess and/or special treat).
- Ripper Recess will occur at least once a term. It will be announced at the Tuesday morning assembly of the week it will occur.
- Any student who repeatedly loses their Good Standing status may be ineligible from consideration for student leadership positions in Year 6.
- Any Year 6 student who loses their Good Standing three times within a year may be excluded from the Year 6 Camp and/or Graduation Excursion at the discretion of the Principal.

Returning to Good Standing:

Good Standing will be re-instated once the student is able to maintain the standards listed above for a period of ten consecutive days. During this ten day period the student may not participate in any extra-curricular activities organised by the school and must not be referred to their "Buddy Class" or the Administration as a result of poor behaviour.

East Hamersley Primary School aims to:

- Create a positive environment within the school and classroom so that the teachers and students can work together in harmony;
- Create a caring school environment where the rights and responsibilities of the individual are recognised and respected;
- Recognize those members of the school community whose exemplary behaviour promotes a positive and caring school environment;
- Establish a set of rules that protect the rights of all individuals;
- Establish a clear set of consequences for individuals who do not accept their responsibilities and break rules, so that they are encouraged to recognize and respect the rights of others;
- Establish procedures so that conflicts can be resolved in a positive non-violent manner.

Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the RIGHT to:

- learn in a purposeful and supportive environment;
- work and play in a safe, secure, friendly and clean environment;
- respect, courtesy, honesty and have possessions respected;
- demonstrate and promote pride in the school.
to be proud of their school

Students have the RESPONSIBILITY to:

- try to ensure that their behaviour is not disruptive to the learning of others;
- try to ensure that the school environment is kept neat, tidy and secure;
- attend school and are punctual, polite, prepared and display a positive manner;
- behave in a way that protects the safety and well-being of others.
- treat others with respect and courtesy.



Good Standing Policy



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