

GOOD STANDING PROCESS RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE

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RATIONALE

All members of the Hollywood Primary School (HPS) community have the right to operate in an environment characterised by respect, consideration, safety and cooperation.

What is 'Good Standing'

Good Standing is incorporated into the school's Positive Behaviour Guidelines. It is the right of an individual student to fully participate in the school's extra-curricular programs. All students commence with and retain Good Standing by taking responsibility for the choices that they make each day, focusing on the school values, positive behaviours and expectations.

Students with Good Standing are eligible to participate in all extra - curricular activities on and off-site during school hours and after hours including, but not restricted to:

- · classroom based reward activities
- participation on interschool events or school-based faction/sports events
- graduation activities
- Year 6 camp
- Student Leadership roles
- · representing the school in any activities
- social-based activities: disco, movie night, dinner dance (P & C or school events)
- identified incursions and excursions

Maintaining Good Standing

Students must meet the following standards in the classroom and playground

Respect the rights of others to:

- learn in a purposeful and supportive environment
- · work and play in a safe, secure, friendly, and clean environment
- · be treated with respect, courtesy and honesty

Be responsible by:

- treating others with respect and tolerance
- play in a way that is safe for themselves and others
- making sure that their behaviour is not disruptive to the learning of others
- helping to keep school grounds clean and tidy
- showing respect for the property of others and the property of the school
- Following instructions given by all staff members including relief and non-teaching staff

Learning is enhanced when there is a welcoming, inclusive and collaborative environment. This emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices that they make on a daily basis. These choices have an impact academically and socially upon themselves and others.



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Loss of Good Standing

Students who engage in severe behavioural transgressions will lose their 'Good Standing'

for a period of time to be determined by the Principal or Associate Principal. In such cases, privileges will be removed for this time and students will not be permitted to participate in school social and extra-curricular activities.

Examples of what may result in a loss of Good Standing include, but not limited to:

- deliberate disrespect and/or intimidation towards teachers
- blatant non-compliance to fair and reasonable requests.
- any form of violence (includes verbal abuse, threats, harassment or intimidation)
- 3 X office referrals in a school week for repeated inappropriate classroom or playground behaviour or a suspension
- Willful damage to property, including graffiti and learning resources
- Bullying/cyber bullying at school (as stated in the student Technology Acceptable Use Agreement)

Consequences for Loss of Good Standing

Students who lose their Good Standing are likely to have privileges removed, such as attending extra-curricular activities and leadership roles where applicable. In exceptional circumstances, final decisions will be made at the discretion of the School Principal, in consultation with the Associate Principals and teachers. Personal circumstances will be acknowledged and taken into consideration in the decision-making process.

Year 6 School Camp

If a Year 6 student loses their Good Standing status **three times within the year**, they will lose their Camp attendance privileges. Other activities will be as a result of discussion between Administration, teacher and parents.

Student Leadership Roles

The **first** time a Student Leader, including Student Councillors and Faction Captains, loses their Good Standing status, they will lose their badge and their right to represent the school until their Good Standing status is reinstated. Should this occur **a second** time, the right to represent the school as a Student Leader will be removed for the remainder of the year. This also applies to any new leadership roles introduced throughout the year.

Identified Incursions and Excursions

Please note that excursions and incursions are part of the teaching and learning program and generally will not be Good Standing events unless otherwise identified and communicated with staff, parents and students prior to the event.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Parents of students who are at risk of losing their Good Standing will be contacted by class teachers. If a student loses their Good Standing, parents will be contacted by the School Administration by phone and in writing.

RE-INSTATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING

Students who lose 'Good Standing' will be able to earn it back through positive and sustained improvements in behaviour.

The classroom teacher and a member of the Executive Team will discuss with the child what behaviours are required to regain Good Standing. In Years 4-6, the loss of Good Standing is for a period of 5 days. In Years 1-3, the loss of Good Standing is at the principal's discretion. The student's attitude and behaviour will be closely monitored by the School Leadership Team. Students who have completed the allotted period will have a restorative conversation with a member of the Executive Team. Parents will be notified when their child is reinstated with Good Standing.