



## Good Standing Policy

Rostrata Primary School is required by the Department of Education to implement a Good Standing Policy.

'Good Standing' is a status all Rostrata Primary School students are granted at the start of the year.

Students with 'Good Standing' are eligible to participate in extra curricula activities including but not limited to excursions, incursions, camps, interschool sporting events and the Year 6 Graduation.

It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their 'Good Standing'.

Rostrata Primary School's Good Standing Policy is aligned with our PBS 'C.A.R.E.' expectations:

**Co-operation** - Working together for a common purpose

**Achievement** - Accomplish some purpose, task or effect

**Respect** - Show regard, thought or consideration

**Endeavour** - Make an effort, attempt, strive or try

The 'Good Standing' Policy aims to develop a student's responsibility for the choices they make on a daily basis which can impact academically and socially on them as individuals and / or on others at or when representing Rostrata Primary School.

**A student's 'Good Standing' Status will be withdrawn for the following reasons:**

- Involvement in a serious incident in the classroom or playground that requires immediate withdrawal to the office.
- Displaying continual negative behaviours as reflected in the Rostrata P.S Behaviour Management Policy.
- Serious negative behaviours which result in a suspension will receive immediate loss of Good Standing. These behaviours must include, but are not limited to:
  - starting a fight
  - making physical contact with the intention to harm another student or staff member
  - videoing a fight in the grounds of the school or off-site where there is reasonable nexus between the incident and the school, with the intention of publishing or sharing on social media.

Parents or Guardians of students 'at risk' of losing their Good Standing will receive a standardised letter stating this.

Parents will be informed by the Principal or a Deputy Principal if their child loses 'Good Standing'. This will also be entered on SIS.

**Regaining 'Good Standing':**

- All students will regain 'Good Standing' after a period of up to 25 school days.
- Students must have displayed appropriate behaviour during the 25 day period. Failure to do so may prevent them from regaining 'Good Standing' status.
- Parents will receive a standardised letter indicating whether their child has regained 'Good Standing' status.

The Good Standing Policy is provided to maintain consistency in decision making processes. It is important to note that these are guidelines and that if there are extenuating circumstances that have resulted in the negative behaviours or the student has special needs, 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.