

GOOD STANDING POLICY

'Good Standing' is a status all Carramar students are granted at the start of each year.

Students with 'Good Standing' are eligible to participate in extra curricula activities like incursions, excursions, class rewards and interschool sporting events. It is the responsibility of each student to maintain 'Good Standing'.

To maintain 'Good Standing' students must:

- Comply with all school and classroom rules;
- Maintain acceptable attendance;

A student's 'Good Standing' status may be withdrawn following consultation with the class teacher and line manager for the following reasons:

Behaviour

- Progression through the class behaviour process resulting in referrals to administration on a regular basis;
- Involvement in verbal or physical abuse in the playground resulting in referral to administration;
- Three red (classroom) and/or green (playground) behaviour slips are issued in one term;
- Inappropriate behaviour while on excursion or travelling to or from school;
- Incur an in-school suspension or suspension from school.

Attendance

- Absence from school without an acceptable reason as determined by the Principal;
Reasons for absences need to be provided by parent or caregiver.
- Arriving late to school on a regular basis without an acceptable excuse.

Regaining Good Standing

Students are able to regain 'Good Standing' by adhering to the following conditions:

For behaviour ~ students will be placed on a behaviour contract for a specified period of time and successful completion of the contract will regain 'Good Standing'. This will be planned collaboratively by the class teacher and line manager

For attendance~ full lesson attendance and punctuality for a specified period of time unless due to illness or exceptional circumstance as notified by the parent or guardian.

Severe Clause ~ Students who are suspended, incur a formal in school suspension from administration or are issued with 3 red and/or green behaviour notifications in the term will lose 'Good Standing' for the remainder of the term or an agreed period in consultation with the teacher and administration.

Implementation of the policy:

1. A letter will be sent to all families at the start of each school year outlining the policy. This will also be included in the enrolment pack for new students.
2. As outlined in the school's Code of Conduct (guidelines and procedures), parents will be kept informed of issues relating to their child's behaviour. Should a child be in jeopardy of having their good standing withdrawn, parents will be advised.
3. Parents/caregivers will be advised in writing if their child's 'Good Standing' has been withdrawn/regained.
4. In addition to whole school incursions and special events each class/group of classes may plan a special activity to reward students with 'Good Standing' each term.
5. Teachers other than the student's class teacher must communicate positive/negative behaviour of indicated students to the class teacher.
6. A data base for recording 'Good Standing' status will be maintained on the W Drive—School Based—BMIS. This will be jointly maintained by class teachers and Administration.

Adherence to the Carramar Dress Code

All students are required to adhere to the Carramar Primary School Dress Code.

When going on an excursion or participating in extracurricular activities outside of the school, students will be required to adhere to the school dress code and wear their school uniform.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed with whole staff, student, parent and community input as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

