



Good Standing Strategy

The Good Standing strategy is part of our school's Behaviour Management Policy and is one of the ways South Thornlie encourages our students to consistently demonstrate respect for the values and rules at our school.

Students with Good Standing status are eligible to participate in a wide range of identified Good Standing activities and roles. A list of identified Good Standing activities is provided below. When an activity is classified as a Good Standing event, this will be clearly conveyed in all notes and communications to parents and caregivers.

Good Standing Activities and Roles

At South Thornlie Primary School, we have identified the following Good Standing events:

- Year 6 Camp (*See further explanation below)
- Student Leadership roles (**See further explanation below)
- Choir
- Interschool Sports
- Mega Play
- Robotics (after school program)
- Art Talented & Gifted (after school program)
- Lunchtime Clubs (Craft Club, Woodwork Club and Gardening Gurus)
- Term 4 Reward Day
- Identified activities, incursions and excursions. *Please note excursions and incursions are usually part of the curriculum and generally will NOT be good standing events unless otherwise identified and communicated with staff, parents and students prior to the event.*

Good Standing Status

All students are automatically granted **Good Standing** status at the start of the school year.

To maintain this status, students must comply with school rules at all times.

A student's **Good Standing** status will be withdrawn following consultation between Administration and the class teacher for the following reasons:

- Suspension
- Accumulated 90 minutes of detention

Whole School Reward Day – Term 4

All students that maintain their Good Standing status throughout the year will be invited to participate in an end of year Reward Day. This is a subsidised activity but will require a small contribution from students of \$5.

If a student loses their Good Standing status three times throughout the year they will **not** be permitted to attend the Term 4 Good Standing Reward Day event.

Communication

On the loss of Good Standing status students and parent/caregivers will be informed.

Students who lose their Good Standing status will lose the right to attend any identified Good Standing activities until such times as their Good Standing status is regained.

Camp and Good Standing

* If a Year 6 student loses their Good Standing status three times within a year they will lose their Camp attendance privileges.

Student Leadership and Good Standing

**The first time a Student Leader, Student Ambassador or Faction Captain 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, Student Ambassador or Faction Captain will be removed for the remainder of the year.

This also applies to all other or any new leadership roles introduced throughout the year.

Detentions and Regaining Good Standing

Good Standing status is regained by a student demonstrating appropriate classroom and playground behaviours and making responsible choices for 5 consecutive school days with no suspensions or detentions.

Successful completion of this will result in the student's Good Standing status being reinstated.

Good Standing status is automatically reinstated at the start of each term.

Any detentions from the previous term will be carried over and will continue to accumulate throughout the year. If the student reaches 90 minutes of accumulated detention at any time they will lose their Good Standing.

When this occurs a Good Standing Passport will be provided to assist the student to earn back their Good Standing status.

Principal's Discretion

These guidelines are provided to maintain consistency and transparency in our decision making processes. It is important to emphasise that individual circumstances may take precedence and override these guidelines at the Principal's discretion. The Principal may choose to maintain or remove a student's Good Standing status on a case by case basis, taking into consideration mitigating factors such as:

- Extenuating circumstances that have resulted in the negative behaviour(s)
- A student's special needs
- A student's personal circumstances
- There is a significant period of positive behaviour since the negative behaviour
- Other related circumstances deemed appropriate by the Administration.