



# Good Standing Policy

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

Students with **'Good Standing'** are eligible to participate in extra curricula activities such as whole-school reward days, excursions, camps, inter school sporting events, Safe Respectful Learner certificate and badges, and Year 6 graduation.

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

## Process for **'Good Standing'** status

1. All students will automatically be awarded **Good Standing** at the commencement of the school year or on their enrolment during the year.
2. Serious negative behaviours which result in a suspension will receive an immediate loss of **'Good Standing'**.
3. Ongoing behaviours of a less severe nature may also result in a loss of 'Good Standing'.
4. Parents and guardians of students considered to be 'at risk' of losing their Good Standing will be contacted by the school's Administration. This will be by phone and then formally via a letter. If necessary, a meeting will be organised.

## Rewards for positive behaviours

Chidlow Primary School's **Good Standing** policy is intended to encourage students to strive for positive behaviour which is needed for academic and social success. We therefore acknowledge and reward positive behaviours through the following:

- Individual rewards
- Group rewards
- Class rewards
- Whole school rewards

These rewards may include certificates, badges, individual / group prizes, extra play time, end of term parties, faction points, incursions, excursions and whole school events.

## Reward for Good Standing

At the end of each term students who have maintained good standing throughout the term will receive:

- a. Term 1 - a Safe Respectful Learner certificate;
- b. Term 2 – Bronze Safe Respectful Learner badge;
- c. Term 3 – Silver Safe Respectful Learner badge;
- d. Term 4 – Gold Safe Respectful Learner badge;

Students need to achieve each of the Safe Respectful learner levels in sequential order. This process is repeated each school year.

## Ongoing negative behaviours

Students who demonstrate ongoing negative behaviours may lose **Good Standing** status for the following reasons:

- a. Any incident resulting in suspension.
- b. 2 incidents during the term resulting in withdrawal to the Office
- c. 3 incidents during the term resulting in detention or buddy class;
- d. At the discretion of the Principal

## Regaining '**Good Standing**'

Following loss of their '**Good Standing**' students must do the 'right' thing and make responsible choices for a ten day period .

After the loss of **Good Standing**, a meeting will take place between the teacher and/or school's Administration, the student and their parent/guardian. Strategies, goals and support for the reinstatement of a **Good Standing** status will be discussed and documented. With the achievement of the goals within the timeframe, **Good Standing** will be reinstated.