



## Clarkson Primary School Good Standing Policy

At Clarkson Primary School, Good Standing supports, acknowledges and rewards exemplary student behaviour and work ethic.

Good Standing is a part of, and works in conjunction with, the whole school Behaviour Management Plan and the Department of Education “Let’s Take a Stand Together” Plan.

Good Standing aims to provide regular acknowledgement/recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and demonstrate Clarkson Primary School’s dispositions.

Students will automatically start each school year in Good Standing. This will be reviewed every 5 weeks.

### **Maintaining Good Standing**

Follow Clarkson Primary School Behaviour Management Plan and classroom plans and procedures.

It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their Good Standing in order to be included in extracurricular activities, interschool sporting events, Good Standing rewards and excursions.

Good Standing is provided to maintain consistency in our decision-making processes. It is important to note that these are guidelines and exceptions may be made in consultation with all relevant stakeholders.

1. When there are extenuating circumstances.
2. A student has special needs that need to be considered.
3. A student’s personal circumstances.
4. Other circumstances deemed to be appropriate by the School Leadership Team.

### **Loss of Good Standing**

1. Three office referrals from Classroom or Specialist Teachers, three playground referrals or a combination of both over the course of a term.
2. Any severe act of physical or verbal assault.
3. Any behaviour that is deemed severe by the Leadership Team.
4. Anything more than a half day in school, or out of school, suspension/s.

Parents are to be notified by the classroom teacher or School Leadership if the student is at risk of losing Good Standing or has lost it. Referrals will be recorded by School Leadership.

Students who don’t maintain their Good Standing will lose the privilege to participate in various events throughout the school year. These may include, but are not limited to, Big Day’s Out, interschool sporting events, rewards days, incursions/excursions and maintaining leadership positions.

A student’s Good Standing status will be withdrawn following consultation with the Leadership Team, Specialist Teachers, and Classroom Teacher.

## Regaining Good Standing

A student can regain good standing by following the school's Behaviour Management Plan over five (5) days.

Through guidance and positive relationships with Clarkson Primary staff, students will be given every opportunity to maintain Good Standing.

