



# Walkaway Primary School

## GOOD STANDING POLICY

In 2019, the Minister of Education and Training, Hon Sue Ellery MLC, published a statement aiming at preventing school violence, [Let's Take a Stand Together](#) (please click on this link to access this policy). As a part of that statement, it became compulsory for all schools to have a Good Standing Policy. This policy is part of, and works in conjunction with, our current behaviour management plan and classroom agreements.

At Walkaway Primary School, we are committed to maintaining our high standard of expectations. The good standing policy aims to provide regular acknowledgement and recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to Walkaway Primary School's expectations and policies.

Each student is given the status of good standing each term, allowing them to access the full array of school programs, initiatives, incursions and excursions. Without good standing, the students may be exempt from participating in events, programs, initiatives and/or excursions.

To maintain Good Standing, students must:

- demonstrate our behaviour expectations
- follow Walkaway Primary School's Behaviour Management Plan and classroom procedures
- attendance
- Follow our dress policy

Students may lose their Good Standing as a consequence of

- Three classroom withdrawals to the Principal (recorded on SIS)
- Three withdrawals from the playground (recorded on SIS)
- Suspension

Loss of Good Standing will result in loss of Ambassadorship for the period of earning back Good Standing Status.

To earn back Good Standing, students must complete 3/5 consecutive days where they demonstrate Walkaway Primary School expectations and follow the Behaviour Management Plan and classroom procedures.

It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their Good Standing. Parents/Guardians of students at risk of losing their good standing will be contacted by the Principal. Any decision relating to Good Standing will be at the discretion of the Principal. Repeated loss of Good Standing will result in a home school agreement with the support of outside agencies as required.