

YANCHEP LAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Good Standing Policy

The Good Standing Policy provides a framework to enable students to develop skills to become successful, life-long learners and ensure their success in further education.

This policy is to support the PSB (Positive Behaviour System) and provides a specific framework for students to maintain their good standing status.

All students begin each term in *Good Standing*. *Good Standing* entitles students to take part in all school activities including extra-curricular and reward type activities.

Good Standing is revoked if a student is suspended. Loss of *Good Standing* means a student is not entitled to take part in extra-curricular and reward based activities. This includes those taking place outside of regular school hours such as camps and school discos.

Students without *Good Standing* will not be allowed to represent the school at events such as Interschool Carnival and Choir events.

When suspended, students lose five Class Dojo points. Once the suspension is completed, *Good Standing* is renewed after Positive Behaviour contract is completed. After five suspensions (or detentions) occur, loss of *Good Standing* is extended until students have achieved five school days of good behaviour on a contract. During this time no outside school activities may be attended by the student.

Maintaining *Good Standing* requires students to:

- Complete classwork and assessments on a regular basis.
- Behaving in a way that is appropriate as outlined by the PBS behaviour matrix i.e. Being – A learner, Respectful, Responsible and Safe.
- Adhering to the school dress code.

Good Standing Process

The Good Standing Process will rely on a Dojo points system. Students lose points through breaches of the schools expectations.

All students begin the year on zero points.

NEGITIVE BEHAVIOURS	POINTS LOST
Suspension	5
Intention to suspend	3
Detention	2
Mobile Phone breach	1

What does *Loss of Good Standing* mean?

In extreme cases the School can apply for exclusion.

Students will not be permitted to attend any special events such as, but not limited to:

- School camps.
- Reward excursions.
- Graduation.
- Representative sporting events eg, MDSA Athletics.
- Discos.

Process for maintaining (or regaining) *Good Standing*.

Suspended students, who require extra support to follow school guidelines, please see the Positive Behaviour Contract in the PBS File.

1. Students will be required to complete and take an active approach in regaining *Good Standing* points through the use of Positive Behaviour Contract.
2. Parents/Guardians are contacted when the student has lost *Good Standing*.

Any student who has lost a significant number of *Good Standing* Points and is making no effort to regain their *Good Standing*, a meeting will be organised with parents/guardians.

Return from Suspension

Any student who is suspended from school will be required to attend a re-entry meeting with the Principal (or delegate) and a parent. This meeting will be conducted as soon as practically possible before the student returns.

Positive Point System

All positive rewards and awards will be processed through the Dojo system and build up points for the students. This includes:

- Teacher allocated points for demonstrating the four PBS values.
- 100% attendance award.
- Merit Certificates.
- Academic excellence.

