



## GOOD STANDING

### Rationale

At Victoria Park Primary School, we believe learning is enhanced in a welcoming, inclusive, collaborative, safe and caring environment. Good Standing supports this belief by acknowledging and rewarding exemplary behaviour, attendance and work ethic. All students are deemed to have Good Standing status as they enter school. Good Standing emphasises the importance of taking responsibility for negative choices students may make and which ultimately have an effect on their safety and/or learning and the safety and/or learning of others.

Good Standing works in conjunction with the whole school Behaviour Management Policy. The development of Good Standing is a mandatory requirement for all public schools in response to the increasing incidents of violence in schools. All public schools are required to take action with students who fight, photograph or video any violent actions and/or share them with any media or social media platforms. All public schools are also required to suspend/exclude students who fight or make intentional physical contact with other students or staff or disrupt the good order that is expected in public schools.

Good Standing supports our Behaviour Management Processes. Students should have no confusion about what is expected of them in terms of maintaining their Good Standing.

### Good Standing Statement

- Good Standing is a part of the Whole School Behaviour Management Policy. Adjustments **may** be made to Good Standing processes/procedures for students with special needs or Individual Behaviour Plans.
- Classroom teachers and the Administration manage student behaviour and Administrators enter records of behaviour on the student information system (SIS).
- The Deputy Principal(s) will make contact with the parents or guardians informing them of:
  - the impending loss of their child's Good Standing Status; and if needed
  - the loss of their child's Good Standing status.
- Students who have a mobile phone in their possession during the school day will immediately lose their Good Standing.
- Students who receive a suspension or 3 detentions will immediately lose Good Standing.
- Students who have 3 negative behaviour records in a two-week period in the classroom or playground should be referred to the Administration to have their Good Standing reviewed or removed.
- The Principal, and if she is not available the Deputy Principal(s), will authorise the removal of Good Standing.
- Students without Good Standing must demonstrate satisfactory behaviour on a daily basis for 2 weeks before Administration will re-instate Good Standing.
- Teachers will review a student who is not successfully achieving their re-instatement to Good Standing and discuss further options with the Deputy Principal(s) and parents.
- Students without Good Standing will not be permitted to attend extracurricular school activities including, but not limited to, excursions, school visits, camps, dinners, discos, carnivals or to represent the school in any activities.

***As a part of the VPPS Behaviour Management Policy, Good Standing was endorsed by the Victoria Park Primary School Board on \_\_\_\_\_***

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Board Chair: \_\_\_\_\_