Harvey Primary School

Harvey Primary School

"Honour Through Achievement"

Gibbs Street, (PO Box 504) Harvey, Western Australia 6220

Telephone: (08) 9782 3200 Email: harvey.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Good Standing Policy

GOOD STANDING POLICY

Harvey Primary School has developed a **Good Standing Policy**, in accordance with the Western Australian State Government's *'Let's Take a Stand Together'* Action Plan for schools.

The Good Standing Policy is a part of, and works in conjunction with, the whole school Behaviour Management Policy. It is intended to encourage students to strive for positive behaviour, which is needed for academic and social success. The policy supports the whole school virtues of Respect, Caring, Cooperation, Courage and Integrity.

It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their Good Standing status by making positive choices that comply with the Harvey Primary School whole school behaviour and virtues expectations. The policy applies to all students from Years 1 to 6.

At any stage during the school year, students with Good Standing are eligible to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, such as faction or class rewards, visiting performances, additional playtime, incursions, excursions, camps, faction and interschool sporting events and graduation excursions.

GOOD STANDING STATUS

All students begin each year with Good Standing status.

Students will maintain this status if they comply with school, classroom and playground expectations as outlined in the whole school Behaviour Management Policy.

Students who maintain their Good Standing throughout each term will receive a Letter of Commendation.

Parents/Carers of students who are "at risk" of losing their Good Standing status will be contacted by the school's Administration.

LOSS OF GOOD STANDING

Good Standing status will be withdrawn for:

- •Two Major Behaviour Referrals (withdrawal to the Office)
- •Any incident resulting in Suspension

Students who lose their Good Standing lose their right to participate in extra-curricular activities that occur until the time that they regain their status.

STUDENTS IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

If a Student Leader of Faction Captain loses their Good Standing, they will lose their badge and their right to represent the school for a five-week period. A Student Leader or Faction Captain who loses their Good Standing twice in a year will forfeit their badge permanently.

REGAINING GOOD STANDING

Following the loss of Good Standing status, students will be required to discuss their behaviour with the Principal or Deputy Principals and develop a behaviour monitoring contract. They will be required to make responsible choices, as per the whole school Behaviour Management Policy, for a period of 10 consecutive days. Their behaviour each day will be signed off by the Principal or Deputy Principals. A Minor Referral (TAP class) during this time will restart the 10-day time frame. Upon successful completion of 10 consecutive days, they will regain Good Standing status.

If a student loses Good Standing status for a second time, a case conference will be held with the classroom teacher, Principal or Deputy Principals and parent/carer. A more detailed behaviour contract will be developed, with a longer time period (up to five weeks) of consecutive, positive behaviour required before the reinstatement of Good Standing.