

SOUTH KALGOORLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Good Standing Policy

Good Standing at South Kalgoorlie Primary School

As a Positive Behaviour Support school, South Kalgoorlie Primary School maintains high behavioural expectations for all of our students. Our *Good Standing Policy* is based on our core expectations for each student to:

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner

We believe that learning is enhanced in a welcoming, inclusive and collaborative environment, where students taking responsibility for the choices that they make on a daily basis is observed in every classroom from Pre Primary to Year 6. Our students know that their choices can impact themselves both academically and socially as well as their peers.

This policy does not replace but in fact works in partnership with our *Behavioural Expectations and Management Policy*. It focuses on acknowledging and celebrating the consistent positive behaviour of our students who maintain their Good Standing, while emphasising the importance of academic perseverance, good work ethic, effective self-regulation and personal decorum.

Maintaining Good Standing

Every student from Pre Primary to Year 6 begins the year with Good Standing (3 points) and it is their responsibility to maintain this status. This can be maintained by:

- Following instructions given by all members of the South Kalgoorlie Primary School Staff in classrooms and in the playground
- Complying with our school's Behavioural Expectations- *The Harmony Way*- at all times
- Complying with our Attendance, Dress Code, Inclusivity and Bullying Policies at all times

Privileges of having Good Standing

When a student has Good Standing, they may:

- Receive Merit Certificates at fortnightly assemblies
- Participate in various events throughout the school year: Discos, Performing Arts Events, YCDI Days, School and Interschool Sports Carnivals, Incursions and Excursions
- Be eligible to audition for the School Choirs, Circus and Jump Jam Competitions
- Be eligible for positions of Leadership within the school- Faction Leaders and Student Councillors
- Participate in Year 6 activities- BOSS Week and Graduation Celebrations
- Receive letters of Commendation from the Principal
- Participate in regular Good Standing Reward Days and be eligible to receive Harmony Rewards

Cohorts	Good Standing Rewards	Advanced Standing Rewards (Maintained Good Standing for the entire year)
Pre Primary, Years 1 & 2	Rewards to occur for students with Good Standing every 2-3 weeks	Students who have consistently maintained Good Standing to have a Reward Day in Term 4
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Rewards to occur for students with Good Standing every 5 weeks	Students who have consistently maintained Good Standing to have a Reward Day in Term 4

Loss of Good Standing

Loss of Good Standing occurs when students lose their 3 points. Parents will be contacted when their child loses a point or is at risk of losing their Good Standing. Loss of a point will occur if a student:

- Receives an Office Referral
- Is placed on a Red 3 and is escorted to Buddy Class
- Receives an in-class detention as a result of not demonstrating SKPS Behaviour Expectations
- Is absent from school as a result of truanting

Students will immediately lose Good Standing if their behaviour leads to a suspension.

Extenuating Circumstances

Extenuating circumstances refer to students who may have Specific Learning Needs, have a Responsible Parenting Agreement in place or require the implementation of individualised plans targeting specific social, emotional and physical needs.

The Principal reserves the right to make final decisions regarding these students and the expectations they must meet to maintain Good Standing. In cases with extenuating circumstances, plans will be put in place to support these students with understanding and maintaining high behavioural expectations.

Regaining Good Standing

After losing Good Standing, students will participate in a conference with their Classroom Teacher as well as a member of Administration to discuss Behaviour Expectations and the process of regaining Good Standing- getting their Merit Point Passport filled and signed off.

Cohorts	School Expectations	Stakeholders
Pre Primary, Years 1 & 2	Merit Passport is to be signed off when the student has demonstrated 5 consecutive days of exemplary behaviour.	The Merit Point Passport must be signed by: Classroom Teacher- daily Member of Administration- end of the week Parent/Carer- end of the week
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Merit Passport is to be signed off when the student has demonstrated 10 consecutive days of exemplary behaviour.	The Merit Point Passport must be signed by: Classroom Teacher- daily in consultation with the student Member of Administration- end of the fortnight Parent/Carer- end of the fortnight

References

The *South Kalgoorlie Primary School Good Standing Policy* complies with the Department of Education expectations for Behaviour Management, as outlined in the Education Minister's statement on School Violence: *Let's Take a Stand Together*

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/dl/69okxe?t=1558581924355>