



Mossman State High School

GOOD STANDING POLICY

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As part of the school's commitment to Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), Mossman State High School focuses on improving student standards and performance by rewarding positive behaviours. The Good Standing Policy allows students who meet certain expectations to access privileges that are part of the educational experience at the school. The policy is intended to educate and reward appropriate behaviour. All students begin with a 'Good Standing' status and must work to maintain this. 'Good Standing' is monitored by the HOD Junior and Senior School.

PRIVILEGES FOR STUDENTS ON 'GOOD STANDING'

Students on 'Good Standing' will be eligible to participate in a range of privileges, which include:

- Excursions (non-compulsory for assessment);
- School camps (International trips and year level camps);
- Representative school, cultural and sporting activities (including instrumental music groups, interschool, TCN, Peninsula, State & National sport);
- Leadership positions within the school;
- Champion House Day;
- Year 12 Farewell Dinner
- School Discos & Movie Nights;
- Other social functions organised by the school.

MINIMUM EXPECTATIONS TO MAINTAIN 'GOOD STANDING' STATUS

	CRITERIA
ATTENDANCE	More than 85% attendance
PUNCTUALITY	Fewer than 10% unacceptable or unexplained reasons for lateness to school
TRUANCY	No incidents of truancy/skipping class
BEHAVIOUR	No incidents resulting in formal detention/s or suspension.

CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ACHIEVE 'GOOD STANDING'

Students who do not meet the minimum expectations will be ineligible to participate in all of the privileges outlined above. In exceptional circumstances, final decisions will be made at the discretion of the School Principal, in consultation with the Heads of Departments, Deputy Principals and teachers. Personal circumstances will be acknowledged and taken into consideration in the decision making process.

In the case of students in post-compulsory education, students who do not meet these criteria may be asked to show cause for the continued enrolment and be given a verbal, then written warning of cancellation of enrolment.

REGAINING 'GOOD STANDING'

If a student does not meet the minimum expectations for 'Good Standing', they may regain this status in one of two ways.

1. Reset Process: a student will have their Good Standing Status reinstated after 8 school weeks of losing it if they have met all of the minimum expectations to maintain good standing since that date.
2. If a student does not meet the minimum expectations and wishes to be considered for one or more of the privileges afforded to students on 'Good Standing' they may apply to 'Show Cause' for their inclusion by completing the GOOD STANDING REVIEW form a minimum of two weeks after the loss of Good Standing. Students can only apply after this time period with exception only granted by the Principal.

The Principal will then make the final decision in relation to their participation in such privileges.