



## CASSIA PRIMARY SCHOOL GOOD STANDING POLICY

Cassia Primary School has a Behaviour Policy aligned to the Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) program. It is led by a team of dedicated staff committed to improving the educational outcomes of students. Our Behaviour Policy is supported by a Behaviour Matrix built on the foundation of three core expectations;

### **We are Responsible, We are Resilient, We Reach for Success.**

Students are also supported through to Social and Emotional Wellbeing programs

1. Friendly Schools Plus
2. Zones of Emotional Regulation
3. Access to School Chaplaincy
4. Participation in Rock and Water Program

In 2019 the Minister for Education put a mandate in place in which every school has a Good Standing Policy in Place and it is enabled.

At Cassia Primary School Good Standing means the following;

**Good standing** is when a student's behaviour is within the guidelines of the Cassia Primary School Behaviour Expectations.

**Students lose Good Standing** when they are suspended for any length of time both in and out of school or when physical contact has been made with the intent to hurt or harm another student or staff member.

### **What does loss of Good Standing mean?**

A student with Good Standing can participate in school events throughout the year. When a student loses Good Standing, the student will lose the privilege of being invited to any special events or school activities including but not limited to:

- All Excursions and Incursions
- Special events
- Students will not be able to represent the school in sporting or other teams at a school level
- Faction Rewards
- PBS Rewards

Students can restore their Good Standing at the commencement of each term, however for children with 5 or more days of suspension in one term, the Good Standing Review Committee may determine that loss of good standing will remain. For any interim reviews the executive team will evaluate applications on Weeks 4 and 8 of each term in consultation with the relevant staff members.

### **School process:**

- The relevant teacher and specialist staff are advised of students whom have lost Good Standing. Students are kept informed of their Good Standing status meetings with the executive team.
- If a student has lost their Good Standing a letter will be sent home by the relevant Deputy Principal. Contact will be made by the relevant Deputy Principal to discuss the concerns.

### **Discussion focus:**

- Why Good Standing was lost and how to change student actions/behaviours for the future to prevent reoccurrence.
- What supports will be required for the individual
- Establish regular "check-ins" with the student once Good Standing is restored.
- Be reviewed at the appointed date.

