



## **BERTRAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **GOOD STANDING POLICY**

#### **2026**

Bertram Primary School implements a Good Standing Policy aligned with the Department of Education's Positive Student Behaviour Policy. The policy promotes the school's FRREE Behaviour Expectations – Friendly, Respectful, Resilient, Engaged, and Everyone is responsible – by recognising exemplary student behaviour. The school aims to foster a safe, nurturing, and inclusive learning environment where students feel supported. The policy operates alongside the broader Positive Student Behaviour Policy and aims to acknowledge and reward consistent adherence to the FRREE Behaviour Expectations.

Bertram Primary School maintains high behavioural expectations for all students. Additionally, we recognise some students present with challenges (developmental/socio-emotional) which may impact their capacity to demonstrate FRREE behaviours consistently. Values of equity inform the implementation of the Good Standing Policy at the discretion of the Principal.

All students at Bertram Primary School begin the school year with Good Standing, which they must maintain. Good standing status allows students to participate in school rewards and activities. However, students who lose Good Standing may forfeit privileges such as participating in excursions, camps, sporting events, discos, lunch with the principal and receiving certain certificates until they regain their standing.

#### **To maintain Good Standing students must:**

- Consistently display Bertram FRREE Expected Behaviours.
- Follow the Bertram Positive Student Behaviour Policy.

#### **Students may lose Good Standing for serious breaches of the Positive Student Behaviour Policy, including:**

- Fighting.
- Abuse, threats, harassment or intimidation of staff.
- Abuse, threats, harassment or intimidation of students.
- Damage to property.
- E-breaches (technology misuse).
- Use or possession of e-cigarettes and vapes.
- Ongoing violation of the BPS Positive Student Behaviour Policy.

#### **Suspension will automatically result in loss of Good Standing.**

#### **Regaining Good Standing**

- Students will regain their Good Standing after displaying expected FRREE behaviours for up to 10 consecutive school days.
- The student will have a restorative conversation with a member of the Leadership Team and/or Teacher to develop a contract to regain their Good Standing. The contract allows students to take responsibility for their behaviour through a restorative learning process.

#### **Parent Contact Regarding Good Standing:**

- The BPS Good Standing Policy will be communicated to parents through a range of mediums and uploaded to the Bertram Primary School website.
- Parents will be advised when their child loses their Good Standing, how they may regain this status and what opportunities they will be ineligible for.
- Parents will be advised by the leadership team if their child is at risk of losing their Good Standing due to ongoing violation of the BPS Positive Student Behaviour Policy.
- Parents will be advised when their child's Good Standing is reinstated.

The Bertram Primary School Good Standing Policy is provided to maintain consistency in our decision-making processes. It is important to note these are guidelines, all factors will be considered and any decision to withdraw Good Standing will be at the discretion of the Principal.