

SERPENTINE PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Good Standing Policy
2026**

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At Serpentine Primary School, we are committed to fostering a safe, respectful and positive learning environment for all students. The Good Standing Policy promotes responsible behaviour and provides a framework for recognising positive conduct while addressing behaviours that impact the learning and wellbeing of others.

1. Good Standing Status

All students are considered to be in Good Standing at the beginning of every year.

2. Loss of Good Standing

A student will lose their Good Standing if they:

- Accumulate three detentions within a school term; or
- Receive one suspension or in-school withdrawal.

Students who lose their Good Standing may be excluded from participation in extracurricular activities, including incursions, excursions, camps, clubs and other special events until their Good Standing is restored.

3. Detentions

Detentions will be issued when a student:

- Progresses through the classroom Behaviour Management (Card) System and reaches the detention stage; or
- Commits a serious breach of school expectations or rules.
- Accumulate 3 buddy classes within one week.

4. Regaining Good Standing

Students have the opportunity to regain their Good Standing by demonstrating **10 consecutive school days of positive behaviour (absences not included)**. If a student loses their Good Standing for a second time within one term, a longer period (20 consecutive days of positive behaviour) will be required to reinstate Good Standing status.

During this period, the student must not receive:

- A buddy class placement;
- A detention; or
- A suspension.

Upon successfully completing this period of positive behaviour, the student's Good Standing will be reinstated.

5. End of Term Rewards

End of term rewards recognise students who demonstrate the school's behavioural expectations and hold Good Standing **at the time of the reward (last week of each term)**. Students who have not regained Good Standing before the reward date will not be eligible to participate.

6. Camps, Excursions and Special Events

Students must hold Good Standing at the time of a camp, excursion, incursion, club or other special event to participate.

Where a student loses Good Standing shortly before an event and does not have sufficient time to achieve 10 consecutive positive behaviour days, participation may be considered at the discretion of the school leadership team. Factors that may be considered include:

- The nature and severity of the incident;
- The student's overall behaviour record;
- Safety and risk considerations;
- The amount of time available for the student to demonstrate improved behaviour.

Decisions made by the leadership team in these circumstances will be final.

7. Students with Disability, Additional Needs or Exceptional Circumstances

Serpentine Primary School recognises its responsibility to provide reasonable adjustments for students with disability, additional needs, documented behaviour support plans, or other significant circumstances.

The application of this policy may be adjusted where appropriate to ensure decisions are fair, equitable, inclusive and consistent with individual student needs, Department of Education policies and relevant legislation.

Any adjustments will be determined by the school leadership team in consultation with relevant staff, parents/carers and, where appropriate, external professionals.

8. Review and Appeals

This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with school priorities and Department of Education requirements.

Parents and carers who wish to discuss a Good Standing decision may do so through the school's established communication and complaint resolution processes.

GOOD STANDING BEHAVIOUR TRACKING SHEET

Student: _____ Class: _____ Start Date: _____

Behaviour Key

Green = No behaviour incidents | Orange = Buddy class/reflection | Red = Detention and/or Office Referral

Requirement: _____ consecutive Green days to regain Good Standing.

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Running Green Count
Week 1	Day 1 G / O / R	Day 2 G / O / R	Day 3 G / O / R	Day 4 G / O / R	Day 5 G / O / R	
Week 2	Day 6 G / O / R	Day 7 G / O / R	Day 8 G / O / R	Day 9 G / O / R	Day 10 G / O / R	
Week 3	Day 11 G / O / R	Day 12 G / O / R	Day 13 G / O / R	Day 14 G / O / R	Day 15 G / O / R	
Week 4	Day 16 G / O / R	Day 17 G / O / R	Day 18 G / O / R	Day 19 G / O / R	Day 20 G / O / R	

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