



Positive Behaviour Support in School Good Standing Policy

Positive Behaviour Support

Albany Primary School has begun their journey to becoming a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) school. PBS is a school-wide framework that aims to increase academic performance, improve safety, decrease problem behaviour, and establish a positive school culture.

Our whole-school behaviour expectations are:

Show **R**espect

Include Others

Be **S**afe

Personal **E**xcellence

Together, our behaviour expectations make **RISE**. These behaviour expectations are defined by a common language in the Behaviour Matrix which was developed with student, staff and parent input in 2018. The Behaviour Matrix is a working document and will be updated as the need arises.

All students are working towards earning PBS **RISE Reward Tickets**. These tickets are earned when students demonstrate an expected behaviour. These tickets contribute to House Points, some class rewards and whole school reward systems.

We believe these behaviour expectations will be demonstrated by **all students at all times**. All students are also expected to maintain **Good Standing**, in accordance with the PBS framework and DoE directives. Good Standing is consistently demonstrating the RISE expectations. However, if a student has not demonstrated these behaviour expectations, an office referral may be required to follow up the undesired behaviour and result in a loss of Good Standing.

The loss of Good Standing will come from:

- In school suspension or suspension
- 1 Major (currently a 'purple')
- 3 Minors = 1 Major (currently an 'orange')

Due to the age appropriateness, the PBS team has defined loss of Good Standing period as:

Kindy – Year 1	1 day suspension/major = 1 week loss
Year 2 – Year 3	1 day suspension/major = 2 weeks loss
Year 4 – Year 5	1 day suspension/major = 3 weeks loss
Year 6	1 day suspension/major = 5 weeks loss

During any period that a student has lost their Good Standing, they will be unable to attend special events or functions, such as discos, some excursions and incursions. Once the time period of Good Standing loss has finished, students will earn back their Good Standing.

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