

*What can Darwin Middle School students do to help maintain Good Standing and to win awards:*



## *Good Standing*



- Always follow your teachers' instructions
- Try your best to improve your academic results
- Always get to class on time
- Volunteer to help out in the school community
- Represent your school in sporting and academic teams
- Let the school know of your community links
- Wear correct uniform
- No iPods/mobiles in class



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## *Information for Students and Parents*

# What is *Good Standing*?

At Darwin Middle School *Good Standing* is all about doing the right things. Students who comply with behaviour, uniform, attendance, all school rules and course requirements, have *Good Standing*.

Students with *Good Standing* may participate fully in all curricular and extra-curricular activities of the school and are eligible to represent the school in sporting, social and cultural activities.



Students who lose their *Good Standing* may not attend social functions organised by the school or represent the school in sporting or academic teams during the loss of their *Good Standing*.

Depending on the severity of the reason for a student losing their *Good Standing*, the Assistant Principal will have the discretionary power to determine whether a student will be allowed to attend any excursion for educational and assessment purposes.

# *Good Standing Awards*

The central aim of the awards program is to recognise, acknowledge, celebrate and reward endeavour, good behaviour and achievement (in school and in the community).

## Award Levels

**Bronze:** 4 nominations = certificate

**Silver:** 8 nominations = certificate

**Gold:** 12 nominations from all three categories (Academic, Endeavour and Community) = certificate + pewter key ring

By demonstrating exemplary achievement in the following areas students will be recognised through the *Good Standing Awards Program*:

### Academic

Awarded to students who consistently demonstrate a high level of achievement in four out of six learning areas.

### Endeavour

Awarded to students who consistently demonstrate improvement in individual subject areas as well as consistently behaving in class.

### Community

Awarded to students who have performed significant service to the school and the wider community.

### Non Submission of Summative Assessment Items

Students who fail to submit summative assessment items will have a letter sent home to their parents/carers explaining that the student has failed to submit work for assessment and that they have one week from the assessment due date to submit the work.

If after one week the assessment item has not been submitted, the student may lose their *Good Standing* until the work has been submitted.

# *Students' Rights and Responsibilities*

All students at Darwin Middle School have the privilege of studying in a conducive young adult learning environment.

All students attending Darwin Middle School enjoy the following rights:

- The right to feel safe – free from harassment and discrimination
- The right to be respected
- The right to enjoy learning and to pursue high standards
- The right to learn in an atmosphere of order and cooperation



To ensure all students at Darwin Middle School enjoy their rights, each individual student has the following responsibilities:

- To be fully prepared to achieve their personal best
- To always act in a manner that is not hurtful or harmful to others
- To allow other individuals the right to make their own choices about their life
- To accept responsibility for their own actions
- To respect the rights, educational opportunities and property of others