



## Cape Naturaliste College Good Standing Policy

At Cape Naturaliste College, we effectively manage student behaviours by:

- Providing highly effective teaching and learning programs
- Providing a positive and engaging college environment (social and physical)
- Ensuring all college structures and processes are reinforcing positive behaviours
- Ensuring effective support systems are in place for students and college staff

At Cape Naturaliste College we aim to recognise and reward our students who have complied with all their obligations through positive behaviour and therefore not being subject to any form of sanction, suspension or disciplinary censure. Students that achieve this are considered to have **Good Standing** status. This is in line with the College Behaviour Management Policy that states:

***By adopting a positive approach to behaviour management we can minimise inappropriate behaviours. At Cape Naturaliste College we will strive to provide:***

- ***Relevant, engaging and appropriately challenging work***
- ***A safe, supportive and positive classroom and college tone***
- ***Positive relationships***
- ***Clear boundaries and expectations***
- ***Low key responses to minor misbehaviours***
- ***A focus on minimising misbehaviour, de-escalation of conflict and restoration of relationships***
- ***An educative approach to behaviour management***
- ***Positive parental involvement***

A student in **Good Standing** may take advantage of the benefits by being eligible to attend reward days and represent the college at any other extra curricula events. In lower school these events could include, but are not limited to:

Interschool Athletics Carnival, School and Interschool Surfing, Year 9 Canberra Tour, Winter Carnival, music tours and the Mate V's Mate Cup.

In senior school these events could include, but are not limited to:

Interschool Athletics, School and Interschool Surfing, Country Week, Year 12 Ball, music tours and the Year 12 Presentation Ceremony.

**When lost, students in lower school will have Good Standing re-instated after 10 school weeks and senior students will have it re-instated after 20 school weeks.**

Students will be at risk of losing their **Good Standing** status if they demonstrate concerns in any of the following four areas:

### **1 Attendance:**

- the student has not maintained an attendance rate of 80% or higher during the term
- all unexplained absences have not been verified before attending an extra curricula event

**2 Uniform:**

- the student has received more than three uniform breaches in one term
- the student does not regularly present in correct college uniform items

**3 Engagement:**

- the student fails to submit homework/assignments on a regular basis and the relevant Team Leader/Year Coordinator has concerns for the student's academic progress
- the student regularly presents late to school with no verified explanation

**4 Behaviour:**

- the student receives more than five single period withdrawals (which have been accumulated across all learning areas during the term)
- the student's behaviour warrants them being placed on a behaviour card in a specific learning area by the Head of Learning Area/Year Coordinator
- the student has been suspended for a serious breach of behaviour

**Please Note:**

***Inclusion/exclusion of a student to attend events is at the discretion of the Principal.***