

The Safety Bay **Way**



SAFETY BAY
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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The Safety Bay Way

Our whole school positive behaviour framework.

It consists of five 'Ways', with students accumulating points for demonstrating the attitudes, behaviours and virtues associated with each. Our Good Standing Policy sits under the Safety Bay Way framework and ensures we have the very highest expectations of, and for, our students.

The Safety Bay Way is promoted across the school and forms a part of every lesson and activity.

Students are encouraged to earn reward points. Reward points are combined with attendance rates to provide an overall ranking and determine each student's Good Standing status.

Students earn 2 points for each reward entry, but also lose 2 points for each demerit recorded. Students are rewarded for their Good Standing in Weeks 3, 6 and 10 at group meetings and assemblies.

Each term, in Weeks 3, 6 and 8, Student Services Coordinators publish a Good Standing list which is displayed on the notice boards around the school.



Achieving Way

- Setting and achieving goals
- Display excellence in and out of the classroom
- Having regular or improved attendance
- Showing an improvement in endeavour
- Producing quality work



Community Way

- Representing the school in the community
- Willingness to help others
- Wearing the correct school uniform
- Student event assistance
- Participation in extra curricula activities



Learning Way

- Being organised and prepared
- Showing initiative
- Improved attitude to learning
- Demonstrating a constant commitment
- Being creative and imaginative



Personal Best Way

- Demonstrating enthusiasm and integrity in everything that you do
- Persevering when faced with a challenge
- Making good choices
- Showing courage
- Showing resilience in a difficult situation



Respecting Way

- Being polite and respectful
- Being flexible
- Resolving conflict appropriately
- Working cooperatively and collaboratively
- Showing concern and compassion for others

Good Standing Policy

Our Good Standing Policy aims to encourage students to take responsibility for their actions and improve their educational performance. This policy assists each student to maintain their focus on their education and consistently demonstrate the attitudes, behaviours and virtues of The Safety Bay Way.

It is intended that students will maintain Good Standing at all times meeting the school's expectations regarding work ethic, behaviour, attendance and dress. All students begin the school year with ten reward points. Good Standing resets every semester, giving students the opportunity to reflect and make improvements.

ADVANCED STANDING

Advanced Standing is awarded to students in the top 25% of those with Good Standing to acknowledge and reward those students constantly trying to uphold The Safety Bay Way. These students will be given priority access to rewards and end of term excursions as recognition for their positive contributions to our school.

GOOD STANDING

A student with Good Standing has normal privileges and can participate in normal school events throughout the year.

- Reward points balance is one or above
- attendance is regular (90% and above).

WARNING ZONE

A student will enter the Warning Zone if:

- their attendance falls below 90%
- their reward points balance is 0 or below (two weeks to move back into the Good Standing Zone with support of Student Services Coordinator)

LOSS OF GOOD STANDING

Loss of privileges will occur if:

- student's reward points balance is 0 or below and they have not fulfilled the Warning Zone requirements
- an Application for Appeal-Return of Good Standing has not been submitted or approved

How to Assist Your Child

To maintain Good Standing students need 90% and above attendance and a positive reward points balance.

If a student's attendance falls below 90% they will enter the warning zone and will need to work with Student Services staff to rectify this.

Having Good Standing enables students to take part in excursions and camps, The Safety Bay Way reward excursions and activities held at the end of each term, and be in the running for the Good Standing rewards presented throughout each term.



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