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Dear parents and carers

At Goollelal Primary School, students are expected to consistently demonstrate behaviour that is ready, respectful and safe. Like all public schools in Western Australia, our <u>Positive Behaviour Plan</u> includes a system of good standing which supports and reinforces these expectations.

Good Standing is a status that all Goollelal Primary School students are granted for showing ready, respectful and safe behaviour. Students with good standing are eligible to participate in reward activities, social events and excursions such as interschool sport. Good standing is also a requirement for a Year 6 child to attend camp and act as a student leader.

In recent weeks, I have become concerned that some of the interactions between students in Year 6 have been less than respectful. Today, I have spoken to all Year 6 students and reinforced our expectation that Year 6 students treat each other in a manner that reflects our school motto of 'sharing, caring and learning'. The children clearly understand that their good standing, and their attendance at camp, depends upon this.

As a parent, you play a critical role in shaping your child's behaviours. Please encourage your child to interact respectfully with their classmates, and to speak with a trusted adult if they are experiencing difficulties.

At Goollelal, we have high expectations of student behaviour, and the good standing policy is an important element of this. I appreciate your support of our efforts to ensure a positive school experience for all students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information.

Kind regards,

Paul Fuller | PRINCIPAL

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