



# THORNLANDS STATE SCHOOL

*Growing The Whole Child*

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## RE: BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

Dear Parent/Caregiver

As explained in the recent school newsletter, next term we are trialling an adjustment to our behaviour levels. All students will start the new term on SILVER and will be able to work their way to GOLD by demonstrating 'GOLD' standard of behaviours throughout the term.

The intent of this new system is to acknowledge and reward students who are exemplary in their conduct at school whilst inspiring all children to develop the life-long skills of independence and self-responsibility. Gold students are safe, responsible and respectful at all times and demonstrate the independence and initiative to maintain their outstanding behaviour without any adult supervision, redirection or intervention of any sort.

Class teachers will explicitly teach what it means to be a 'GOLD' student in the classroom so that all students understand what behaviours they need to demonstrate in order to be GOLD. Gold students will be identified by the class teacher twice during the term, in approximately Week 4 and Week 8.

As parents and carers, your support of your child's learning journey at school is a vital aspect of a successful home-school partnership. We encourage you to actively discuss and celebrate your child's learning and achievements. It is important to note that SILVER is still great and maintaining a SILVER level of behaviour is something to be very proud of.

To further support student understanding, the Student Council are currently working on a 'student friendly' checklist for each of the behaviour levels.

All Gold and Silver students will receive a certificate in the last week of term and participate in reward activities.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Yours sincerely

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