



# Bexley Public School

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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## 2026 Student leadership election results

Bexley Public School Leadership positions are the highest honour for our students. Years 1–6 students vote for peers who best represent our school's values.

After a successful campaign, the 2026 Leadership Team will be announced this Monday morning, with the school captains revealed at the Presentation Day Assembly on Monday, 15th December. Congratulations to the Year 5 students nominated for school leadership in 2026.

Girls: Nadine. F, Mariam. Z, Samriddhi. S

Boys: Ahmed G, Shubhojit. R, Abbas. S

## 2026 Class Planning Update

Planning for 2026 classes began at the start of this term. To assist us, please confirm your child's re-enrolment by completing the School Bytes form sent to all families. If you have any questions, you can call us on 9567 3501 or email [bexley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bexley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

Class sizes are determined by the total number of students at the school, not by individual grades. This sometimes means we have composite classes or varying class sizes. Our staff work carefully to ensure classes are balanced to create the best learning environment for every student.

Teachers have a strong understanding of each child, including their learning preferences and friendships. If you have specific requests about teaching styles or concerns about student groupings, please put your thoughts in writing (without naming specific teachers) and send them to the school email by **Friday 12th December (end of Week 9)**. We appreciate parent input, but please understand that many factors influence class formation, and past requests may not apply each year due to changing circumstances.

Draft classes will be prepared before the end of the year, but final placements won't be confirmed until early 2026 once enrolment numbers are finalised. We will keep you updated throughout the process. For more details, a copy of the Bexley Public School Class Formation Guidelines (reviewed 2020) is available at the office.

Thank you for your support!

## Water Wednesday

For the next two Wednesday afternoons after school, we'll be setting up sprinklers to water the grass—and all students accompanied by their parents are welcome to jump under the water.

Come along to cool off and have some fun playing under the sprinklers. It's a great way for our school community to enjoy some outdoor fun together.

**Please note there will be no supervision by staff, and all students must be under parent supervision.**

Mr McCardell

Principal

## WHAT's ON EACH WEEK Term 4 2025

<b>Week 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – House Captains 2026 voting afternoon session</li><li>• Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December- Library Leaders Excursion</li><li>• Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December– Year 6 Farewell</li><li>• Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Summer PSSA</li></ul>
<b>Week 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Presentation Day<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Main Awards ceremony 9:20am in the hall</b></li><li>○ <b>Sports Awards ceremony 10:45am in the hall</b></li></ul></li><li>• Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December –</li><li>• Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Talent Quest</li><li>• Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December– Picnic Day</li><li>• Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day for Students</li></ul>

# Social media age restrictions

## What you need to know

**From 10 December 2025 Australian young people under 16 will not be allowed to create or hold accounts on certain social media platforms.**

Delaying account access allows more time for young people to build digital literacy and greater resilience.



### How will it work?

Under the law, the responsibility lies with the age-restricted platforms to find and deactivate existing accounts held by under-16s and to prevent under-16s from creating new accounts.

**There are no penalties for under-16s** who access an age-restricted social media platform, or for their parents or carers.

### Social media platforms

The age restrictions are likely to apply to **Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X and YouTube**, as well as other platforms. [See the latest list.](#)

**Most standalone gaming and messaging apps**, as well as many services that support health and education, will not be affected by the new law.

### Information and resources

**Visit eSafety's social media age restrictions hub to find out what's happening and how to prepare.**

The hub includes practical guidance for parents and carers and young people, including get-ready guides and actions plans to prepare for the change.

