

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## SOCIAL MEDIA BAN



From 10 December 2025, new Australian legislation requires age-restricted social media platforms to prevent Australians under the age of 16 from creating or keeping an account.



### PURPOSE OF THE BAN

To delay access to social media until the age of 16. The restrictions aim to protect young Australians from pressures and risks that users can be exposed to while logged in to social media accounts.

## TIPS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD



### START THE CONVERSATION EARLY:

Talk about the reasons for the new legislation.



### OFFER ALTERNATIVES:

Suggest hobbies and offline activities.



### MODEL HEALTHY HABITS:

Demonstrate balanced technology use.



### SET CLEAR BOUNDARIES:

Use parental controls and screen time limits.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP: Please contact the School with any questions.

