

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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Social Media Age Restrictions - eSafety Commissioner

From 10 December, Australian young people under 16 will not be allowed to create or hold accounts on certain social media platforms. This is not a ban, it's a delay to having accounts. Being logged into an account increases the exposure under-16s have to design features that encourage them to spend more time on screens, while serving up content that can harm their health and wellbeing. The delay is an opportunity for them to build their digital literacy skills and resilience. Information and resources to support parents and carers, and young people to prepare for the change are available at eSafety's Social media age restrictions hub. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/industry-regulation/social-media-age-restrictions-hub>

Here are three things you can do:

1. Read eSafety's frequently asked questions for parents and carers to find out what's changing and why. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/social-media-age-restrictions>

2. Register for an eSafety live webinar.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/industry-regulation/social-media-age-restrictions/webinars>

3. Use the eSafety Get ready guide for parents and carers, and conversation starters to start preparing for the change.

[https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/social-media-age-restrictions/get-ready-](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/social-media-age-restrictions/get-ready-guide)

[guidehttps://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/social-media-age-restrictions/conversation-starters](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/social-media-age-restrictions/conversation-starters)

BASKETBALL COURTS

We are very excited to share that our basketball court upgrade has finally been completed! A huge thank you to our P&C for their generous contributions, and to our whole school and wider community for your ongoing support in making this project a reality. We know it has been a long time in the works, but it's finally here – and the students couldn't wait to get out and enjoy it today!



Kind Regards,
Claire Nicol
Principal