

Nomination of students for 2026 Year 7 iXtend Classes

Dear Parents/Carers

We are currently seeking applications from students to be considered for the 2026 Year 7 iXtend Class at each campus.

The iXtend High Potential Classes

At Denison College we have an ongoing commitment to meet the needs of all students. The High Potential and Gifted Education Classes at each campus cater for those students who show exceptional ability in the intellectual and creative domains, as well as those who have the self-motivation and capacity for high level individual and group project work.

The iXtend classes at each campus provides a quality, rigorous and intellectually stimulating learning environment as teachers utilise evidence based teaching and learning practices that are focused on the needs of students who have demonstrated higher potential.

Each class will contain between 25 and 30 students in the core curriculum areas of English, Mathematics, Science, PDHPE, History and Geography. It will operate on the regular school timetable and students will remain in this class group for the majority of their subjects. They will also participate in smaller classes with other students from Year 7 for practical subjects in the Creative Arts and TAS faculties.

Identification

The identification of suitable students for this class will be managed by the College team in collaboration with the year group deputy principal. Students will be identified through a selection process that includes parent and student nominations, primary school teacher nominations, examination of academic data and an individual reading assessment and writing sample collected during the student's transition to high school visit. Parents may be contacted to provide relevant information regarding their child's application if it is not available on request from their primary school. Placement in the class will be reviewed each Semester, with movement communicated to parents if required.

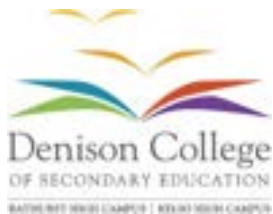
The google nomination form must be completed by the parent and student and submitted to your campus by the end of Term 2, the year prior to your student commencing high school.

[APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY THE END OF TERM 2 – FRIDAY 4th July 2025](#)


Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ken Barwick'.

Ken Barwick OAM
PRINCIPAL
Bathurst Campus



APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

<p>Year 7 2026 Information Night iXtend Class information and process introduced to students and parents.</p>	<p>BHC – Tuesday 4th March 2025 @ 6pm School Gymnasium</p>	<p>iXtend Class package available for collection at the information night. This will contain nomination information for students and parents.</p>
<p>Nominations submitted</p> <p>1. Nomination by parents and students See the column on the right-hand side of this row</p> <p>2. Primary schools The College team will source data from the primary schools about each student’s academic performance and academic application.</p>	<p>DUE: Friday 4th July 2025</p>	<p>Parents and students to complete the nomination form at https://forms.gle/PZRwMtyGM79hJVMn7</p>  <p><i>If you require a hard copy nomination form, please contact Alisha Hutchinson (College Support Administrative Officer) at alisha.hutchinson3@det.nsw.edu.au or 0436 695 751</i></p>
<p>Consideration of Nominations</p>	<p>Term 3</p>	<p>Selection panel will review nominations and make contact with primary school teachers for endorsement.</p>
<p>Notification of placement application result</p>	<p>End of Term 3/ Early Term 4</p>	<p>Emailed and mailed to parents</p>
<p>Welcome to High School Information Evening</p>	<p>BHC – Tuesday 25th November 2025 @ 6pm School Gymnasium</p>	<p>For all parents and their children entering Bathurst High Campus in Year 7 2026.</p>
<p>Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day</p>	<p>Wednesday 3rd December 2025</p>	<p>Orientation to Bathurst High Campus and the opportunity to meet the other students who will be a part of the class</p>

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