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Newsletter Term 1 Week 10 Wednesday 3rd April 2024

Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend with your families. I can't believe we are in Week 10 already!

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Just a reminder that 3-6 will have their meetings this week and K-2 will conduct their meetings next Wednesday, 10th April.

Regional Performing Ensemble

The Illawarra South East Regional Performing Ensemble is a group of performers including a stage band, dancers and vocalists.

We are excited to have them perform for us next Tuesday at 1:45pm.

Mrs Trish Payne

Information for applicants

Procedures and guidelines for placement in opportunity classes in Year 5 in 2025

Note: there may be changes to the dates and procedures in this document. For the latest updates visit: <u>education.nsw.gov.au/oc</u>

More information is available in the department's High Potential and Gifted Education Policy.

Resources in other languages

Find translated videos and fact sheets at: edu.nsw.link/shsoc_languages

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the Selective Education Unit, referred to in this document as the Unit.

Reminders:

• Cross Country tomorrow, Thursday 4th April. Students can bring spare shoes to change into in case theirs's get wet. They are also encouraged to wear their house colours.



GIPPS—Red	WISEMA	N— Yellow	HOSKINS—Green
	Running Times 9:30am 9:45am 10:00am 10:15am 10:30am 10:45am 11:00am 11:15am 11:25am 11:35am 11:45am	(These are approximate) 12yrs Boys and Girls 11yrs boys and Girls 10yrs Boys and Girls 8/9yrs Girls 8/9yrs Boys 7yrs Girls 7yrs Boys 6yrs Girls 6yrs Boys 5yrs Girls 5yrs Boys	

• Whole School Athletics Carnival Wednesday 1st May at Beaton Park. All information is on School Bytes and parents/carers can log on and give permission and pay on the app. Please do this by Friday 12th April.

Mrs Tracy Devlin



Easter Scavenger Hunt

I would like to sincerely thank our School Captains, Amelia, Tahlia, Max and Boyce, for their fantastic organisation of our inaugural Easter Scavenger Hunt. All classes had a fun time working as a team to find all the hidden Easter eggs. The well deserving winners were 1 Pink in the Juniors and 4 Brown in the Seniors. We are so lucky at Gwynneville Public to have such responsible and mature leaders who are to be commended for initiating such an interesting, inclusive Easter activity. Well Done!

Mrs Eshman







EASTER HAT PARADE

On Thursday, Gwynneville P.S. had our Easter Hat Parade. All of the students put a lot of effort into making wild and whimsical Easter Hats! The kids paraded onto the stage in front of a full hall of parents, dancing and jumping around.

A big thanks to the parents and teachers who spent time making hats with the kids.

The day was rounded off with a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny. Thanks to the captains and vice captains for organising so many fun activities and bringing the Easter Bunny to life for many of the kids!

Mr Josh Christie













What is a decodable text?

Decodable texts are written specifically for beginning readers as they are developing their blending and segmenting skills and their knowledge of the alphabetic code. Decodable texts contain a large percentage of words that incorporate the letter-sound relationships that students have been taught. Decodable texts increase in complexity as the student learns more of the phonetic code. When students have attained competency in reading, they have 'cracked the code' and are now independent readers.



Donna Barton

Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction

CURRICULUM CORNER

- The three key elements of reading fluency are accuracy in word reading and decoding, automaticity in recognising words, and appropriate use of prosody or meaningful oral expression while reading.
- Accuracy and automaticity need to be taught in conjunction with prosody, not in isolation.
- Practising reading for performance develops all three areas in unison, leading to improved comprehension.
- Expressive fluency development can be supported by incorporating texts that are rhythmical, rhetorical, or interactive such as poetry, song lyrics, chants, rhymes, plays (Readers Theatre), monologues, dialogues, and letters.
- The purpose of repeated reading should not be about faster reading but to support expressive and meaningful oral reading.

Reading Fluency

STATE KNOCKOUT SOCCER

Next Thursday the Gwynneville Boys Soccer Team will be participating in the opening round of the State Knockout. The team will play their first match at Beaton Park Soccer Fields at 9:30am and a subsequent match at 12:00pm. We wish the team all the best.



Mr Warwick Jennings

AWARDS

k red	Amelia J, Dev S, Jonathan V, Katelyn I, Jess W, Yukai D, Diniru G, Lyla P
K YELLOW	Khushbahkt K, Abdul A, Luqman M, Jedda B
1 PINK	Asha C, Hendrix S, Callum L, Sara A, Nyabuom R
1/2 BLUE	Angela D, Leo L, Amos C, Kostas P
2 GREEN	Chloe J, Jali C, Darcy H, Stefan J, Isiah C
2/3 LIME	Rohan M, Liam G, Alexis W, Bravo O, Sydney N, Winnie M
3/4 ORANGE	Finn F, Una G, Edward Y, Rumaisah M, Joseph M, Ciaran C, Lewis G, Hareem H
4 BROWN	Eddy D, Chol R
5 MAROON	Evan T, Eddie M, Carlie W, Ragad A, John T
6 PURPLE	Kevin T, Maria S, Evelyn D, Imogen C, Basmah A, Boyce M, Zoe J, Alyssa C, Eva T, Oliver S, Harley L

<u>ASSEMBLY</u>

Please note that there is an assembly this **Friday, 5 April at 2pm** in the school hall.

2 Green will be presenting.

Everyone is welcome.



2024				
Term 1				
Week 10				
Wednesday 3/04/24	Parent Interviews—2/3 L, 3/4 Orange, 4B and 5M.			
Thursday 4/04/24	School Cross Country			
Friday 5/04/24	Assembly - 2 Green presenting, P&C Raffle drawn.			
	Parent Interviews—6 Purple			
Week 11				
Monday 8/04/24	K-2 Vision Screening			
Tuesday 9/04/24	Regional Ensemble performance 1:45pm			
Wednesday 10/04/24	K-2 Parent interviews			
Thursday 11/04/24	State Knockout Soccer @Beaton Park			
Friday 12/04/24	ANZAC Day assembly			
	Debating Workshop @ Lindsay Park Public School			
	Last day of Term 1			
	Term 2			
Week 1				
Monday 29/04/24	Staff Development Day—No students			
Tuesday 30/04/24	Students return for Term 2			
Wednesday 1/05/24	School Athletics Carnival			
Week 2				
Monday 6/05/24	P&C Meeting 6:30pm			
Tuesday 7/05/24	Mother's Day stall			
Friday 10/05/24	Assembly - KR & KY presenting			
Week 3				
Tuesday 14/05/24	Stage 2 UOW Science Centre excursion			
Week 4				
Friday 24/05/24	Sorry Day Assembly			

2 Green's Learning Adventures

2 Green have been incredibly busy this term!

We have embraced learning new concepts in numeracy with perseverance and a positive mindset. Light bulb moments have been buzzing around our room as our challenges soon turned into moments of success!

Miss Florence has introduced us to 'Sizzling Starts' where we have seen our writing improve out of sight! We have loved working together to develop our ideas in a fun and humorous way to create sizzling starts with suspense.

2 Green have also thoroughly enjoyed learning about famous Artists from the 19th and early 20th Centuries. We will be showcasing some of our amazing talent at our Assembly this week.

> As we come to the end of Term 1, 2 Green would like to share a few little snapshots of our time at school so far!



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2/3 Lime in the Spotlight!

We have been working hard this term during our creative writing time. Students have been using the creative writing technique known as 'Show don't tell' which allows the reader to experience the story through actions, senses and vivid details. Using this technique helps paint a picture of the scene for readers.

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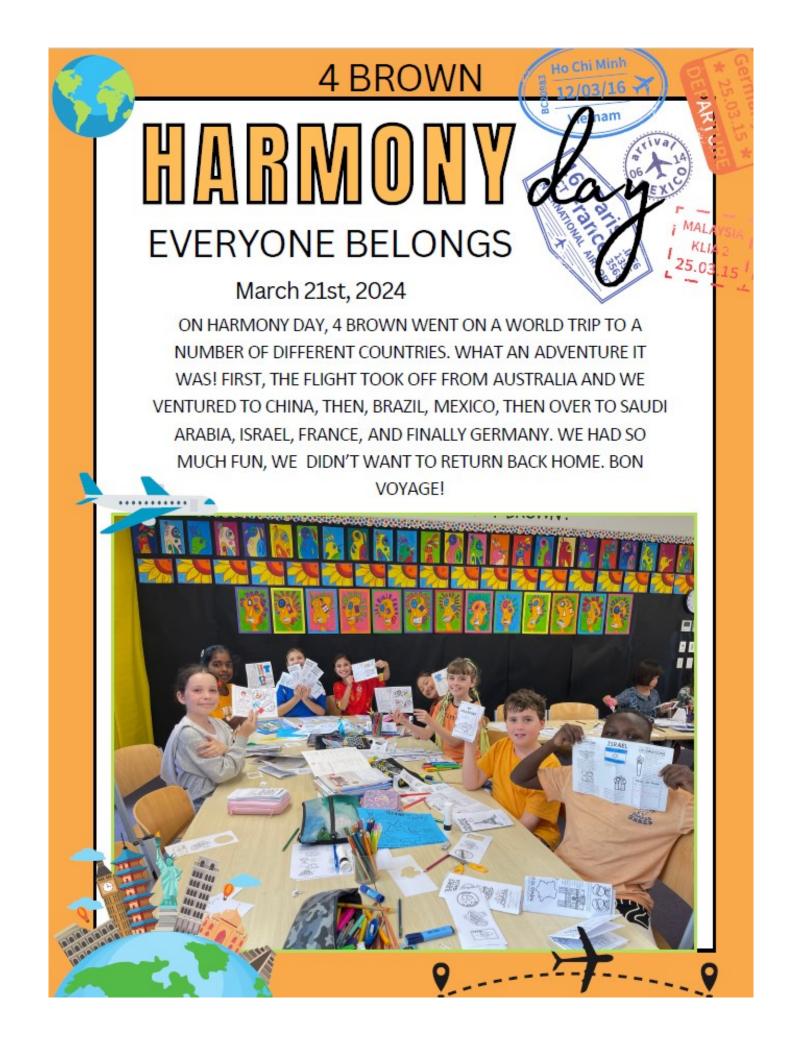
Some of our beautiful artworks as we explore some iconic places in Australia!



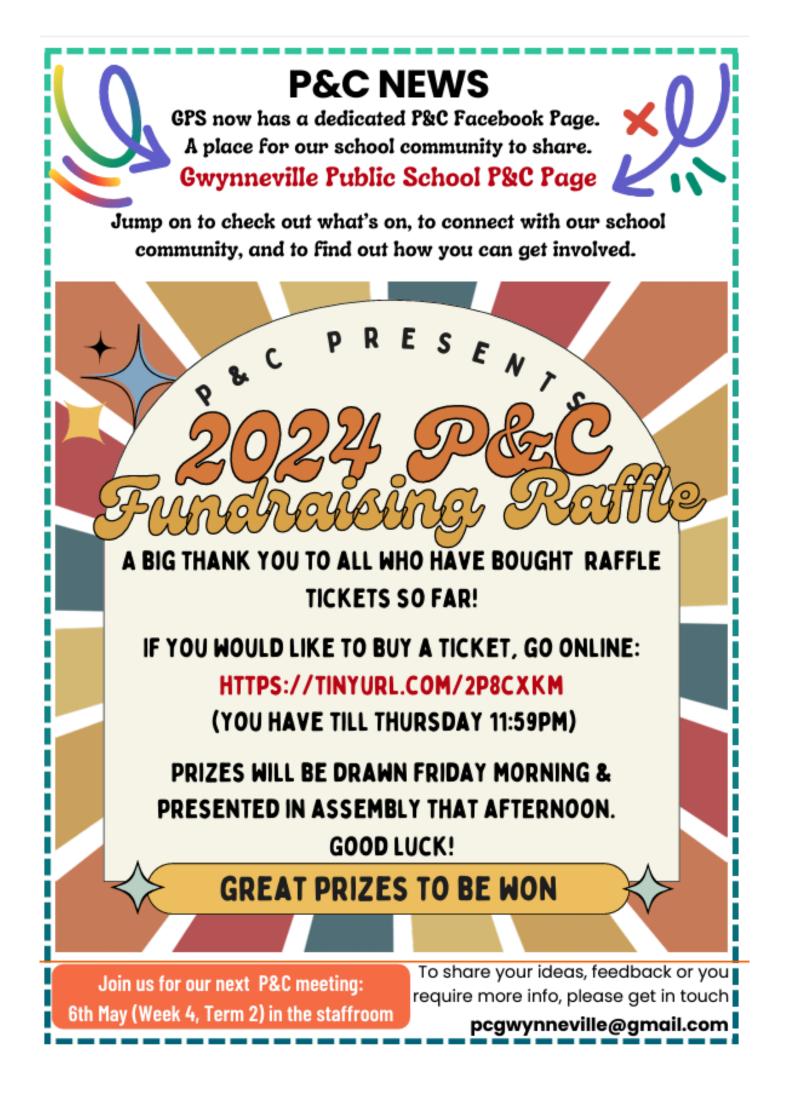


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If you can help with the Bunnings BBQ, please return your volunteer commitment card by Friday 5th April. The cards were sent home last week in B.E.E folders.

Gwynneville PS P&C need your help to host this fundraiser. If you are able, please commit part of your day to helping our school, anytime you can give is appreciated. Please complete this form and return it to the school office by Friday 5th April.

Bunnings BBQ and Cake Stall - Saturday 20th April 2024 - Help is needed from 8am to 5pm

640 Northcliffe Dr Kembla Grange - Stall located in the undercover car park at entrance to Bunnings store.

I can give my time to cook the BBQ sausages/onions from ______ to _____

I can give my time to take sales on the register from _____ to _____

□ I can give my time where and when needed (you will be allocated a time slot and task)

L cake make and bring baked goods to Kembla Grange Bunnings on the day between 8am-12pm, (containers provided)

I am unable to help this time

Name:___

___ Phone Number:_____

Any children that will be with you (name and class):

Please note that any persons under 18 years are not permitted to cook or be near the BBQ facilities. However, Bunnings will allow them to help on the sales register. Please contact Kat 0401 299 672 if you have any questions. Thank you,

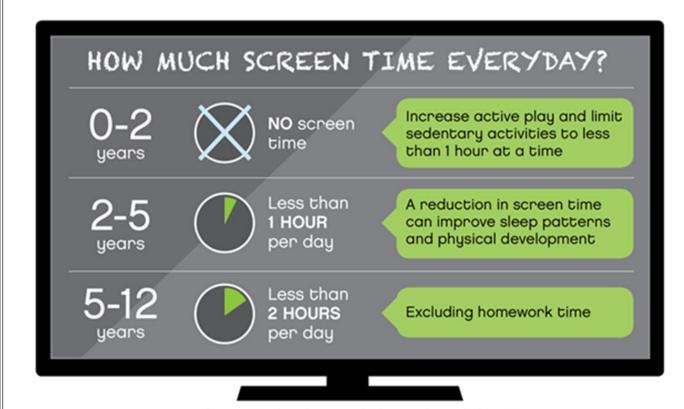


The canteen is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Find the lunch order menu through myschoolconnect.com.au

The canteen is also open for break snacks at play breaks where your child can bring money to purchase snacks.

Canteen money is not to be shared with friends.

Thank you Kat



** Based on Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines 2014



RECOGNITION DAYS TERM 1 2024

- World Health Day Sunday 7 April
- <u>NSW Youth Week</u> 11-21 April



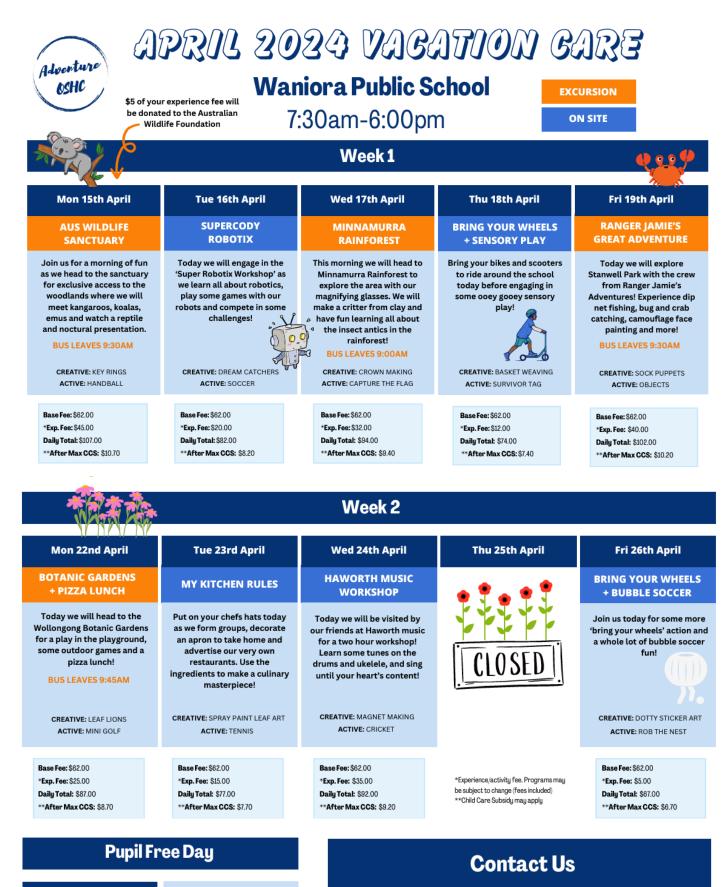




Complete Tennis April Holiday Camp

Monday 15 to Thursday 18 April 2024

9am – 12pm. Ages 4 – 14. Beginner to Intermediate. Coaching, Games, Fun. Tennis Australia Hot Shots Program with TCA Qualified Coaches. Bookings and enquiries contact the Pro Shop on 42299227 or online at <u>www.wollongongtennis.com.au</u>



Mon 29th April

FLIPOUT

Base Fee: \$62.00
*Exp. Fee: \$43.00
Daily Total: \$105.00
**After Max CCS: \$10.50

Another vacation care fave! Jump out of the holidays and back into school as we finish up the break with a trip to FlipOut North Wollongong.

BUS LEAVES 9:30AM

CREATIVE: MASK MAKING ACTIVE: 44 HOME Enrolments + bookings: waniora@adventureoshc.com.au / 0406 245 267

Fees + CCS: georgia@adventureoshc.com.au / 1300 778 787

adventureoshc.com.au

THE IMPORTANT STUFF

SERVICE HOURS + CONTACT

Our Waniora service opens at 7:30am and closes at 6pm. Please note that staff are legally unable to care for your children outside of these hours. Please walk into the service with your child to ensure staff are on site.

The best phone number to contact the Educators working on site with your child is the service phone - 0406 245 267

BOOKINGS/PAYMENTS

Please assist us by making all bookings **at least one week** prior to the session. This is important to ensure we have adequate resources available for your child and enough staff rostered on to maintain our legal ratios.

If you are not already enrolled for our service, a new enrolment form will need to be filled out for your child. Please head over to our website **adventureoshc.com.au** or contact Lily for the enrolment link - **waniora@adventureoshc.com.au**

Once your child's enrolment has been activated, you will be prompted to download the Xplor Home app via your email address.

Bookings and payments can be made through the app. Please select 'Vacation Care April 2024' when making a booking. Note that the base fee will be shown at the time of booking and any experience fees will be manually added by Adventure OSHC after the booking has been made.

If you would like to claim the CCS and are yet to set this up, please email georgia@adventureoshc.com.au

CANCELLATIONS

Some late cancellations/absences may incur a fee as we purchase resources in advance and roster our staff based on booking numbers:

- 7 days or less before the session: 50% of the session fee will be charged
- Same day as the session: 100% of the session fee will be charged

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If your child is new to Adventure OSHC and has asthma, anaphylaxis, allergies or any other medical condition, please provide medical management plans by uploading these to your Xplor account or by sending them directly to Lily at waniora@adventureoshc.com.au

You must bring any medication needed in its original packaging and clearly labelled by the chemist with your child's name, DOB and instructions (including over the counter medication) and hand this to our staff. You will be required to fill out a risk minimisation plan on your child's first day at the service as well as a medication administration form if relevant.

Please be aware that we will be unable to accept your child if the above is not provided.

ON THE DAY

Please arrive no later than 9am so we can get the day started! (unless notified otherwise due to excursions).

Please bring/wear:

- Morning tea and lunch. Afternoon tea will be provided.
- A water bottle.
- · A hat and sun safe clothing (shoulders covered).
- Enclosed shoes.
- A change of clothes (we like to get messy at vacation care!).
- Sunscreen if your child won't use the sunscreen we provide.

Fresh water will be made available daily. Please note that we encourage parents not to pack any foods containing nuts as we have children on site with anaphylaxis. Dietary requirements will be catered for.

EXCURSIONS/INCURSIONS

If your child is booked for the day then they are assumed to be attending any excursions/incursions planned. A permission slip will be emailed out in the week before any off site excursions with further details and a risk assessment will be available.

Please note that excursion/incursion fees are subject to change based on booking numbers.



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(PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SESSION BELOW) ON THE RECEIPT OF THIS EMAIL. THE TICKETS WILL BE POSTED TO YOU. PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS.

Any queries, please contact PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR DIANA IVIC 0432 633 582

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April 2024 School Holiday Activities

COST: \$50.00 per day AGES: 5-12 years TIME:8:30am - 3:00pm





ADDITIONAL INFO: BYO snacks, lunch and water bottle. Wear clothing suitable for sporting activities and craft. Enclosed footwear and hat are required.

Mon 15th April	GROUP GAMES BAKING- PIZZA SILENT DISCO	
Tues 16th April	BASKETBALL SLIME MAKING BAKING- COOKIES	
Wed 17th April	SOCCER PAINT & SIP MIXED SPORTS & GAMES	
Thurs 18th April	HEALTHY HEART DAY- OBSTACLE COURSE CRAFT FRUIT SKEWERS	
Fri 19th April	GROUP GAMES FAIRY BREAD JEWELLEY & BOX MAKING	
Mon 22nd April	HOCKEY BAKING- COOKIES CLAY CREATIONS	
Tues 23rd April	GROUP GAMES TYE DYE BAGS ART	
Wed 24th April	VOLCANO MAKING BAKING- CUPCAKES GROUP GAMES	
Thurs 25th April	CLUB CLOSED- ANZAC DAY	
Fri 26th April	MINI OLYMPICS CRAFT- TEAM MASCOT ICE-CREAM TORCHES	
Mon 29th April	GROUP GAMES BAKING- PIZZA SLIME MAKING	
CONTACT US:		

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April School Holiday Activities

COST: \$45/day (***\$55/day) AGES: 5-12 years TIME: 8:30am - 3:00pm (4pm for added \$11)

BOOK NOW



PLEASE BRING: Water bottle, lunch, enclosed shoes WE ACCEPT CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Mon 15th April	Parkour - Dodgeball - Felt Tissue Holders
Tues 16th April	***Gymnastics - Silent Disco - Bead Bracelets
Wed 17th April	MEET MY SQUAD DAY Parkour - Team Activities - Magic Painting Pictures
Thur 18th April	***Parkour - Nerf Wars - Bead Leg Bears
Fri 19th April	Gymnastics - Ten Pin Bowling - Wooden Boats
Mon 22nd April	***Parkour - Nerf Wars - Create Your Own Wooden Puzzles
Tues 23rd April	Gymnastics - Balloon Volleyball - Peg Animals
Wed 24th April	***Gymnastics - Nerf Wars - Loom Bands
Thurs 25th April	CLUB CLOSED - ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Fri 26th April	***Parkour - Nerf Wars - Wooden Animal Keyrings
Mon 29th April	BRAIN BOOSTER DAY Brain Teaser Activities - Paper Cup Characters

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