

Learn to Live

Term 3, Week 8 (13th September, 2019)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

TERM 3 - SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon 16	P&C Meeting 7:00pm Library 'Got It' Parent Workshop (Emotion Coaching) 9:15am
Wed 18	Group A Kindy Transition ICAS - English & Maths 'Got It' Parent Evening seminar (Emotion Coaching) 6:30 - 8:00pm
Fri 20	Disco money & note due Stg 2 Blue Gum Final payment due
Tue 24	Triple P
Wed 25	Group B Kindy Transition
Thu 26	DISCO (Heroes & Villains theme) K-2 4:15 to 5:30pm 3-6 6:00 to 7:00pm
Fri 27	Last day of Term 3

TERM 4 - OCTOBER 2019

Mon 14	Students return for term 4
Thu 17	Extra Curricular Photo Day Kindy Graduation Photo Day

DECEMBER 2019

Tue 3	Year 6 Farewell
Thu 12	Celebration of Student Achievement
Wed 18	Last day of school for students

Principal: Mrs C Frith

Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs N Bridges, Mrs K Carter (Relieving)

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs K Jansons

Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mr P Earl

Notes Home

- ◆ Student Voice - Community Meeting (select students only)
- ◆ Futsal (selected students only)
- ◆ Debating Team (select students only)
- ◆ Annual Public Speaking Competition (to come next week)
- ◆ Bridge to Terabithia movie permission note (Stage 3)



Assembly Dates

**** NEW TIME ****

Fridays commencing 2pm

TERM 3

20th September	3-6
27th September	K-6

School Activities Update

Kitchen Garden Classes - Term 3

Monday - 2/3C- 9:30am, 1/2H - 11:30am, 1/2G - 12:30pm, 1/2S - 2pm

Sport Days - Fridays

K-2 (9.55 - 10.55)

3-4 (12.25 - 1.25)

5-6 (1.55 - 2.55)

PE Days (sports uniform)

Tuesday: 2/3C, 3/4J, 3/4Z, 4/5S

Wednesday: KC, KW, K/1J, 1/2G, 1/2H, 1/2S, 5/6P, 5/6S, 5/6T

Library Days

Tuesday: 3/4Z, 3/4J, KW

Wednesday: 5/6S, 5/6P, KC

Thursday: 2/3C, K/1J, 5/6T

Friday: 1/2G, 4/5S, 1/2S, 1/2H

Music

Monday: KW, K/1J, 3/4ZP, 3/4J

Tuesday: KC, 5/6P, 1/2S, 4/5S

Wednesday: 2/3C, 5/6T, 5/6S, 1/2H

Thursday: 1/2G

Choir

3-6: Sopranos Tuesday 8:00am, Altos Thursday 8:00am in the Main Hall

K-2: 8:15am Thursdays in the Music Room



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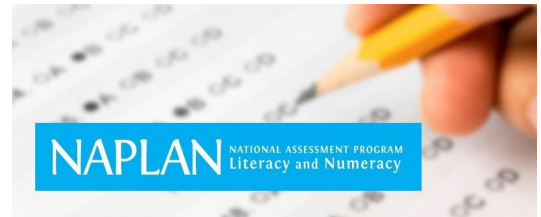
Access student portal: <http://portal.det.nsw.edu.au>

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NAPLAN Results

Parents should be receiving their child's NAPLAN results shortly. A brief look at our results across the school are very pleasing. As a school, we are performing above state average in Reading, Writing, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy in both Years 3 and 5. Our Spelling scores have dipped slightly however our new programs being implemented across the school this year should see an improved performance in the years to come. We understand that the test is a snapshot of performance on that day. However, our trend data over time indicates that the hard work of our teachers and students is paying off.



We also understand that NAPLAN is not the only indicator of improvement. Consistent effort in class-based work and development in other skills beyond literacy and numeracy are also important. When you receive your child's NAPLAN results celebrate their successes and be curious about areas to be further developed. Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher or stage supervisor if you wish to discuss their results further.

GOT IT

This year our school has joined with personnel from the Department of Health to implement the **GOT IT** (Get on Track In Time) Program. The program helps parents and schools to identify children's social and emotional difficulties and supports them to respond to difficult behaviours. This project has had many phases, including:

- parent questionnaires for all students in K-2 in term 1;
- school action team meetings;
- teacher professional learning in term 2 and 3;
- social emotional learning programs in every classroom;
- parent workshops in Term 2 and Term 3; and
- small group workshops in Term 4.

Next week another **parent workshop** is scheduled on Monday 9:15am, and repeated on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the library. The topic for the next workshop is **Emotion Coaching**. This information session will help parents and carers to foster emotional intelligence in their children using the five steps of emotion coaching. Emotional intelligence is the ability to understand and manage your own emotions and the emotions of others. The focus of the presentation is teaching parents how to coach their child through 'big' emotional moments and to support them to make helpful ('thumbs up') choices.

We have been incredibly lucky to have the GOT IT team supporting our school this year.

A reminder that during Term 3 Mountains Outreach is also running the Triple P Parenting Course in the Computer Room on Tuesday mornings.

STAFF in the Spotlight

I am incredibly proud of the teaching staff at our school. We have talented, creative, caring teachers who give 110% effort every day to the students in our school. In particular I would like to congratulate Mrs Jansons, Mrs Bridges and Mrs Carter.

Mrs Jansons has completed a portfolio of work for the NSW Primary Principals Association (PPA) Principal Leadership Program. This has been a long term project over 2018 and 2019, in which Mrs Jansons has led changes and innovations across the school. The validation process is quite rigorous, involving documentation in a portfolio, an executive summary (ie. 2000 word essay), video conference interrogating the evidence set in the portfolio and referee recommendations. This process validates Mrs Jansons against the Australian Principal Standard. She will be awarded her Certificate of Validation in early November. Congratulations Mrs Jansons!

Principal's Report cont'd

Similarly, Mrs Bridges and Mrs Carter have been selected to embark on a Mastery of Teaching project with NSW Department of Education *Leadership and High Performance Unit* over the next 12 months. This program will see both Mrs Bridges and Mrs Carter accredited as Highly Accomplished Teachers with the NSW Education Standards Authority. Again, the selection process for this was quite rigorous, involving interviews, classroom observations and recommendations from both myself and our Director, Educational Leadership, Mrs Jenny Thompson. Faulconbridge Public School will be the only school in the Blue Mountains network to have two Highly Accomplished teachers on our staff.

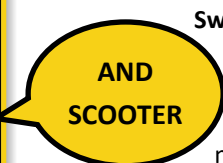
It is a true honour to work with such brilliant women who exhibit such a level of professionalism in everything they do. Their leadership of their teams of teachers, and across the school is outstanding. We are incredibly lucky to benefit from their passion, enthusiasm and energy for making a difference for our students.

P&C Meeting

A reminder that our next P&C meeting is on Monday night, 16th September, at 7pm in the library. The P&C is gearing up for the Twilight Markets early in term 4 and new members are always welcome to get involved.

Bicycle and Scooter safety reminder

Our school playground is a particularly busy place at the beginning and end of the day. We are asking for your help, if your child rides to school, to remind them to alight their bike or scooter as they enter the school and to walk it to the bike racks. Again, in the afternoon, with so many parents and relatives in the school, it is safer to walk the bike or scooter to the gate before mounting it to ride home.



Swim School

Our Year 2 and Year 3 students have been at swimming school last week and this week. They have made great progress and are challenging themselves to reach their swimming goals. For the parents of those students attending swim school, now is a great time to build on their confidence with extra lessons at the pool after school, or during the school holidays.

A big thank you to Mr Cleary, Mrs Stevens, Miss O'Toole and Mr Thomson for taking the students each day. Thank you also to Miss Slawski for her organisation of the program.

I'm sure everyone will be looking forward to the weekend and a well earned rest.

Congratulations and Good Luck

Zara Nicholas heads to Darwin next week to compete in the School Sport Australia Primary Schools Athletics Championships representing Faulconbridge Public School, Sydney West, and NSW. Zara will be competing in Long Jump, the Medley Relay and the combined event of long jump, 100m, 800m and shot put.

We would like to wish Zara the best of luck as she competes in this National event and we look forward to hearing her results.

Cub Award Morning Tea

Congratulations to our Cub Award winners for 2019:

		Safe	Respectful	Learner
Term 3 Week 7	K-2	Jaxon C - K/1J	Luella M - K/1J	Adeline E - KC
	3-6	Kayla W - 5/6T	Ella O - 3/4J	Max C - 3/4J
		Safe	Respectful	Learner
Term 3 Week 8	K-2	Banjo H - 1/2S	Jayne W - KC	Tennyson D - KW
	3-6	Jimmy C - 5/6S	Maisie C - 4/5S	Sarah Y - 3/4J

Mrs Carol Frith
Principal

Free Parent/Carer Seminar: Supporting Emotions to Manage Behaviour



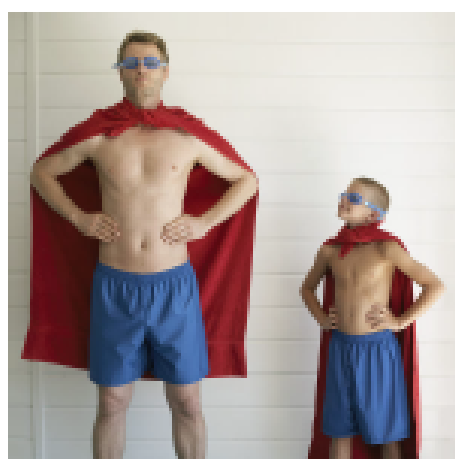
Does your child...

- Have difficulty managing their big emotions
- Act out or withdraw when they can't express how they are feeling
- Have difficulty dealing with everyday situations or challenges

This info session will provide carers and parents with the tools to develop their child's ability to manage the difficult feelings that often lead to poor behaviour – frustration, anger, worry and sadness.

When we help kids manage feelings they are in a better position to make helpful (thumbs up) behavioural choices and have happier relationships.

Date: Monday 16th September 2019
Time: 9:15 – 10:15am
Where: Faulconbridge Public School Library







CACTUS

Artwork by 4/5S



**Do you like our
KOMODO DRAGONS?
We painted them using the
Wet on Wet technique**



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COMING SOON!



Faulconbridge Public School P&C Association

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Faulconbridge NSW 2776



UNIFORM RETURNS POLICY

Rationale:

Faulconbridge Public School currently sources its uniform articles from a number of suppliers. Every effort is made to order quality articles and the school should not be held responsible for manufacturing defects.

Aim:

- To provide clear guidelines and equal access to all the members of the school community regarding returns and exchanges at the uniform shop.
- One standard policy has been set with regard to defective or unsatisfactory items that require a return or exchange.

Guidelines:

1. Articles that are unsatisfactory due to a manufacturer defect and are returned to the uniform shop (with proof of purchase) within 6 months after they have been worn, laundered and / or used will be replaced with an alternate item.
2. Articles that are considered unsatisfactory by the purchaser after more than 6 months following purchase will not be accepted for return by the uniform shop. These may be returned to the supplier for determination on repair or replacement by the purchaser if desired.
3. Articles that are unsatisfactory due to incorrect sizing that are returned to the uniform shop within 14 days of purchase (with proof of purchase) in the same condition as initial receipt (ie. Re-saleable) will be exchanged for the correct size.
4. Articles that are unsatisfactory due to incorrect sizing that are returned to the uniform shop and have been worn, laundered and/ or used cannot be refunded or replaced.
5. Due to Health and Safety Regulations hats cannot be exchanged or refunded after purchase. Please choose size carefully.

The above-mentioned policy does not affect your rights under Australian Consumer Law.

A sales receipt will be offered as a SMS or email on every purchase. This receipt will be required for all returns or exchanges.

School holiday Coaching Program at Glenbrook Oval, Glenbrook



30th Sep, 1st, 2nd October
9:00am - 12:30pm

Open to ages U6's to U13's

Register now \$150
www.fusionfootball.com.au

☎ 0450227508 - Mario



School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



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AN ELLISON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FUNDRAISER OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT



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SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

ELLISON PUBLIC SCHOOL, COMET PLACE, SPRINGWOOD

GATES OPEN 5PM FOR 6PM START

ENTRY \$10 (ages 3 and under are free)

Bring your blanket, chair or beanbag

Sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks available for purchase

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

www.ellisonpandc.com.au

or cash at entry

This is a community event - Everyone welcome!

Mountains Outreach Community Service
supporting families & building community in the Blue Mountains

Web: www.mocs.org.au
Facebook: Mountains Outreach Community Service



Holiday Fun Morning! Wednesday 9th October

Bullaburra Village Green
Noble Street
10 am—12 noon



FREE!

Bullaburra RFS Fire Truck & activities!

Bring your bike or scooter for wheelie fun!

Retro Hello!

Art & craft!

Games!

Billie Booksie!

Morning tea

Cancelled if raining call 0422 733 224 on the day. For more information call 4758 6811

Find more school holiday activities at
www.strongerfamilies.net.au



We acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work. MOCs is committed to reconciliation.





Gumnuts & Tricks

A circus spectacular inspired by tales of the Australian Bush.

Saturday
12th October at 1pm & 7pm
Sunday
13th October at 1pm

Venue: Winmalee High School, High School Dr,
Winmalee.

Tickets are available for \$15, \$10 concession, \$40 family (2 x Adults and 2 x Concession) and can be booked by emailing info@zanyyare.com.au or purchased at the box office.

www.zanyyare.com.au



SWOT

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS, SPRING STREET, SPRINGWOOD

Mon 30th September to Fri 4th October 2019 (9AM to 3PM)

JUNIORS 5YRS TO 16YRS. BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED. FULL SUPERVISION.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE RING 4751 5383 OR 0416 083 472. Email: springwoodworldoftennis@hotmail.com

STUDENTS GRADED INTO GROUPS DEPENDING ON AGE AND ABILITY. COACHING HELD WET OR FINE, RACQUETS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE. LUNCH PROVIDED ON FRIDAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRIZE GIVING.

ENTRANCE FEE: \$170 (including GST)

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

FUN! GREAT TROPHIES! PRIZES! COMPETITIONS! TOURNAMENTS!

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____

PHONE: _____ (please enclose full \$170 fee with this form)

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / 2019

ENROLMENTS MAY BE MADE AT THE PRO SHOP, SPRING ST, SPRINGWOOD OR BY POSTING THIS FORM TO:-

PO Box 473, SPRINGWOOD NSW 2777 WITH CHEQUE PAYABLE TO **SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS.**

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2019

Tuesday 1 Oct @ Blaxland Library

Octopus's Garden with Naomi

Make a jiggling jellyfish to hang in your home or garden, moving it's tentacles in the breeze.

10.30am-12 noon. 6-12 yrs
\$6.00 per child. Bookings essential.
All materials provided.



Wednesday 2 Oct @ Katoomba Library

Basket Weaving with Naomi

Weaving is great fun! Learn how to weave a small basket for storing keepsakes in.

10.30am-12 noon. 6-12 yrs
\$6.00 per child. Bookings essential.

Thursday 3 Oct @ Springwood Library/ HUB

Boat Fun with Naomi

Construct and decorate a toy boat that will really sail!

10.30am-12 noon. 6-12 yrs
\$6.00 per child. Booking essential.
All materials provided.

Tuesday 8 Oct @ Blaxland Library

Forest Magic with Naomi

Craft a dragon fly, fairy, fairy house, toadstool, fearsome dragon or other creatures inspired by magical forests.

10.30am-12 noon. 6-12 yrs
\$6.00 per child. Bookings essential.
All materials provided.



Wednesday 9 Oct @ Katoomba Library

Musical Instruments with Naomi

Create a working mini banjo, shakers and more with everyday items. Let's get musical.

10.30am-12 noon 6-12 yrs
\$6.00 per child Bookings essential
All materials provided.

Thursday 10 Oct @ Springwood Library/ HUB

Creepy Clay Creatures with Naomi

Halloween is approaching, so let's make some creepy characters using wonderful air-drying clay!

10.30am-12 noon. 6-12 yrs
\$6.00 per child. Bookings essential.
All materials provided.



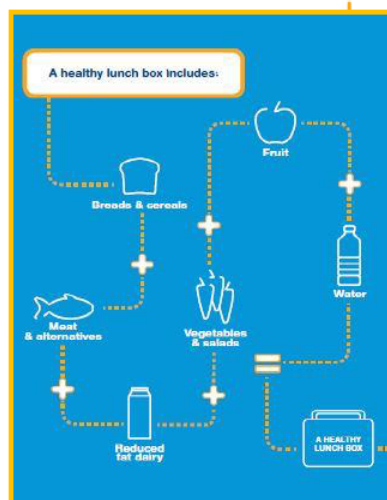
Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to build a healthy lunch box.

A healthy lunch box contains something from each of the 5 food groups plus water.

Our chicken and veg [fried rice recipe](#) ticks off 3 of the 5 food groups. Pack it with yoghurt, some fruit and a bottle of water for a complete lunch.



For more examples and to build your own visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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SPRINGWOOD WORLD OF TENNIS

Andrew McLeod

Accredited Club Professional NSW TCA Coach

Previously coached in USA and Germany

Qualified PDHPE Teacher

GROUP & PRIVATE LESSONS

ALL AGES - beginners to elite players

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINICS

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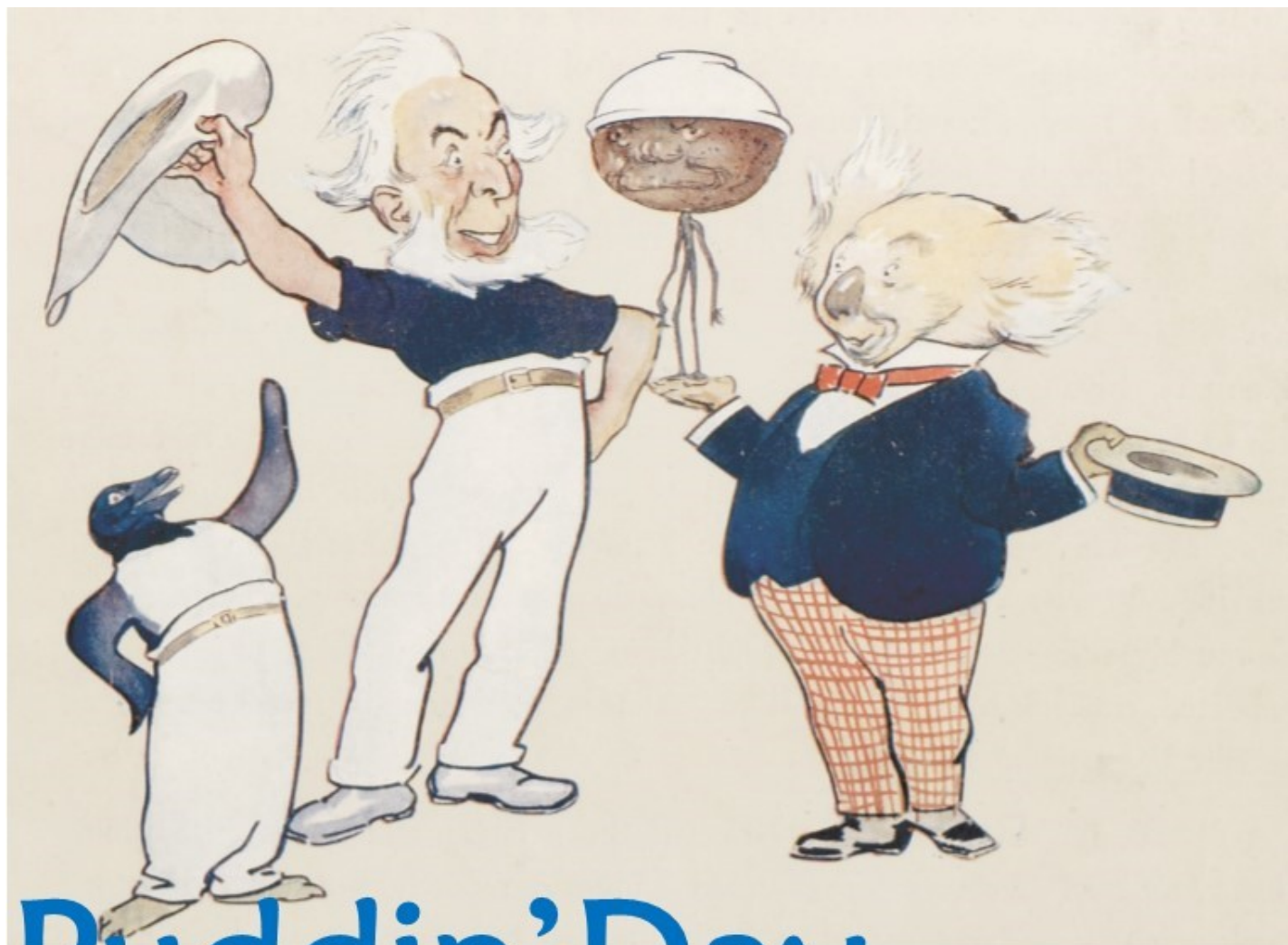
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Puddin' Day

Sun 29 September 2019



Enjoy a family picnic day with games & entertainment and watch out for those sneaky puddin' thieves!

Prizes for the best costumes! Old fashioned games, Book signings, Craft, Sausage sizzle, and entertainment with Pat Drummond.

Guest Speakers *Authors Frances Watts & Zoe Norton Lodge, Illustrator Georgia Norton Lodge*



Tickets: \$20 Single, \$50 Family /Any group of 4
Bookings at Eventbrite

NORMAN LINDSAY GALLERY

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