

# TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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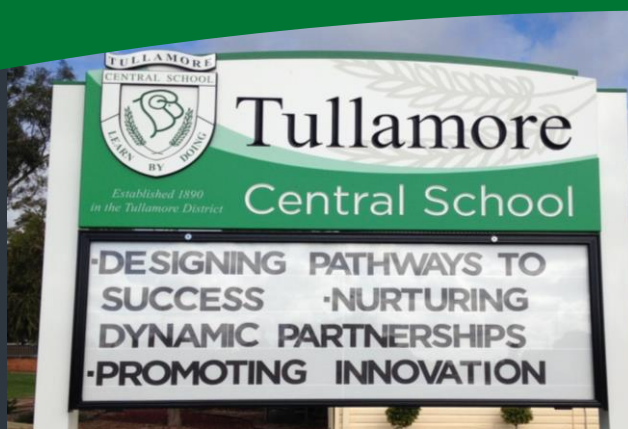
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## OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

### OUR WONDERFUL AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 6



### PRIMARY ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS – WHAT CHAMPS!



TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 - TERM 3: WEEK 6 2016

## COMING EVENTS 2016

### TERM 2

#### AUGUST

- 24 K/1 Library Visit
- 25 Education Week/NAIDOC/Book Fair  
Open Day
- 26 "Mini-Olympics" sports event
- 30 Future Moves Dubbo (Year 9 Careers  
Day)
- 31 Primary Assembly

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Combined Music Day at Tottenham
- 5 P&C Meeting 7:00pm Bowling Club
- 9 Western Access Program Graduation -  
Dubbo
- 9 Primary Soccer at Trangie
- 14 Primary Assembly
- 21 School concert
- 23 Final Day Term 3

#### OCTOBER

- 10 Term 4 commences
- 10-13 Year 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion
- 13 HSC Exams commence
- 13-14 Year 2/3 Excursion
- 21 FETE

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### *Exciting Staff Opportunities*

There will be some changes to the staffing at our school over coming weeks as follows.

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August I will be on Long Service Leave for the last 4 weeks of term 3. Mrs Horsburgh will be the relieving Principal during this period. Mrs Laing will be the relieving Assistant Principal in the Primary.

- Despite being highly multi-skilled Mrs Horsburgh will obviously not be teaching during this period. In weeks 7 and 8 K/1 will be taught by Mrs Budd and in weeks 9 and 10 by Mr Flavel.

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- Miss Shankelton will also be on leave during week 7. Mrs Lindsay will be the relieving Secondary Head Teacher for the week and Mrs Webb will be taking Miss Shankelton's classes.
- Miss Richards will return on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, possibly with a thick American accent and using funny words like ketchup and phrases like "y'all take care now". We look forward to her return.
- Mrs Flavel is now on leave and will not return in 2016. We wish her and Mr Flavel all the very best wishes for their upcoming excitement. Miss Horsburgh will be teaching Year 2/3 from the start of next week until the end of the school year.

We also welcome Miss Kayla Bendall who will be doing a teaching practicum under the supervision of Mrs Laing with the Year 4/5/6 class.

Thanks to all staff, students and parents for their flexibility and adaptiveness. I have every confidence that all of the people mentioned above will make the most of the wonderful opportunities presented to them over the next 4 weeks.



*Welcome Miss Bendall and all the best for your prac.*



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the students and teachers greatly appreciate your support and involvement.



*Happy Birthday! And so say all of us !*

### **Education Week / NAIDOC Open Day/ Book Fair**

This Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August will be our (postponed) combined Education week / NAIDOC event. It will also be Book Week and our Book Fair will be open for business in the library. There will be many fantastic books for sale, please come and have a look! The day will commence at 11:30am with a complimentary BBQ lunch provided. We would love to see you here to celebrate this event with us.

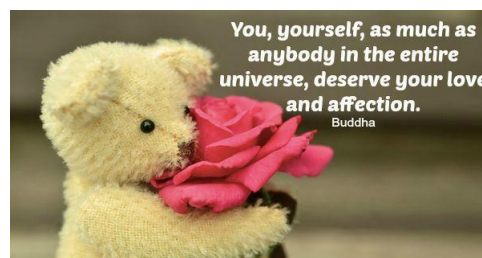


*Please check out our Book Fair Thursday !*

### **Principal's Heroes of the Week**

Zarli McAneney, Maya Williams, Sarah Perks, Jeffrey McLean – Respectful, Responsible, Cooperative and Honest at all times  
Ernie Jones – Great enthusiasm with Maths  
Cameron Horsburgh – Excellent peer support and being a great role model  
Mackenzie Horsburgh – Doing a great job as captain  
Anthony Paterson – Effort in class and asking great questions

### **Quote of the Week**



## **NAPLAN**

By now parents should have received their child's NAPLAN results. Congratulations to all those students who sat the test and gave their best effort. We have many students achieve who achieved excellent individual results. NAPLAN is a valuable diagnostic tool (amongst many others we use) to support schools to identify students who need additional support.

Schools have access to a 'SMART Data' package which can measure and analyse the growth between testing periods of matched students, for example our current Year 5 cohort (who were our Year 3 in 2014). What was extremely pleasing about our NAPLAN data was the exceptional growth that our students have achieved between tests, in most categories, in comparison to state averages (which includes private and Catholic schools). This shows that matched students at Tullamore (between 2014 - 2016) have improved at a much more rapid rate than state averages in most categories.

In categories where we are lower than state average (albeit still achieving respectable growth), additional resources will be targeted to improve these areas for next time.

| Year 5   | Tullamore | State average |
|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Reading  | 109.7     | 80.1          |
| Spelling | 127.6     | 77.6          |
| Grammar  | 63.6      | 76.3          |
| Numeracy | 100.6     | 91.7          |
| Year 7   |           |               |
| Reading  | 41.5      | 38.1          |
| Spelling | 61.7      | 43.7          |
| Grammar  | 52.2      | 32.2          |
| Numeracy | 45.9      | 58.9          |
| Year 9   |           |               |
| Reading  | 32.4      | 33.2          |
| Spelling | 50.6      | 32.4          |
| Grammar  | 82.4      | 21.1          |
| Numeracy | 31.4      | 40.1          |

*Average Scaled Score Growth (May 2014-May 2016)*

### **K/1 Assembly**

Thank you to K/1 for hosting last week's Primary assembly. We greatly enjoyed your Claude Monet paintings, shape pictures and animal research. Thank you again to all of the parents who attended,

Peter Nichols  
Principal

## AWARDS

### Congratulations to all our Award winners

Evie Aveyard, Abbey Larkings

**BRATS** Dougal Horsburgh, James Jones  
Amber Martin, Thomas-Jnr Ortl

### Primary Work Ethic Awards

**K/1** Dougal Horsburgh

**2/3** Kalista Perks

**4/5/6** Lisa Edwards

### ICAS Spelling Test Results

This was an extremely difficult spelling test for all students involved including words such as endurance, audience, meteorology, innocuous and idiosyncrasy. The following students received participation certificates; Kayliah Avley, Cameron Horsburgh, Lisa Edwards, Shanae Alvey, Charlotte Darcy, Lily Aveyard, Emma Langley and Harrison Budd. Harrison was awarded the Principal's Award. A round of applause to Sophie Laing who received a credit certificate, placing her in the top 30% of Year 3 students who sat the test. We look forward to receiving our English results.

### Carmel Laing ICAS Coordinator



## PRIMARY PIECES

### K/1 Homework



homework books. Readers and maths unit also please.

Kinder – booklet (sent home today), readers, sounds and sight words.

Yr 1 – spelling /ew/ making the /ue/ sound. Activities as per

Thank you to Mrs Leanne Porter for coming to read to us last week. We loved having her visit and are looking forward to more Reading Role Models coming to share their love of reading with us. If you are interested in reading to K/1 please contact me at school.



K/1 will be visiting the Tullamore MPS and Library tomorrow.

### Literacy Day

Today the lovely K/1/2 students from Trundle Central came to work with us on Fairy-tales. We had great day working together on our literacy skills.

Donna-lee Horsburgh  
Kindergarten/Year 1 Teacher

### Year 2/3 Excursion

Final payments are due week 7 (next week) for our Burrendong excursion. Notes were sent home last week.

### Thank you

Unfortunately, I have to stop working sooner than I had planned and will not be returning to work. I would like to thank the students of Year 2/3 for working so hard this year and for many happy memories. I would also like to thank the parents of the Year 2/3 students for your support over the year. I have already had planning days with Miss Horsburgh this term and am very pleased to be handing Year 2/3 over to her as I know that she will do a terrific job for the rest of the year. I look forward to hearing about the students' success over the rest of the year and am very proud of everything they have achieved so far!

Lauren Flavel.



**TERM 3 2016 – WEEK 6**  
**AGRICULTURE IN ACTION!!**

***Congratulations Cattle Team***

***Year 4/5/6***

We would like to welcome Miss Kayla Bendall to our classroom. She will be completing her last practicum placement over the next 5 weeks. We look forward to many exciting lessons with her.

***Homework***

- LSCWC: Write the meanings of 5 of your difficult spelling words into your own definitions.
- Athletics: Chance and Data
- 8 x tables
- Read for 20 minutes

Next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Year 4/5/6 will be selling Father's Day gifts. These will vary from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Due to the high demand last year we have purchased extra items and students will be able to buy more than one gift for both dads and grandads. Items include dad socks, mugs, stubby holders, caps, puzzles, cards, pens, water bottles and much more. Please support our stall. All money raised will go towards our excursion.

Carmel Laing  
Year 4/5/6 Classroom Teacher

**SECONDARY NEWS**

There are a number of announcements this week for secondary students and their parents.

***Transition Year 10 – 11 Meetings***

These will be occurring this week for students who are returning to school in 2017.

We will be looking at career pathways and potential subject selections using job jump and other careers resources. Students will be given an interview time. They will need to bring with them their current Medicare Card so that we can set up a spreadsheet in preparation for any work placements and register them with a USI in preparation for undertaking any VET courses.

Have a great week!  
Natasha Shankelton  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies



Last week our team competed at Trundle and Bedgerebong Shows. We gained two fourth places in Trundle and at Bedgerebong Show we gained a first and a second in our Heifer Classes. Amie and Paris also received encouragement awards in the Novice Paraders. A massive thankyou to Hannah, Deb and Glen Walker for camping out with us at Bedgerebong in the rotten weather and to Deb who became camp mum for the weekend, keeping us fed, watered and caffeinated.





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### **Peak Hill Show – Cattle Team**

#### **Excursion *Cancelled***

Due to the forecast rain over the next 3 days it has been decided that the Cattle Show team will not be attending Peak Hill Show. We will be however looking for an alternative mid-week show later this term or early term 4 to compensate for missing Peak Hill. The money paid to attend Peak Hill will be carried over for the next event.

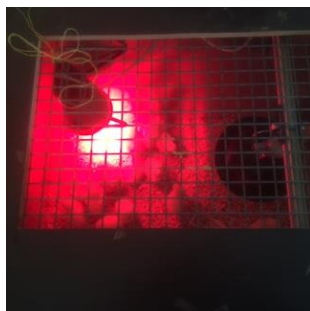
### **Cattle Show Team**

Commencing Week 8 the cattle team will practice during agriculture classes each week and on Friday afternoons 3:30 – 4:30pm. If students could ensure they have their boots for Friday afternoons it would be appreciated.



### **Best Dressed Chickens Have Arrived**

Our broiler chicks have arrived and they are growing rapidly. So far our chicks are gaining 10 – 25gms per day. Our Broiler enterprise leader, Anthony Paterson will be working with our Pee Wees to weigh our chicks each day and the data will be used by Year 8 to learn practical applications of statistics. Thank you to Mr Davison for picking our chicks up and to Parkes Farm Centre for supplying our starter and grower mix.



### **Tullamore Central School Agriculture Club**

**Fundraising** – currently we are fundraising for a poly tunnel. This will enable us to grow vegetables that are normally summer crops all year round, such as corn, tomatoes, zucchini, pumpkins etc. So far our vegetable enterprise is supplying our local store with seasonal produce, which is helping us pay for grain feed for our cattle and pay for some expenses, but through expansion we hope to be turning a

profit that we can sink in to new and improved enterprises next year such as an aquaculture setup to raise our own barramundi, which will be available for the community to purchase.

Please support our 100 clubs, which are currently for sale at the front desk of the school. There are 3 currently running and each will be drawn as they are filled. The tickets in these 100 clubs are being sold at \$2.00 \$5.00 and \$10.00 per ticket.

A Trivia Night is planned for later this term so stay tuned for a date.

### **WANTED – POTS**

Students have been busily making cuttings of plants as part of a propagation unit, and now these cuttings are ready for transplanting into larger pots. If you have any old pots from nursery plants lying around, our Ag department will gladly recycle these for you and take them off your hands! Our propagated plants will be used around the school and will also be available for sale at the fete later in the year.



### **Stud Bull Available**

*Are you looking for a small bull to serve your herd of maiden Heifers? Do you want your girls to produce great beef carcasses with good marbling for their first calves?*



### **Tullamore Central School's own Little Milky Way Eros (Eddie)**

Pure Breed Red Dexter Bull is available for stud service. Please contact Miss Natasha Shankelton at the school on (02) 6892 5005 for details of service rates.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Hi Everyone,  
The weather has been cool and wet this week which has made the Library a very popular place to visit. This is wonderful to see!

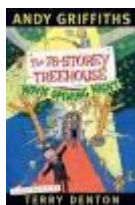


The students are enjoying using the computers, iPods and board games which is fantastic to see. The new books purchased from the wish list have been very popular.

Students are reminded to please have a library bag to place their borrowed books into. This will help protect them and keep them clean.

**NEW BOOKS** - The 78-Storey Treehouse book by Andy Griffiths

This will be ready for borrowing this week.



Congratulations to all those students who have completed the Premieres Reading Challenge.

It was Wonderful to see so many students participate this year. Well Done!!!!

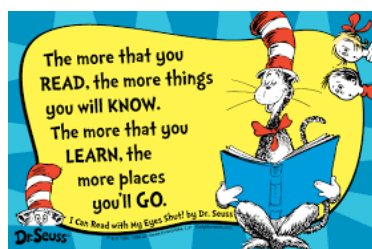
### DON'T FORGET ☺

**The Wish List**- This is where students can write down the name of books that they would like to see in our Library and we will then do our best to purchase them.

**The Book Fair** will be open again for one last day on Thursday at our Open Day. So if you missed out please come to the Library and have a look. You may even wish to donate a book to the Library.

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Porter ☺



## TERM 3 2016 – WEEK 6 SPORT

### SPORTS PERSON OF THE WEEK

**Primary:** Ben Mortimer & Sarah Perks

**Secondary:** Codie Powell & William McLean

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Primary

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September | Western Athletics<br>Barden Park Dubbo |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September | Soccer Gala Day<br>Trangie             |

#### Secondary

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| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 4Ts Gala Day in Tullamore |
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### CHS State Lawn Bowls Finals

Congratulations to Luke Ball, Hayden Bor and Sam Horsburgh who competed in the Combined High Schools (CHS) State Finals in Dubbo yesterday. The three boys finish 4<sup>th</sup> in their pool and won their semi-final match against Tottenham which resulted in a 6<sup>th</sup> place overall. Well done boys you represented our school with pride and it was a pleasure to accompany you on the day.



### Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Trials

Last Tuesday students competed in the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Trials in Dubbo. The competition on the day was very close with centimetres or hundredths of a second separating some places, which is great to see and shows how competitive it is across all schools. Congratulations to all who attended. Thank you to Mrs Laing for supervising our students and making sure they were on time to their events.



Special mention must go to the following students who have progressed through to the Western Region

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### *Technology And Applied Science-TAS*

As some of you may be aware, last week I was away from school participating in a certificate II in construction in Sydney. This qualification as well as a certificate IV in Assessment and Training will allow me to deliver and sign off students to enable them to leave school with a recognised certificate in construction industry. This will stand them in good stead to gaining employment after school.

The week was broken up into two sections. Monday and Tuesday we were in the city learning about the process, structure and assessment requirements of TVET (TAFE-delivered Vocational Education and Training) in schools and what the students will achieve for future prospects in the construction industry. The rest of the week was largely practical based building a child cubby house at Meadowbank TAFE. A second week of practical training in October is required for completion of this certificate.



Athletics Trials to be held back at Dubbo on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places progress through).

- Adam Davison who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in his discus event and won his shot put event while setting a new record by 3 centimetres.
- Kaylia Alvey who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in her discus event and 3<sup>rd</sup> in shot put
- Our Small School Relay team which consisted of Adam Davison, Mackenzie Horsburgh, Ernie Jones and Riley Horsburgh.



Other results on the day include: Sophie Laing 3<sup>rd</sup> in long jump, Ava Curr and Mackenzie Horsburgh 3<sup>rd</sup> in their discus events.

Mitchell Flavel  
Relieving Sports Coordinator

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

### *Science*

On the 12<sup>th</sup> August Science ASSIST ran an inquiry-based-science workshop at Condobolin High School. Several WAP and LAP science teachers and I attended this valuable and informative day. Inquiry based science is where students participate in science investigations that vary in their level of teacher direction. As students become more independent investigators they are given more responsibility and decisions to make about their experiments. This style of learning will dominate the new Australian Curriculum HSC Science Syllabuses that are currently in the pipeline to commence in 2018. The workshop provided us with beneficial skills and resources to help us plan and run inquiry based scientific investigations for all stages in the future.

Chris Nabb  
TAS Teacher

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### *DENTAL VAN*

The Dental Van will be in Tullamore until 16<sup>th</sup> September every Monday and Thursday. Children under 18 are free. Please take your Medicare card with you and adults must accompany children for the appointment. Call into the dental van situated outside the Tullamore pool to make an appointment or phone 1300 552 626.

Adults also can make an appointment if they have a health care card or a Pensioner Concession card plus a Medicare card.





## Tullamore Central School

*cordially invites all of our parents and community to our*



### Education Week / NAIDOC Open Day



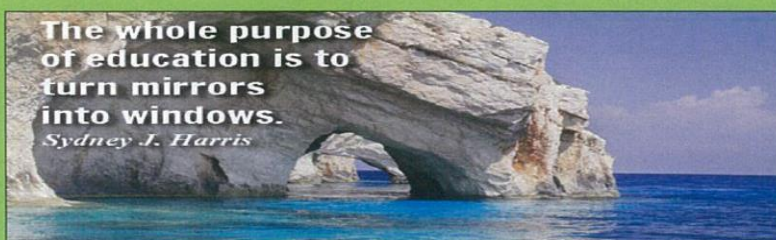
### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**11:30 Assembly + performances + Indigenous Garden opening**

**12:15 Open classrooms + Facility tours led by SRC**

**1:00 Complimentary BBQ lunch + Indigenous food tasters**

**We'd love to see you here 😊**





**Trundle /Tullamore Carer's Support Group**

Monthly meeting – **5<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**10.30 a. m.**

**Trundle RSL Club ---Trundle**

**Morning tea will be served**

**Guest Speaker - Dianne Green, Nurse Specialist**

**McGrath Breast Cancer Foundation**

Bring a – long a friend to hear this great speaker!



Vicki Bellach  
Parkes Aged Care Team  
Parkes Health Service ----- 6861 2555

You and your Friends are invited to a

**Concert-Sing-a-long**

**Tullamore Presbyterian Church**

**Saturday 10th September 2016 in the afternoon,  
beginning at 2pm**

**With Jeff Morris and our talented locals.**

*Jeff represents Global Recordings... taking the  
Gospel out to nations in their language*

*He puts out some great CDs.*

*Donations at the door would be appreciated*

*for Global Recordings.*

*Enjoy fellowship with a cuppa and a biscuit.*

More information

Shirley Larkings 68937238

**TULLAMORE HOTEL**

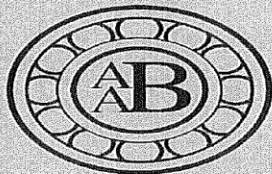


**Kosmic Karaoke 7:00pm – 11:30pm**

**Thursday 25/08/2016 \*\*\* Joker Draw now \$1600**

**Wanted To Rent:**

Farm house with a few acres.  
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TULLAMORE HEALTH SERVICE APPOINTMENTS - PHONE 6892 5003

Dental Health week is 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August. The Oral Health Van (Dental) is visiting in August, phone now for an appointment on 1300552626. Need to have your health care card/ pension card and medicare card when making your appointment. Children up to 18 years of age are free. This is set up outside the Tullamore Pool

Australian Hearing – phone Tullamore MPHS on 68925003 for an appointment for a Free 15 minute hearing test.

Physiotherapy – Every Thursday, phone for appointments. The beginner Tai Chi class is on a Thursday from 10.30-11.30am

**CROPS PLAYGROUP**

Tullamore CWA rooms every Tuesday, during school terms from 10:30am – 12:30pm. Phone 6862 1872 for info. Numbers need to increase for the playgroup to continue.

**Family and Childcare CLINIC**

Next clinic day is the Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August in Tullamore. Gemma is also available for 4 year old checks Phone the Health Service for an appointment. Mobile service is also available.

Women's Health Nurse: Next clinic is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Phone Tullamore MPS for an appointment

Dietician: Clinics are Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> October

Podiatrist - Ring the surgery on 6892 5285 or Sam 6863 4171 to make an appointment.

Youth Mental Health Services for more information phone 6863 7404

A Diabetic Educator Phone the surgery for information.

Carer's Group meet -note change of venue for Tullamore, Held on the first Monday of each month, dates are Trundle MPS 5/9/16, Tullamore Hotel 3/10/16. Phone Margaret McAneney on 6892 5246 or Vicki on 6861 2555 for more information

Continence Advisor Louise (Nurse Practitioner for Continence) is available for an appointment via teleconference at the Tullamore Health Service on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Phone 6892 5003 to make an appointment

Sexual assault counsellor is available for appointments, Phone 6861 2400 for more information or for an appointment.

TRUNDLE ROYAL FAR WEST  
SUNSHINE CLUB

# BINGO

19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER,

TULLAMORE BOWLING CLUB

ADMISSION **\$15.00** –INCLUDES MORNING TEA, LUNCH AND  
GAMES (LIMITED NUMBER -10-12 GAMES)

THERE WILL BE STROKE AWARENESS ACTIVITIES ALSO DURING  
AFTERNOON

MORNING TEA 10.30AM

11.00 AM START BINGO

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MORE INFO:- ROBYN WHITSON SECRETARY

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