School Newsletter Thursday 7th March 2024 Ph: 9407 7100 Web: https://edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au **EDGARS CREEK** PRIMARY SCHOOL Email: edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY RESPECT **IMPORTANT DATES** Labour Day **Every Friday from 9th February-**22nd March Year 5/6 Interschool Sports Public Holiday **Monday March 11th** Labour Day Holiday No School on this Day Tuesday 12th March Fun Run MONDAY 11TH MARCH. THERE WILL BE Wednesday 13th March NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY. Naplan **Thursday 21st March** ECPS Celebrating Harmony Day Wednesday 20th March **Thursday 28th March** Last Day of Term 1 **Monday 15th April** First Day Term 2 Monday 6th May - Wednesday 8th May Mothers Day Stall We would love your feedback Newsletter Challenge around school events. How many Runner can you **Survey Link** find? Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow

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Child Safe Standards

At Edgars Creek Primary School, we are committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child safe policies, procedures, strategies and practices will be inclusive of the needs of all children, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, and children who are vulnerable.

Edgars Creek Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Smart Watches and Phones

If your child is bringing a phone or smart watch to school they must remember to sign it in at the office. Phones and smart watches will be left in a safe place in the office until then end of the day.

Term 1 Interschool Sport - Years 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 students selected to represent our school in cricket, soccer and basketball will commence their weekly Interschool Sport competition this Friday 9th February. All students not named in these squads will participate in a weekly intraschool sport competition at ECPS.

This week the Interschool Sport fixture is:

Division 1 Squads - Edgars Creek Eagles vs South Morang PS Away

(Soccer will be played on the Edgars Creek Secondary College soccer pitch) (Cricket will be played on the Edgars Creek Secondary College oval)

Division 2 Squads - Edgars Creek Stars vs Glowray 2 Home

Fun Run

The fun run is almost here! Students have been training exceptionally hard over the past few weeks and are ready for the big day! Parents are encouraged to come and watch their kids run, starting on the oval, and following the course around the school. Parents are asked to enter through the office and must have a working with children's check (volunteer). At the end of the run, students that score in the top 4 will receive a ribbon and get points for their houses. The house awarded with the most points will be announced at assembly. Come along and listen to all the house chants!

May the best house win.











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Wednesday 20th of March

PARADE IN THE LEARNING STREET FROM 9AM-11AM ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME FOR A PICNIC FROM: 3:15-6:00pm

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE OVAL FROM 3.30PM AND CULTURAL PERFORMACES ON THE BASKETBALL COURTS FROM 4PM



Would you like to help with learning activities or events in our school?

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You are invited to attend our Term 1 **Volunteers Training Session. ECPS VOLUNTEERS TRAINI**

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Find out how you can volunteer at ECPS

Get your questions answered

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Learn how you can help students at ECPS

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH 2024

2:30PM - 3:15PM

AT EDGARS CREEK PS

Register your attendance or let us know when you are available to attend later in the year via the QR code on the right.



FORMING ARTS

Thank you to our fabulous Year 5 stuents who have worked hard during Performing Arts lessons to create our house chants. We are looking forward to hearing them at our ECPS fun run next Tuesday!

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Doherty

Y.E.L.L. Everybody yell O. Y.E.L.L. Everybody yell O. (The next part is to the tune of **Oompa Loompa**) Yellow, yellow, Doherty Doo, We're the Golden Sun Moths, We're coming for you! Yellow, Yellow, Doherty Doh, Flying to victory, Go team, go! Dooohhheerrrtttyyy!!

Jenkins

Jenkins! Jenkins! We are loud! We're the Rock Wallabies and we are proud! Teamwork and spirit, our guiding light, Together we conquer day and night! Red is our colour, we came to be seen, We stand together as the winning team! Goooooo Jenkins!!

Wollert

W.O.L.L.E.R.T! We have come to claim victory! Beneath the wings of the Blue Banded Bee, We strive for greatness, for you and me. With courage and purpose, together we stand, Wollert is the heartbeat, of this learning land!

Bzzzzzzzzzz Go Wollert!!

McDonald

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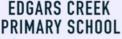
McDONALD

As the Growling Grass Frog's croak begins, We came here today to claim the win! McDonald are always in the mood, We always rock the best attitude! G.R.E.E.N.

We will fight until the end! Gooooooo McDonald!!!



MEET YOUR YEAR 6 TEAM FOR 2024



6A-MARK

Hi, my name is Mark and I will be teaching in the Grade 6 Learning Community. I love spending time with my friends and family, as well as playing and watching basketball. I'm looking forward to another great year at ECPS!

Hi ECPS! My name is Tayla and I am so excited to be a part of the Year 6 team! I love sports, Collingwood FC, reading and travelling the world. I cannot wait to get to know each one of you!

6B-TAYLA





6C-MONIQUE

Hi, my name is Monique and I will be teaching in the Grade 6 Learning Community. I love to travel the world and immerse myself in all the different cultures. Looking forward to having another amazing year at ECPS and am excited for what 2024 has to offer!

6D-PAYAM

Hi everyone! I am thrilled to be part of Edgars Creek Primary School! I'm Payam, with a passion for technology, sports, and cooking. Eager to create a positive learning space and make 2024 a year of fantastic growth for everyone.



MEET THE TUTORING TEAM FOR 2024

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TODD

Hi everyone! My name is Todd, I am so excited to be tutoring in 2024! I love all kinds of music, I' d love to know who your favourite artist is! I can' t wait for 2024!

TIARNAH

Hi everyone! My name is Tiarnah and I am so excited to meet you all in 2024! I love to spend time with my family and my sausage dog Jerry, and my favourite picture story book is The Sour Grape, what's yours? Looking forward to a great year.







MEET YOUR ES TEAM FOR 2024

VANESSA



Hello, my name is Vanessa, and I am in Education Support and the Wellbeing aide for ECPS, you may also find me at Breakfast Club. When I am not at school, I am a busy mum of three (I girl & 2 boys). I spend a lot of my time watching my boys play soccer which I love, and I also love spending time with my family & friends and heading to the beach where possible. Look forward to meeting new and seeing old faces in 2024!

AMANDA

Hello Everyone, My name is Amanda. 2024 will be my 3rd year working at ECPS as an Integration Aide. I'm a mum of 2 and I love going on road trips with my family. I look forward to meeting all our new families joining us in 2024.





PAOLA

Hi, my name is Paola and 2024 is my third year at ECPS, I am from Colombia and my native language is Spanish. My passion is working with kids.

Hi! My name is Eva, Im the one you see around with blue hair, and I work in Education Support. My favourite past times are building lego, watching tv, and reading, I' m looking forward to 2024 and all the fun and learning we'll be having!

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ADAM

Hello everyone, my name is Adam and I enjoy being part of the ECPS family. I was born in England and moved to Australia in 2014. I like to have a laugh with my friends and family, and I LOVE playing soccer...the proper football! Looking forward to an amazing year ahead.

My name is Lee and I love working at Edgars Creek Primary School. I am passionate about supporting all children to be their best. I enjoy playing tennis, paddleboarding, travelling and spending time with family and friends.





Hello. My name is Lisa and I have been working as an Integration Aid for about 8 years. I am also the OHS represented for our school. I have been with ECPS for a year and half now and absolutely love my job. In my spare time I love to spend time and go on adventures with my 2 children, read and sew. I am looking forward to working with our community in 2024.



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MEET YOUR ES TEAM FOR 2024

SRAVANI



Hi everyone, my name is Sravani. 2024 will be my second year as an Education Support at ECPS. I love cooking, spending time with my family and friends. Looking forward to having another amazing year at ECPS.

SHIRISHA

Hello everyone, my name is Shirisha. I' m currently working as a Education Support and Wellbeing Aide. I' m so happy to be part of ECPS. Looking forward to another amazing year at ECPS!



CASSANDRA

Hi everyone, my name is Cassy. In my free time I love to read books and hang out with my family and friends. I am so excited I get to be a part of the ECPS' s community next year and I'm looking forward to meeting you all.

DEEPIKA

HI, My name is Deepika, I am so excited to see you all in 2024. Something interesting about me is I love dancing and listening to music.





AYESHA

Hey everyone! my name is Ayesha, I am thrilled to be a part of the ECPS community, and I can't wait to meet you all in 2024. I'm passionate about sketching, drawing, and baking, and I'm looking forward to sharing my love for these hobbies with you!"

SWEETHA

Hey there! I'm Sweetha, new to ECPS. I'm all about supporting students in their learning journey. Reading and music are my happy places, and I'm super into health and wellbeing. Excited to be part of this community, ready to bring good vibes to our learning adventure!

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given
6A	Anika	For always displaying the school value of Responsibility and going out of your way to keep our learning space neat and tidy. You are so helpful! Well done Anika!
6B	Linaz	For constantly displaying all school values and being a wonderful role model to those in your Learning Community. We are very lucky to have you in 6B. Keep being a superstar, Linaz!
6C	Aditi	For coming to school each day with a positive attitude and big smile. You are an amazing role model in the Year 6 Learning Community and are always trying your best. Keep being awesome Aditi!
6D	Julian	For generating engaging and original ideas for his writing.
5A	Rohan	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when presenting the sports report during Assembly. Well done, Rohan, keep up the amazing work!
58	Ehab	For showing the school value of Curiosity by asking 'why' questions when learning new concepts. This helps Ehab gain a deeper understanding on the topic as well as enhances his critical thinking skills. Well done!
5C	Sidakvir	For being a responsible and respectful member of year 5. You have done an amazing job of showing the school values and being your best self! Great work Sidak!
5D	Jaslyn	For showing a strong sense of Responsibility and Respect whenever you are in class. I am so impressed with how helpful you are with your classmates. Keep up the wonderful job.
4A	Anastasia	For showing Courage and Curiosity in writing by sharing your excellent list of ideas for narrative settings. Your focused learning has been very impressive, Anastasia! Keep it up!
4B	Liyana	For showing the school values of Courage and Curiosity by sharing your inferences during Reading. Keep up the wonderful work, Liyana!
4C	Ekaa	For consistently demonstrating the Edgars Creek Primary School values and expectations in all areas of learning. Keep up the great work, Ekaa!
4D	Ameer	For showing creativity when brainstorming setting ideas in Writing. Keep up the great work Ameer!
ЗА	Alice	For settling well into Year 3 and learning the expectations and routines of a new school. You are learning more and more every day, and I am so proud of you! Keep it up.
3B	Maddox	For consistently following the Learning Community expectations and showing he is ready to learn. Great work, Maddox!
3C	Fatima	For showing the school values of Responsibilities and Respect in our Learning space. Well done, Fatima!
3D	Khadija	For showing the school value of Respect by always using her manners towards her peers and teachers.
3E	Ivy	For demonstrating personal responsibility by using your initiative to help a classmate in need. You have also shown Courage this week across all learning areas. Well done, Ivy!
ЗF	Suhail	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility, by always helping your classmates, trying your best and being honest. Keep up the great work, Suhail!
3G	Mia	For demonstrating the school value of Courage by contributing to group discussions and showing persistence when faced with a challenging task. Keep up the wonderful work, Mia!
2A	Virat	For working really hard with his reading, especially when drawing what he is visualising when reading a book. Amazing effort Virat!
2B	Harish	For consistently demonstrating the Edgars Creek Primary School values and expectations in all areas of learning. Keep up the great work, Harish!
2C	Saharsh	For expressing his feelings and asking for help. Keep up the great effort Saharsh!
2D	Yasmin	For showing the school value of Courage when she shared her narrative writing about the Three Little Pigs to the class. You read your writing so confidently and I was so proud of you, Yasmin!
2E	Shri	For working hard during Math lessons and showing your ability to represent 3-digit numbers. Keep up the amazing effort, Shril
2F	Cyrus	For demonstrating excellent Place Value skills and filling up 8 whiteboards worth of 4-digit numbers! Great job Cyrus!





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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given				
14	Karanjot	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility by demonstrating whole-body listening and tidying our learning space quickly and safely. You're a superstar, Karanjot! For showing the school value of Courage and making new friendships in your first term of school at ECPS. You are such a kind and confident member of our learning community who is always ready to learn. Well done superstar!				
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1C	Angad	For demonstrating the school value of Respect and Responsibility consistently within our Learning Community. I love how you are always kind and considerate towards your friends and teachers. Keep up the great work, Angad!				
1D	Inayah	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner by always being ready to learn. You consistently display whole body listening and are a role model within our Learning Community. You are a superstar, Inayah!				
1E	Armaan	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Responsibility. Well done Armaan on trying your best in your learning and being responsible in our Learning Community. You are a superstar, Armaan!				
1F	Tansh	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility. Well done for trying your best organising your things and working independently. Fantastic Tansh!				
PA	Genial	For showing the value of courage by always trying your best when things seem hard. You have learnt to copy and write your name like a superstar! Well done!				
PB	Bodhi	For consistently demonstrating the school values and always trying his best, taking his time, and showing pride in his learning. Well done, Bodhi! You should be so proud of yourself!				
PC	Talyia	For showing Respect, Curiosity and Courage during fluid groups. You are working so hard with reading, writing and maths. Keep it up Talyia!				
PD	Olivia	For coming to school ready to learn each day and always helping her peers in the Prep Learning Community. Well done Olivia, you should be so proud of yourself!				
PE	Suhaavi	For showing the school value of Courage by making new friends. I love that you are being brave and trying new things I am so proud of you! Keep up the great work!				
PF	Austin	For always demonstrating the school values across all learning areas. You display kindness towards everyone and I am very proud of you for that. Well done, Austin. Keep up the awesome work superstar!				
Digital Technologies – Binny	Shreeya	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility in Digital Technologies by showing readiness for learning and putting great effort while completing your tasks. Well done, Shreeya!				
STEM - Sue	Naadir-4A	For consistently showing the school value of Curiosity by asking questions and showing a keen interest in STEM learning. Amazing work, Naadir!				
Science – Jemma	Josiah – 3F	For consistently showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility during Science lessons. Thank you for being a wonderful role model to your peers, Josiah! Keep up the amazing work!				
Science- Taylah	Daphne- 1F	For being an enthusiastic learner during Science by always having a go and working hard to complete tasks about insects. Keep it up Daphne!				
Visual Arts - Kristy	Ollie -PC	For showing all the school values in Visual Arts this week. Well done, Ollie!				
Spanish - Anita	Mia - 3G	For proudly introducing yourself in Spanish my using 'me llamo' (my name is). It is so fantastic to see your confidence in using the Spanish language increasing! Keep up the fabulous work!				
Spanish – Lily	Salman - 3E	For showing the school value of Responsibility, by being a helpful and independent learner in Spanish classes. iEnhorabuena Salman!				
PE – David	Hajar-5D	For her application and cooperative approach in PE.				
PE- Kristina	Aya -1D	For her application in the fun run training and trying her best! Well done, Aya! Keep up the great work!				
Education Support- Eva	Jaimeer -3A	For embracing the school values of Curiosity and Respect, and displaying kindness to all creatures. Well done, Jaimeer.				
LVa		We are so proud of you.				



Welcoming Wellbeing

The Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth (ARACY) outlines six factors which should be present for a child or young person to experience good/high wellbeing, which are:

Loved and safe - positive family relationships and connections with others along with personal and community safety. Children and youth who are loved and safe are confident, have a strong sense of self-identity, are resilient and have high self-esteem.

Material Basics – children have access to the things they need to live a normal life. They live in adequate and stable housing, with adequate clothing, healthy food and clean water and the materials they need to participate in education and training pathways.

Health - Healthy children have their physical, developmental, psychosocial and mental health needs met.

Learning - Children learn through a variety of formal and informal experiences within the classroom and more broadly in their home and in the community. Children who are learning, participate in and experience education that enables them to reach their full potential and maximise their life opportunities.

Participating - means children and youth are supported in expressing their views. Their views are taken into account and they are involved in decision making processes that affect them.

Identity and culture - Having a positive sense of culture and identity is central to the wellbeing of children and is particularly important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other culturally and linguistically diverse children. This includes having a sense of spiritual wellbeing.

> You can read more about these factors here: https://www.aracy.org.au/documents/item/700

Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community Everyone is welcome at Edgars Creek Primary School



WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE OUR FAMILIES COME FROM

We are extremely proud of our multi-cultural community at ECPS! The families that are part of our school have come from many different countries.

Throughout 2024, we are acknowledging the geographical location of a new country each week during our school assembly. A dot is added to each country as we have acknowledged it.

This weeks country will be Serbia



PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



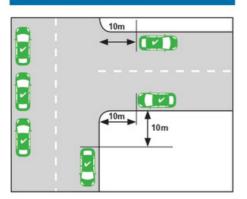
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

School crossings



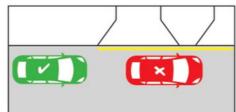
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Yellow edge line

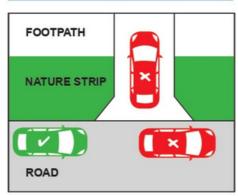


A driver must not stop on the side of a road marked with a yellow edge line.



Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to, stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car are there for no more than two minutes and move immediately if required to do so to allow entry or exit by the owner/occupier.

222 Free Telephone Interpreter Service										
	العربية	9679 9871	Italiano	9679 9874	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	9679 9879	Tiếng Việt	9679 9878		
	Ελληνικά	9679 9873	Македонски	9679 9875	தமிழ்	9679 9879	Other	9679 9879		
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Parking/Stopping signage

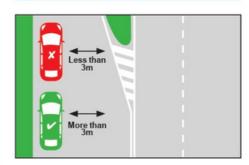


No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

Double parking

It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

3 metre gap for signage



At least 3 metres must be left between your vehicle and the centre dividing line to allow other vehicles to pass safely and not obstruct traffic.

What can you do to stay safe

- · Supervise your children in or near traffic
- Walk or cycle to school with your child
- Respect all road rules, parking signs and instructions from authorities
- Wait on the same side of the street as your child
- Always let your child out of the kerb side of the car.



Free health, wellbeing and development checks for prep students

The Primary School Nursing Program is a free health and wellbeing service offered to all Victorian students in their first year of school.

The program aims to assist with the early identification of children with potential health, wellbeing or development concerns which may impact on their education and offers screening which may include:



The Primary School Nurse also provides advice, information and referrals to other health and support services.

Please remember to complete:

The Online School Entrant Health Questionnaire (which can be accessed through this QR code or link on your mobile device or computer)



https://students. educationapps.vic.gov. au/sehq/s/

A paper version of the School Entrant Health Questionnaire is available from your child's school if you would prefer.





START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY



TERM 1 – 2024



EDGARS CREEK PS TUESDAYS 3.30pm - 4.30pm

COST: \$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS \$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS



V NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES A PERSONALISED SINGLET AND BASKETBALL





REGISTER NOW

For further information please email info@wcba.org.au



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FRIDAY MARCH 8

ALL TIX \$**39**

HOW TO GET DISCOUNT

Visit Funfields on Friday 8th March & mention your school at the gate to get \$39 Tix for you, your family & friends. *terms & conditions apply



START YOUR FOSTER CARE JOURNEY TODAY

Have you been thinking about becoming a Foster Carer? Are you able to provide Aboriginal children with a positive and nurturing family life?

Are you excited to support a child's cultural and emotional needs?

VACCA is seeking carers who are open to a journey that is both challenging and rewarding.

If you've ever considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to start your foster care journey.



Visit our website to find out more: www.vacca.org



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EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL AUSKICK CENTRE

Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm 22nd February - 21st March

Contact: jake.murphy@afl.com.au



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Certificate III in School Based Education Support CHC30221

Education Support is a flexible and rewarding career where you can work in the classroom to support students with additional needs.

Prace delivers an industry driven and dynamic learning experience to ensure you are job-ready with the skills employers are looking for. With the guidance of expert teachers in a friendly and supportive classroom, you will develop the skills to:

- · Support students with additional needs
- · Support literacy and numeracy skills
- · Contribute to planning educational programs
- Support the health, wellbeing and safety of students

You will participate in excursions, workshops and gain insights from industry guest speakers.

Pathways

Graduates are in demand and work in a range of educational settings, including primary and secondary schools and schools for children with additional needs. Graduates work as education assistants, teacher's aides and support workers.

Entry requirements

Aged 18 years and over. Moderate computer, email and internet skills. Plus digital technology access. English LLN skills at an industry entry standard.

How to enrol

Call 9462 6077 to arrange a pre-enrolment interview.







Location

Online and Rosanna Fire Station Community House, 232 Lower Plenty Rd, Rosanna

Dates and duration

Starting 7th May, 2024 26 Sessions, 2 Workshops 100-hour placement

Days and times

Tuesdays 9.15am - 3.15pm Classes will not run on public or school holidays

Study Mode

Alternates weekly between online (Zoom) and face-to-face in a classroom, self-directed offsite tasks and research, remote teacher support sessions, practical placement and industry/ assessment workshops

Fees

Gov. subsidised: Concession \$90 Full \$450 Non-subsidised \$5850

[^]Special consideration may apply Plus \$10 Service & Amenities fee

Course commencement is subject to variation, sufficient enrolments and eligibility requirements. Prace encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in our programs and activities. Prace TOID 4036

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.



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