

# School Newsletter

Thursday 29th August 2024



EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**DAD**

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## Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences are coming up in Week 9 of this term. These conferences involve the student, the parent(s)/carer(s), and the teacher. The aim of the conference is to empower our learners to think, reflect on, evaluate and share their learning with their families and teacher. This is a fantastic opportunity to listen to your child/ren and celebrate all their success at school.

**The conferences will be held from 3:30pm - 5:15pm on Tuesday 10th September and 12:00pm - 7:30pm on Wednesday 11th September. You can book a time on Compass.**

**Wednesday 11th September will be a student-free day. Students will only be required to attend school during their allocated time slot.**

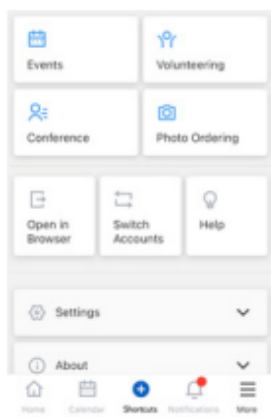
Specialist teachers will be available during these times to show case their subjects. You may visit specialist teachers on a drop-in basis.

Specialist teachers will not be taking bookings.

**Please note that the Specialist teachers will be unavailable between 3:30-4:30pm on Wednesday 11th September as they will be attending a meeting.**

To book conference:  
Log in to Compass on mobile device.

1. Select the **More** icon.
2. Select **Conferences**.
3. Select **2024 Student Led Conferences**.
4. Follow the prompts to book conference.



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday 26th July-13th September**  
Year 5/6 Interschool Sports (ISS)

**Tuesday 10th September**  
Student Led Conferences  
3:30pm-5:30pm

**Wednesday 11th September**  
Student Led Conferences  
12pm-7:30pm

**Student Free Day No School on This Day**

**Thursday 12th September**  
RU OK Day - Wear a splash of yellow

**Friday 20th September**  
LAST DAY OF TERM  
Casual Dress  
School will finish at 2:30pm



Newsletter Challenge!  
How many times can you find the word **DAD**? Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.

**DAD**

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# Student Free Day

On Wednesday September 11th we will be holding our Student Led Conferences. There is no school for students. Please make alternative arrangements for the care of your children for this day.

**Big Childcare will be operating for families who require this service.**

## RU OK Day the 12th of September

ECPS will be acknowledging RU OK Day on the 12th of September. on this day students can wear a splash of yellow this could be a top or a ribbon in their hair.



## Upcoming Road Works

Our school has been informed that there will be upcoming road works taking place on Montbeliard Road. The northbound lane will be shut between 9:00am and 5:00pm on week days from the 26th August -13th September. The southbound lane will be shut between the same times from the 23rd September - 26th September.

## Staffing Changes

At the end of last week, Alessia Fitzgerald, our Enrolments Officer, informed the school that she is resigning from her position.

We would like to sincerely thank Alessia for all of her hard work and the many contributions she has made to our school during her time with us. She will be sorely missed in this role and we wish her all the best!



## School Enrolments

Our school is currently in the process of confirming 2025 enrolments. As a continually growing school, new students and families are joining us all the time. We encourage all families to process future enrolments as early as possible to support our school planning and organisation for the following year.

**All enrolment enquiries can be made to the School Office on 9407 7100 or via the school email address [edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au)**



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# PREP B Book Week

2024

Last week, ECPS celebrated Book Week!

Students dressed up as their favourite book character. Prep B students had so much fun dressing up in different costumes!

We spent the day reading some of the books that our characters come from, making book marks and creating a front cover for Pig the Pug.



# Term 3 Interschool Sports

The Term 3 Year 5/6 Interschool Sports (ISS) season well underway! Year 5 and 6 students have been selected to represent Edgars Creek Primary School (ECPS) in a weekly Hotshots (Tennis), Tee Ball or Volleyball competition. Students remaining at school will participate in a school-based sport program.

Edgars Creek PS has 2 teams in the competition: The Stars (Team 1) and The Eagles (Team 2).

Students will either play at the school (home) or at another school (away) every Friday morning. Please refer to the fixture below.

Students travel to away games by bus, leaving at 9am and returning before 11:30am. Students are fully supervised by ECPS staff while travelling by bus.

## Interschool Sport Fixture Term 3 2024



### Stars

Round 1 – 26<sup>th</sup> July

Home vs Edgars Creek PS Eagles

Round 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Bye

Round 3 – 9<sup>th</sup> August

Home vs Wollert PS

Round 4 – 16<sup>th</sup> August

Away vs Harvest Home PS

23<sup>rd</sup> August

No competition

Round 5 – 30<sup>th</sup> August

Away vs The Lakes South Morang

Round 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> September

Away vs Harvest Home PS

Round 7 – 13<sup>th</sup> September

Home vs Glowrey Catholic PS

### Eagles

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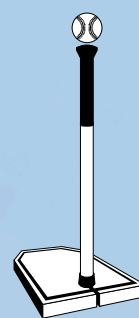
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# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Week 7- Award given...
6A	Yasser	For sharing your enthusiastic and bubbly personality with our Learning Community. You never fail to make those around you laugh. Well done Yasser!
6B	Prabhas	For constantly showing the school value of Respect. Your kindness and empathy towards others is infectious! We are so lucky to have you in 6B. Keep being a superstar!
6C	Ali	For showing tremendous growth in your engagement towards all learning areas. You are completing 5-star quality work and have been achieving great things. You are amazing and should be very proud of yourself. Well done Ali!
6D	Aahana	For consistently doing her personal best during learning time. Well Done, Aahana.
5A	Mantej	For showing wonderful collaborative skills during our Readers Theatre. You demonstrated expression, rate and accuracy when reading and kept your audience engaged. Keep up the great work, Mantej!
5B	Eshal	For showing the school value of Responsibility by solving real world addition problems, involving money in Mathematics. Well done, Eshal! Keep up the great work!
5C	Havish	For showing the school values of Courage and Responsibility when representing ECPS at the district athletics. You should be very proud of your achievements Havish!
5D	Yosef	For showing the school values of Responsibility by doing your best in Literacy! Keep up the fantastic effort!
4A	Maryum	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Courage by being ready to learn in Reading and Writing sessions. You should be very proud of your efforts Maryum! Keep it up!
4B	Fatima A	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by ensuring you are showing full body listening and being a great role model for others. Keep up the fantastic job, Fatima!
4C	Amir	For an amazing effort during writing. We have loved seeing your neat handwriting and strong sentence starters in your persuasive text.
4D	Hussein	For showing the school value of Responsibility when completing independent research during Inquiry. We can't wait to see your completed project on your biome!
3A	Haamesh	For always being a kind and respectful student. Congratulations Haamesh.
3B	Adam	For consistently showing all school values. You continue to put your best efforts into your learning and show everyone in the Learning Community kindness and respect. Keep up the good work, Adam!
3C	Jigar	For showing the school values of Responsibility in our Learning Community by taking ownership of his learning and being an involved learner. Well done, Jigar!
3D	Ayza	For showing the school value of Courage in all learning areas by sharing her learning and contributing to class discussions. Well done Ayza, it has been great to have you apart of 3D!
3E	Armaan	For displaying the school value of Responsibility, when writing your creative and engaging narrative. This is a wonderful accomplishment!
3F	Mina	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility, by completing your Literacy work to the best of your ability. Mina, your work shows that you make great choices about your learning. Keep it up!
3G	Aaradhya	For being a positive member of the Year 3 Learning Community. Well done for always finding ways to help everyone around you and brightening up the classroom with your smile. Keep up the fantastic work, Aaradhya!
2A	Virat	For showing the school value of Respect during learning time and when interacting with his peers. You are such a kind and positive member of our Learning Community. Amazing effort Virat!
2B	Ayaan	For consistently demonstrating the Edgars Creek Primary School values and expectations in all areas of learning. Well done on contributing to a positive Learning Community! Keep up the great work, Ayaan!
2C	Samarpreet	For showing the school value of Curiosity by enthusiastically contributing to class discussions and sharing his ideas. Keep up the great effort Samarpreet!
2D	Alex	For showing the school values of Courage and Responsibility when problem solving with his peers and when showing initiative in the Learning Community. This is so fantastic to see! Keep it up, Alex!
2E	Sabarish	For always displaying the school value of Respect towards your peers and being a friendly and considerate member of 2E. Keep up the amazing effort, Sabarish!
2F	Chris	For demonstrating the value of Courage by developing strong friendships with the students in your Learning Community! Well done Chris!



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1A	Faleh	For showing the school value of Curiosity when learning about the Dreamtime. Well done for asking questions to understand more about the topic! You're a superstar, Faleh!
1B	Simaran	For applying continuous blending when reading new words. You always try your best and I am so proud of you! Well done Simaran!
1C	Shehbaaz	For using expert words from the Word Wall to make your writing more interesting. Well done Shehbaaz!
1D	Aarannan	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity in Writing. Well done for experimenting with different punctuation like commas and talking marks in your writing this week. You are a superstar, Aarannan!
1E	Seerat	For trying your best in Maths using the count on strategy when doing addition. Well done Seerat on showing the school value of Courage when completing a challenging maths problem. You are a star!
1F	Lilah	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Respect in your learning community by always showing whole body listening and helping others. Well done Lilah!
Prep A	Jeslin	For trying your best in all learning areas and giving all new things a go. You are always trying to extend your learning and every day you are getting better and better. Keep up the amazing work.
Prep B	Yusra	For returning to school with a positive mindset and ready to learn. You have settled back into school routines seamlessly. Well done, Yusra! Keep up the amazing work!
Prep C	Gurneet	For using the Reading Toolkit and Spelling Toolkit confidently during independent work time. Well done Gurneet!
Prep D	Olivia	For always trying her best in learning and being such a kind and caring friend. Olivia, you are always open to learning and celebrating your achievements and others. Well done!
Prep E	Elia	For trying your best in all learning areas. I love how you are working as a team and displaying kindness towards others. I am so proud of you Elia. Keep up the great work superstar!
Prep F	Sabreen	For showing the school values in all learning areas! You are always so kind, caring and helpful and we are very lucky to have you in Prep F. Keep on being the superstar that you are. Well done, Sabreen!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Prep F Aba Alhasan (Hasoni)	For demonstrating the school value of Respect in Digital Technologies by showing readiness to learn and whole body listening. Well done, Hasoni!
Science – Jemma	Sahibjot - 6A	For showing Curiosity and Respect in Science lessons. Your planet hotel looks incredible, Sahibjot! I can see how hard you worked on it! Well done on making such a creative project and sharing it with your peers. Keep up the amazing work!
Digital Technologies- Taylah	Ashreet- 5A	For always working hard during Digital Technologies by contributing to class discussions and trying her best to complete her data tasks on Google Sheets. Well Done, Ashreet!
Performing Arts – Anita	Chris - 2F	For your excellent efforts playing the mini djembe drums during Performing Arts. You did such a great job of reading the music and playing the right notes at the right time.
Performing Arts – Kristy	Amour - 4A	For showing all the school values in Performing Arts this week by leading your team to create a drama performance. Keep up the good work Amour!
Spanish – Lily	Ojas - 2D	For showing all our school values in Spanish classes this term. You did a fantastic job learning about 'El Cuerpo' and 'Los Animales'. Keep it up Ojas!
PE – David	Jesvick -2C	For his application and willingness to always try his best in PE activities and games.
PE- Kristina	Simran – PE	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Respect in P.E and showing great leadership skills. Well done, Simran! Keep it up
Oral Language – Sweta	Shanvi- 1A	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility. I love how you always follow through the expectations in the classroom! Shanvi, you are a role model to your peers!
Education Support- Amanda	Aous - 1A	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Curiosity by completing all your learning tasks and asking lots of amazing questions. Keep it up Aous!
Tutor Program – Kristen	Adam - 3A	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage by asking questions and having a go at all tasks! Well done, Adam!



# SCHOOL TOURS TERM 3



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EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Monday 2nd September**

**10.00am-10.45am**

**Thursday 19th September**

**10.00am-10.45am**

**Book Here!**

**Tours will be held in Term 3. These tours will provide the opportunity to view and learn about the school.**

# 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 week's country is Cuba**



Week 1 | 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September

Week 2 | 30<sup>th</sup> SEP – 4<sup>th</sup> October



**MON 23 Everyone's Birthday \$75**

Love birthdays but hate waiting for them? We've got you covered! Join us for Everyone's Birthday, where each child gets a special gift. Enjoy a day filled with fun, games, and treats, making it a celebration to remember for everyone!



**MON 30 Kid's On Wheels \$75**

Get ready for Kid's On Wheels! Bring your bikes and roll into a day of wheeling good fun. Learn how to maintain your bike and enjoy thrilling rides and games. It's a day packed with skills, excitement, and plenty of bike adventure!



**TUE 24 Football Frenzy \$75**

Join us for a day packed with exciting sports action, including AFL, rugby, soccer, and more. Whether you're kicking goals, scoring tries, or making epic passes, it's all about fun, teamwork, and thrilling games. Don't miss out on this sports-filled extravaganza!



**TUE 01 BIG Show Day \$75 + \$75**

Step right up for the most spectacular Show Day ever! Dive into a carnival extravaganza with exclusive access to thrilling rides, exciting games, and fantastic entertainment. Did we mention that everyone gets a show bag? Don't miss out on this spectacular highlight!



**WED 25 Big Camp Out \$75**

Experience the adventure of Big Camp Out! Come in your PJs, pitch tents, make snacks, and enjoy campfire stories. Connect with the outdoors for a day of fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories!



**WED 02 Picnic In The Park \$75 + \$32.50**

Pack your picnic basket! Enjoy a delightful day outdoors with tasty treats, fun slides, swings, and classic park games. It's the perfect chance to relax, connect, and have a blast with friends and family under the sun!



**THUR 26 Werribee Zoo \$75 + \$50**

On this day out you can see a whole range of animals on this open range adventure. You have the chance to go on a safari and get up close with some of the most incredible creatures Australia has to offer!



**THUR 03 Balloons, Balls & Bubbles \$75**

Step into a world of fun at Balloons, Balls & Bubbles! Enjoy a mix of cooking, physical activities, crafts, and science experiments. From bouncing balls to bubbling concoctions, it's a day of creativity, learning, and excitement for everyone!



**X FRI 27 OFFLINE – No Care Provided**

Big Childcare is offline today in observance of the public holiday. It's our time to recharge, and we hope you get the chance to do the same with your family. Enjoy the day!



**FRI 04 Movies \$75 + \$42.50**

Settle in the corns a poppin', the movies where the bus is stoppin'! The lights are dimmed, and the screen is set for a fun for all ages movie. Check with your centre manager to see what we'll be watching today!



Book Online

**big HOLIDAY CARE**

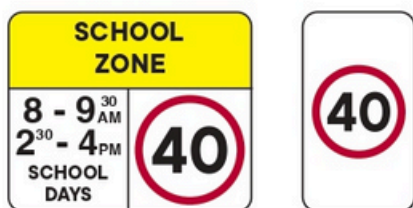
**"WHERE EVERY HOLIDAY ADVENTURE BEGINS"**

**2024 SPRING HOLIDAY CARE**

# Parking and safety around schools

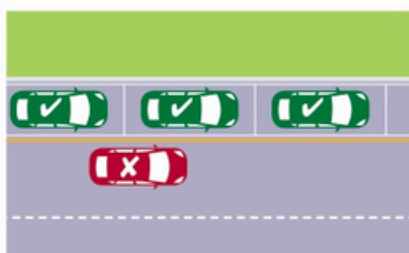


## Speed



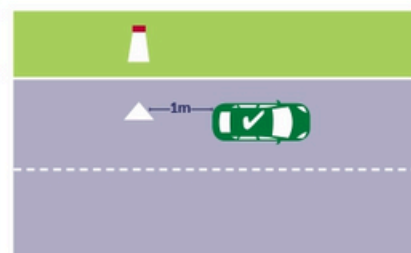
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

## Yellow edge line



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

## Fire hydrants



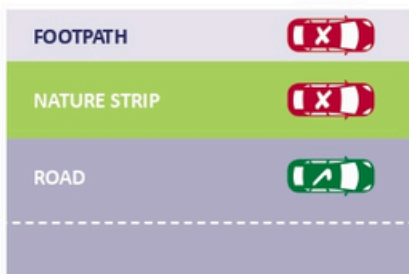
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

## School crossings



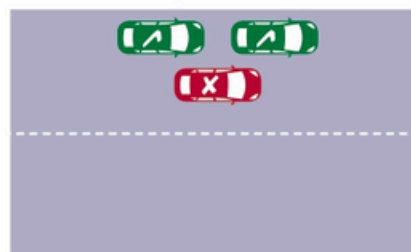
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

## No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



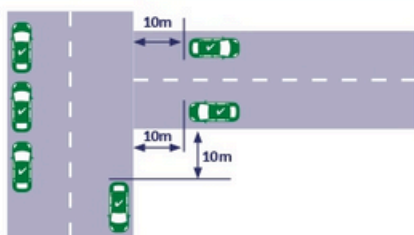
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

## Double parking



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

## Within 10 metres of an intersection



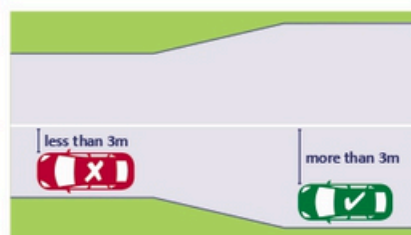
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

## Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car and 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.

## 3 Metre gap from white line



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.



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**City of Whittlesea**

# Parking at schools can be challenging due to limited spaces and heavy traffic, but doing it correctly can save lives.

Children are unpredictable and often move quickly, so as adults, we need to ensure their safety. By parking correctly we can do that.



## Follow designated parking areas

Always park in designated areas and follow the school's parking regulations.



## Drop-off and pick-up zones

Use designated drop-off and pick-up zones if available. These areas are designed for quick stops and minimise the time children spend in traffic areas.



## Avoid double parking

Double parking can obstruct visibility and create hazards. Park only in designated spaces to allow for smooth traffic flow and prevent accidents.



## Mind crosswalks and pedestrian paths

Avoid parking in or near crosswalks and pedestrian paths. Ensure that children have a clear path to walk safely to and from school without having to navigate through parked cars. It is illegal to park within 20m before a crossing and within 10m after a crossing.



## Stay within marked lines

When parking, make sure to stay within the marked lines to maximize space efficiency and prevent congestion. This also ensures that emergency vehicles can pass through easily if needed.



## Turn off engines

If you're waiting in your car, especially in drop-off or pick-up areas, turn off your engine. This reduces air pollution and creates a safer environment for children.



## Watch for school zone signs

Obey speed limits and watch for school zone signs. These areas typically have reduced speed limits during certain hours to enhance safety.



## Be mindful of blind spots

Before pulling into or out of a parking space, be mindful of blind spots. Check mirrors and surroundings to ensure no children are in the vicinity.



## Practice patience

Traffic around schools can be hectic during drop-off and pick-up times. Practice patience, follow traffic rules, and be courteous to other drivers to create a safer environment for everyone.



## Encourage walking or carpooling

If possible, encourage walking or carpooling to reduce the number of vehicles around the school. This can alleviate traffic congestion and contribute to a safer environment.

**By following these guidelines, adults can contribute to creating a safer and more organised parking environment around schools, ultimately ensuring the well-being of children.**



START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY

hit the **HOOPS**



**REGISTER NOW** →

For further information please email [info@wcba.org.au](mailto:info@wcba.org.au)

# TERM 3 – 2024

## MILL PARK STADIUM

**WEDNESDAYS**  
4.00pm – 5.00pm

- 31 July 2024
- 7 August 2024
- 14 August 2024
- 21 August 2024
- 28 August 2024
- 4 September 2024
- 11 September 2024
- 18 September 2024

## EDGARS CREEK PS

**TUESDAYS**  
3.30pm – 4.30pm

- 30 July 2024
- 6 August 2024
- 13 August 2024
- 20 August 2024
- 27 August 2024
- 3 September 2024
- 10 September 2024
- 17 September 2024

### COST:

\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS  
\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS



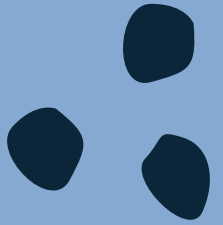
NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES A PERSONALISED SINGLET AND BASKETBALL



WHITTLESEA **PACERS** BASKETBALL



EDGARS CREEK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



# WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



# HOME RUN HEROES

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY

### T-BALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAM



Northern Softball  
@ Mill Park

#### WHO?

JUNIORS 5-12 YRS  
All ability levels

#### COST

\$60



**FUN & INCLUSIVE  
SKILL BASED ACTIVITIES AND MODIFIED  
GAMES OF T-BALL & SOFTBALL  
DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED COACHES  
PATHWAY TO JUNIOR SOFTBALL**

**6 SESSIONS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

WEEK ONE MON 23 SEP - WED 25 SEP & WEEK TWO MON 30 - WED 2 OCT 10AM -12PM

**VENUE:** NORTHERN DISTRICT SOFTBALL  
ASSOCIATION, MILL PARK RECREATION  
RESERVE, 41 MORANG DRIVE, MILL PARK

**REGISTER  
HERE:**



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# DAY TIME SWIM INSTRUCTORS NEEDED



Is this job right for you?

- ✓ Can you swim?
- ✓ Day time work with school holidays off
- ✓ Do you enjoy working with children?
- ✓ Great pay
- ✓ Do you enjoy working in a team environment?
- ✓ Paid courses and training provided
- ✓ Limited Spots

Enquire by:  
30 August 2024

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