

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 8 : MARCH 2021













DATES TO REMEMBER							
April 2021							
19	Staff Development Day						
20	Students Return to School						
21	Cross Country years 3-6						
22	ANZAC Service						
29	CCCF Rehearsal #1						
	May 2021						
3	Athletics Carnival						
7	Mother's Day Breakfast/Stall						
18	Year 6 Fundraiser						
19	Simultaneous Story Time						
PAYMENTS DUE							
\$40.00	Voluntary School Contribution						
\$30.00	Education Pack						
\$6.50	Cross Country						
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Jude M and Harvey B took part in their first baseball season for the East Gosford Pirates. They learnt many new skills including catching, how to hit the ball out of the park and cooperating with others.

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## **PRINCIPAL REPORT**



#### A perfect end to a wonderful Term 1, 2021

Conversations, laughter, social catch ups, coffee and hot cross buns made for a wonderfully uplifting start to the last day of Term 1. It was such a great feeling to be able to welcome families back into the school and host our first community event in over 12 months. Thank you to everyone who was able to make it along to our Easter Breakfast this morning.

#### Easter hats

Thank you also to all of our wonderful parents for your hard work in helping with the creation of Easter hats for our parade. It was beautiful to see students K-6 so excited to parade in front of their families.

#### Easter Raffle

Thank you to our P&C for all of their efforts in organising our Easter Raffle and for the time that went into making all of the Easter baskets. They looked absolutely fabulous.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the raffle. I am so grateful to be part of such a supportive and generous community. It was truly overwhelming to see the contributions that were made.











#### Community Feedback

I received some wonderful feedback from a member of the local community. One of our students, Adele, was seen cleaning up our local beaches after the storm.

Adele and her friend were happily collecting the multitudes of Styrofoam balls scattered along the beach.

Thank you Adele for you diligence and positive attitude!

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## PRINCIPAL REPORT

#### Morning Tea with Mrs MacDonald

After a morning of festivities, it was wonderful to relax and enjoy some delicious food with students as part of their PBL rewards day activities. In between chocolate cake, party pies and sausage rolls, we had some great conversations about what they had enjoyed most about the term and exciting holiday plans.

If someone was to ask me what my favourite thing about Term 1 was, I would have to say 2 things. The first being my mornings out the front of the school. It is such a great start to my day being able to welcome students and connect with parents at the beginning of the school day. The second would definitely be today. Welcoming parents back, engaging in conversations, seeing students parade their Easter hats and then enjoying morning tea with students, made today the BEST day of Term 1 for me.



### Thank you to our wonderful staff

It is important to acknowledge the contributions, dedication and outstanding effort of all staff at Erina Heights. From the office to the classrooms and gardens, they are an amazing team of staff giving 100% for our students. I would like to personally thank every staff member for their contributions to making this school such a beautiful place to work and learn.

#### Have a safe and happy holiday

I want to wish you all a safe and wonderful Easter break. Enjoy being able to spend quality time together and getting outdoors. I look forward to welcoming all students back next term when we return on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.





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## **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT**

What a fantastic day students and staff had at Erina Heights Public School today. Starting with our Easter festivities and finishing off with their well-earned Rewards Day.

Students changed their name for the day, decorated cookies, had their faces painted and watched movies. Others enjoyed morning tea with the Principal, danced the day away at the disco or had extra play.

There was a great atmosphere all around the school for the whole day. Congratulations to all of our students for their fantastic behaviour and to our PBL Team for their organisation of the day.







## **Cross Country**

Our annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday 21st April, 2021 (first week back) at Duffys Oval, Terrigal. The carnival is for all students in Years 3 - 6, as well as any Year 2 child who turns 8 years old in 2021.

The carnival will begin at 9:30am and we hope to be finished by 1:30pm. Buses will transport <u>all</u> students to and from Duffys Oval.

If you are able to assist us with running the carnival, please email the school or contact Anna Bailey on or before Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.



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## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

### NAPLAN Assessments

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already learnt through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure that students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Excessive preparation is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, please make a time to speak with your child's teacher.

For more information, please contact the school or click on the following link: <u>https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/</u>

	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 3	Language Conventions Writing	Reading	Numeracy
Year 5	Language Conventions Writing	Reading	Numeracy

## Applications for Year 5 Opportunity Class (OC) Placement for 2022

Parents of <u>current Year 4</u> students who wish to apply for placement in a Year 5 OC Class for 2022 can apply online by accessing the following website: <u>Year 5 Opportunity Class Website</u>

Applications open on Tuesday 20 April 2021 and close on Friday 7 May 2021. Please be advised that late applications cannot be accepted.

Parents and carers should follow this link for information about the process and important dates: <u>Information for Parents</u>

## Key Dates:

20 April 2021	Applications open for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022		
7 May 2021	Applications close for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022		
21 July 2021	Opportunity Class Placement Test		
1-2 October 2021	Placement outcome information sent to parents		

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## **SPORTS NEWS**

#### Sports in Schools Hot Shots Tennis Program Term 1

Students in years 3 - 6 have enjoyed weekly tennis lessons as part of the Sports in Schools Hot Shots Program. Students learnt the fundamental skills of tennis, footwork, ground strokes, volley and teamwork. Looking out over the field during a Thursday you can see many smiles and hear lots of encouragement as well as laughter. Mark Presdee, our coach, runs sessions at Erina Tennis Club. If you would like to book some lessons, please contact Mark on 0403 499 308.

Thank you Mark for taking the time to teach tennis to our students, I know they all thoroughly enjoyed your sessions.



Congratulations to the following students were selected to trial for the following TLPSSA and Sydney North sporting teams representing Erina Heights Public School:

Flynn F - Sydney North AFL boys' team Lachlan S - TLPSSA Boys Central Coast Cricket Joel E - TLPSSA Tennis Emmie C and Asha C - TLPSSA Luca G and Harvey B - Sydney North Football





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## CLASSROOM NEWS

#### 5/6R

5/6R have settled in nicely to their new class this term and have started to build meaningful relationships with one another.

We have been exploring texts about 'belonging' this term. We have had a focus on giving kind, helpful and specific feedback to our peers to assist in creating our personal best writing. We have been working on our sizzling starts in persuasive writing to immediately capture the reader's attention and make them want to continue reading. Here are some examples from the topic - Summer is a more enjoyable season than winter:

You are laying on your towel, listening to the wave's crash on the shore. You can smell the tasty hot chips that everyone is eating. You can see the sandcastles covered in shells that the kids have made. You think to yourself, I don't want summer to end... By Alisha H Imagine you are gently bouncing on a slippery diving board with sun pouring all over your face. Then with one swift movement, you dive in. You feel the cool, cold water engulf you as you propel yourself through the water with your powerful arms. You wish it could be summer forever... By Evie V

We have been lucky enough to develop our tennis skills during our weekly visits from Sport in Schools Australia and have been working on our throwing, striking and catching skills during PE.

Our focus in history this term has been on the development of Australia as a nation. We began by exploring Aboriginal law (lore) and as a class, created our own Acknowledgement of Country to underpin our theme of *Respect, Reflect* and *Celebrate*. We have also learnt about Australia's British heritage and other models that influenced our system of government.

We are looking forward to an exciting Term 2.

#### Mrs. Richardson











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## Term 2 Calendar and Upcoming Events

CALENDAR

	Week 1 April	19 Staff Development Day	20 Students Return to School	21 Cross Country Years 3-6		23 World Book Day
	Week 2 April	26	23	28	CCCF Rehearsal #1	30
/MAY	Week 3 May	3 Athletics Carnival @ Mingara		4 5	central coat choral Festival	Mother's Day Breakfast/Stall
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	Week 5 May	17	14 Year 6 Fundraiser	3 19 Simultaneous Story Time Valinat (in-theory for your Valinat (in-theory for theory Valinat (in-theory for theory))		Provide and the second state



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## **IMPORTANT SCHOOL COMMUNICATION**

## Congratulations to this fortnights Merit Award Recipients:

KG	Seth P	Millie M	Cooper B	Phoebe R	Xavier D			
КТ	Tyler C	Frankie H	James S	Isabella G	Zoe L	Arielle M		
1J	Bentley H	Jaxx H	Diaz H	Jack D	Harrison F	Charlotte H		
1B	Taj D	Isabella E	Isla C	Logan L				
2Т	Tahli B	Greta H	Annabella D	Claire F	Jacob F	Toli G	Aubrey H	
2/3L	Vada S	Willoughby M	Kai D	Anais H	Hudson Z	Ruby H		
3A	Riley C	Cody H	Jude W	Levi G	Jackson L	William G	Jackson G	
3/4C	Will Y	Tyler G	Kane D	Charlotte G	Will Y	Ivy H	Ollie Q	Riley A
4К	Ruby W	Alexis G	Isla F	Zahn C	Meeka G	Jaden C	Ethan R	
5B	Abbie N	Isla L	Jonah V	Josh H	Emily C	Annabelle W	Cooper R	
5/6R	Brayden N	Kayleigh P	Jackson P	Jessie S	Evie V	Imogen M		
6S	Amelia H	Luke S						
RFF	Emmie C	Harry L	Josh W	Brooklyn T				

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## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Build new skills and explore your passions these school holidays with our range of exciting workshops and events! Learn more at www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays.

**Bowl Groms Skate** & Scooter Skills Date: 6 April, 11am Venue: Blue Haven Skate Park

**Build Me Skate Deck** Date: 7, 14, 21, 28 April & 5 May Venue: Woy Woy Oval Community Arts Space

Bowl Groms Skate & Scooter Skills Date: 13 April, 11am Venue: Banjos Skate Park Terrigal

**Barista Training** Date: 15 April, 9am or 1pm Venue: Glee Coffee Roasters, Dulmison Street Wyong

**DJ Workshop** Date: 8 & 9 April, 2pm Venue: The Hub Youth Entertainment Venue, Erina 86 Pacific Highway Tuggerah

**RSA** Course Date: 12 April, 9am Venue: Intercept Training,

**Discovered Workshop** Date: 17 April, 1pm Venue: The Hub Youth Entertainment Venue, Erina

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Limited places are available.

BE HAPPY | BE PRODUCTIVE | BE YOU

Check school holidays page for further details. Register at: www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays Email us at youthservices@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au or call us on 02 4304 7104

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## Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Terrigal For Parents of Catholic SRE students

## **Easter Programme** At Terrigal

Holy Thursday - 1 April, 2021 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm Good Friday - 2 April



Stations of the Cross - 10am Lord's Passion - 3pm Easter Sunday - 4 April 7am, 8.30am and 10am **Ecumenical Easter Sunday Sunrise Service** at Terrigal Beach - 6am

(located in front of surf Club)

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

for Year 4 children and older

Confirmation Day - Saturday 5 June, 2021 ENROLMENT

Will be after the 5pm, 8.30am and 10am Parish Masses on the weekends of -

- 17/18 April, 2021
- 24/25 April
- 1/2 May

Please see full details on the Parish website:

http://ourladystarsea.org.au/home or phone Parish Office - (02) 4367 4610

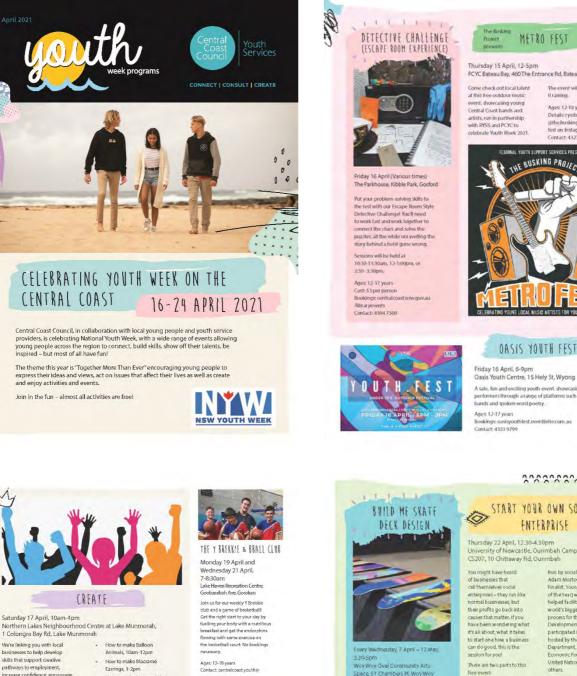


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Excursion Days: places limited 
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 Afternoon tea provided 
 All HP subject to change dependent on 
Government advice / direction 
 Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, reliccat, socks, covered shoes and jumper 
 All labelled.

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- Vero linking you with local businesses to help develop skills that support creative pathways to employment, increase confidence, encourage young poople's creative ideas and embrace lifelong learning opportunities. Sessions will include:
  - How to make Macramé Key Rings, 3-4pm
  - Ages: 12-18 years Bookings: 4358 3148 or 0408 654 843

#### DISCOVERED WORKSHOP: BUILD YOUR (MMAD) SOUND FOUNDATIONS

## Saturday 17 April, 1-4pm The Hub Erina, Youth Entertainment Venue. North South



Be inspired by Fletch Pilon for this special Musicians Making A Difference (MMAD) workshop that explores establishing oblif foundations as an artisti. Learn how to set a positive culture, step out of your confort zone, explore your unique roots and build confidence to overcome fear. Ages: 12-24 years Bookings: info.centralcoast.nsw gov.au/discovered Contact: 4304 7071

Contact: centralcoast.youth@ ymcansw.org.au



THE Y STREETGYM Tuesday 20 April, 3-4pm

LINKS Youth Support Services Youth Cabin, Brava Ave, San Ren Thursday 22 April, 2:30-4:30pm Lake Haven Recreation Centre Goobarabah Ave Gorokan Cooparaban Ave Gorokan SteetgYm is bringing the gym to the streets - your streets! Come down and get involved in the activities, have a free feed and reigiv panging out with mates. The program is totally free and provide you with an opportunity meet new people from your neighbourhoad. No bookings necessary. Ages: 12-18 years Contact: centralcoast.youth@ ymcansw.org.au

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## METRO FEST

#### PCYC Bateau Bay, 460 The Entrance Rd, Bateau Bay

The event will be cancelled it raining. Ages: 12-18 years Details: ryssbus.com.au or gthebusking.project.metro. fest on Instagram Contact: 4323 2374



## OASIS YOUTH FEST

A sale, fun and exciting youth event, showcasing young performers through a range of platforms such as dance bands and spoken word poetry.

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Run by social entrepreneur

Run by social entrepreneur. Adam Mostogi (2015 Enailist, Young Australian of the Year) who has helped fa cilitate the world's biggest inn ovation process for the Sustainable Development Goals, social circuits

## START YOUR OWN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Thursday 22 April, 12:30-4:30pm University of Newcastle, Ourimbah Campus CS207, 10 Chittaway Rd, Ourimbah

Development Goals, participated in events hosted by the US State Department, the World Economic Forum and the United Nations among st free event: Info Session (1230-2pm) – find out what social enterprises are, how you can start one and examples of social enterprises from around the world, to inspire

and encourage you. Enterprise Building (3-4.30pm) – discove

where you can receive support and advice on

that should exist!

social enterprise to build it up into something others. This event is part of the IGNUTE Business Lainnchad, an initiative of Central Coast Councito help young people explore entrepreneurship and starting their own business with confidence, support and advice. and advice.

others.

Ages: 12-24 years Bookings: events.humanitix. com/ignitesocialenterprise Contact: 0407 940 433

#### DROP THE BEAT DJ WORKSHOP

Every Thursday from 22 April - 10 June, 4-5.30pm The Hub Erina, Youth Entertainment Venue. North South Rd, Erina Fair Looking to learn the basics to DJ? Or how to put together a set for an upcoming gig ? Help make your goals reality at this eight week program. Spaces are very limited. Cost: \$80 per person Bookings: central coast.nsw.gov.au/youthweek Contact: 4304 7071

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#### MAKE WAY YOUTH MUSIC EVENT

Friday 23 April, 6:30-10pm Kincumber Neighbourhood Centre Youth Space, 20 Kincumber St, Kincumber

Kincumber St, Kincumber Kincumber Youth Centre are celebrating youth week with an all-ages drug and alcohol-free live sig that puts the specifiah con local young singers, musicians and bands. Kincumber's event managers have worked together to produce an event where young people can come

together, have fun and listen to great music. There will be Food, DJ sets and Prizes. Ages: 12-25 Cost: 510 per person Bookings: kincumbernc.com.au or from the centre Contact: 0410 611 906

#### DISCOVERED GRAND FINAL

Friday 23 April, 6-10:30pm Live via facebook.com/CCC.Youth.Services.Hub. Erina Rd, Erina Fair

Erina Rd, Erina Fair Tune in when we livestream the final 12 DISCOVERED contextants, will neek aligness performance by 2019 Discovered winner Namh Watson! The level of talent in Discovered – a program for young singers and singer/songwrites who aspire to follow their dreams of music – this year has been astronomical

their dreams of music – time year has been advironment With the impacts of COWD-19, Discovered has been instrumental in connecting artists who have shared their creativity, developed skills, with the reflections of the last year pouring into their work and giving us these investible final performances. Live Audience by invitation only.

Ages: All ages Contact: 4304 7071 9

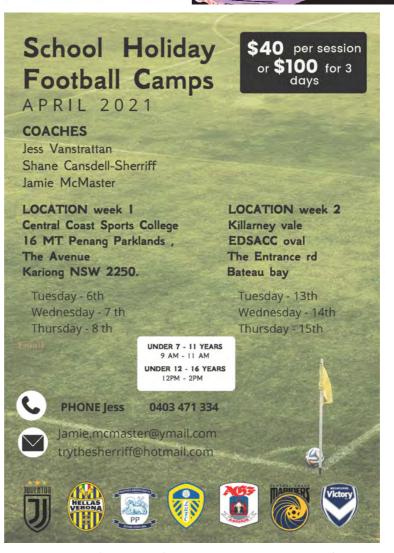


ECO-ART TRAIL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP WITH JUDITH PRICE

Thursday 22 April, 6.30-8.30pm and/or Saturday 24 April, 12-4pm The Hub Erina, Youth Entertainmen Venue, North South Rd, Erina Fair



youthservices@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au or call us on 02 4304 7104



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School Holiday Workshops 5-17 April 2021

Gosford Regional Gallery & The Entrance Gallery

Book now https://www.trybooking.com/BPPKR



## Workshops at The Entrance \$25

#### Kandinsky's Tree with Natalie Wednesday 14 April 10—12 pm

A fun filled workshop producing work inspired by Kandinsky. Students will use bright colours to create a sculptural work based on Kandisnky's abstract tree

Nolan's Kelly with Natalie Wednesday 14 April 1—3pm Make a mask from the great art series of Ned Kelly by Sydney Nolan. Students will look at the work of Sidney Nolan and create drawings based on his Ned Kelly series of beche and barses and series of people and horses, and then will create their own Ned Kelly mask.

#### **Urban Landscape Painting with** Natlaie Thursday 15 April 10am-12pm

Create an urban landscape painting based on the style of Clarise Beckett. Students will start on the local street and to create a graphite drawing of the urban landscape and then add colour in the studio. (this activity will involve a short walk outside the studio)

Boyd's portrait with Natalie Thursday 15 April 1-3pm Paint a portrait inspired by Arthur Boyd. Students will create a gestural portrait based on the style of Arthur Boyd. (Please bring a photograph of your favourite person.

#### Term Art Classes

We run 8 week courses throughout the school term for all age levels at both the Gosford Regional Gallery and The Entrance Gallery. See the website for more details or Call 4304 7550

https://www.trybooking.com/BOUCH



## Workshops at Gosford \$25

Includes all materials

## Bonsai Trees with Vanja Tuesday 6 April 10—12 -12pm Students will create mini bonsai trees from twisted wire adorned with beads. The trees will be inspired by the ancient black pines in the Edogawa Commemorative

Russian Dolls with Vanja Tuesday 6 April 1—3pm Students will paint a series of 5 Russian dolls and learn about the history and culture of this Russian traditions tradition

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#### What is Aboriginal art with Garry Purchase Friday 16 April 10am—12pm

Friday 16 April 10am—12pm In this relaxed workshop learn how contemporary Aboriginal Art came to be and how it is more than just dots. Learn about the events that led to Aboriginal Artists painting in acrylics, ochres and other mediums to share their stories and culture culture.

## **XSTAR104.5 Kids** 🔿

## My Favourite Animal

The Star Kids Gallery is open again, with a new theme each school holidays. Art works should be on A3 paper and can be paintings or drawings.

Drop your artwork into the Gosford Regional Gallery by 18 April

or Post to "Star Kids", 36 Webb St East Gosford. Artworks will be exhibited in the Star Kids Gallery from 23 April. There will be 2 \$100 gift vouchers for exceptional works

#### School Holiday Workshops, \$25 includes all materials CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

Minimum class size is 5 students. Classes will be cancelled if there are insufficient students. If a class is cancelled, you will be notified by phone as early as possible prior to class commencement and a refund will be issued.

Management reserves the right to change tutors, change class times, venue and structure. Unruly behaviour by children in classes will not be tolerated. Management reserves the right to refuse enrolment should circumstances arise.

Refunds will not be given if a student discontinues a class that has begun, or if less than 48 hours cancellation notice is given. A \$15 administration fee will be applied to changes in enrolment.

Gosford Regional Gallery 36 Webb Street, East Gosford T: 02 4304 7550 E: gallery@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au W: centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/galleries The Entrance Gallery & Studio Building C Norberta St, The Entrance

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