

# WEEK 7 NEWSLETTER 17

TERM 2 | 10 June 2019



## Welcome to Week 7



### Check out a new video about our school's Fresh Tastes story!

We're excited to share with you a **new** video about what our school is doing to make healthier food and drinks a bigger part of everyday life for our students.

With help from the ACT Government's Fresh Tastes service, you'll see how a few simple things are having a positive impact on our students eating well.

We encourage families to view the video together and share it proudly with your social networks.

Thank you to our star teachers, parents and students who participated in filming the video. See who you can spot in the clip!

Check out our school's Facebook page to view the video!



[www.health.act.gov.au/freshtastes](http://www.health.act.gov.au/freshtastes)

## Diary Dates

### Term 2 - Week 7

#### Monday 10 June

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

#### Wednesday 12 June

- ACT 12&U, 13&O Cross Country
- School Banking

#### Friday 14 June

- SRC - Hot Dog Sales

### Term 2 - Week 8

#### Tuesday 18 June

- Preschool Kenny Koala Visit
- Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Soccer Gala Day @ Harrison

#### Wednesday 19 June

- School Banking

#### Thursday 20 June

- Missions Day – SRC Fundraiser
- Free Dress Day & Sausage Sizzle

#### Friday 21 June

- SRC - Hot Dog Sales
- Preschool Kenny Koala Visit

#### Sunday 23 June

- Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

### Term 2 - Week 9

#### Monday 24 June

- Year 3/4 ANBG Excursion

#### Wednesday 26 June

- School Banking

#### Thursday 27 June

- Sec Science Excursion

#### Friday 28 June

- Secondhand Uniform Shop Open 8:30am – 9:30am
- Year 2 Assembly
- SRC – Hot Dog Sales

#### Saturday 29 June

- New Parent Induction Course

# What's Coming Up

## Interschool Year 5 & 6 Canberra Cup Football Festival

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Term 2 Week 8) – Student Registration Required**

**Student to be dropped off between 8:30 and 9:20am, Harrison Playing Fields, Katoomba St, Harrison**

Dear Year 5 & 6 Parents,

Emmaus has entered 4 teams into the Canberra United Cup Football (soccer) 5 a-side Football Festival.

Spaces are limited, and if your child is interested in attending this event, please proceed to Trybooking to register and then complete the eForm on Skoolbag. Cost \$10 per student.

**Trybooking Link:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BCWVE>

This event provides boys and girls, who may or may not have played football before, the opportunity to experience and be introduced to football in a fun, safe and pressure free environment.

The focus of the gala day is entirely on enjoyment and participation as there will be no winners or scores recorded.

The day will consist of a round robin format with teams playing up to five matches and participating in some football challenges throughout the day.

There will be a girls team, boys team, mixed team and another team based on demand.

Teams will consist of a minimum of 5 and maximum of 8 players.

Should you have any questions please email [jennym@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:jennym@emmaus.act.edu.au)

## Missions Day SRC Fundraiser – Free Dress Day & Sausage Sizzle

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Term2 Week 8)**

Dear Parents/ Carers

The SRC is organising a Missions Day on Thursday, June 20. The day will be a free dress day with a gold coin donation going towards the "Bushfire" Mission in Uganda. This mission aims to reconcile families in Uganda that has been separated because of the civil war in the country from the 1970's to the 1990's. It is a Christian ministry and a worthwhile cause to support. If you want more information, please follow this link <http://bushfireuganda.com/about/>.

As part of the day, we will limit student and staff access to electricity and technology from the start of the school day to 12pm. The aim is to give our students a small taste of what school is like in a third world country. They will have access to toilets and water. There will be a sausage sizzle at lunch time at \$2 a sausage. Please indicate the number you want to order for your child on Skoolbag. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school or on [eugene@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:eugene@emmaus.act.edu.au).

# Diary Dates

## Term 2 - Week 10

**Monday 1 July**

- Y6-10 ASPIRE week

**Tuesday 2 July**

- Y6-10 ASPIRE week

**Wednesday 3 July**

- Y6-10 ASPIRE week
- School Banking

**Thursday 4 July**

- Y6-10 ASPIRE week

**Friday 5 July**

- Y6-10 ASPIRE week
- SRC – Hot Dog Sales
- P-10 School Assembly 2pm
- End of Term 2

## Term Dates 2019

### Term 3

Start: **Monday 29 July**

End: **Friday 27 September**

### Term 4

Start: **Monday 14 October**

End: **Wednesday 18 December**



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## Year 3/4 Excursion: Australian National Botanic Gardens of Australia, Black Mountain

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Term 2 Week 9)

On Monday 24 June, Year 3/4 will be heading to the Botanic gardens. We are looking forward to a guided tour to learn more about 'Indigenous plant use'. This relates to Year 3's HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) unit and Science.

We will be leaving at 9:15am and travelling back at 2:30pm, by bus. Year 3/4 will have lunch at the botanical gardens so please make sure they bring a labelled water bottle and their food in a clearly labelled plastic/paper bag, making it easier to carry. Students are to wear full winter uniform including school jacket.

**ARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED? Yes – Volunteers must carry current WWVP card**

Please complete the permission form on Skoolbag by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Should you have any questions please email [elissa@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:elissa@emmaus.act.edu.au)



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## Secondhand Uniform Shop Open

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Term2 Week 9) 8:30am – 9:30am

The Second-hand Uniform Shop will be open on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 8:30am – 9:30am.

Without the generous donations of Emmaus families, we wouldn't be able to stock the Second-Hand Uniform shop. Please drop any donations into the front office.



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## New Parent Induction Course

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Term2 Week 9)

A reminder that all new parents to the school, who have partnered with Emmaus Christian School since the start of 2016, are expected to complete the Emmaus New Parent Induction Course. For those who have not yet attended this Course you will receive an invitation to attend closer to the date. (Note that you only have to attend one of them and not all four – PIP Hours apply). If you have not received an invitation but would like to attend, please contact [abbi@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:abbi@emmaus.act.edu.au). The three dates set aside for 2019 are:

- Term 2 Saturday, 29 June 2019
- Term 3 Saturday, 17 August 2019
- Term 4 Saturday, 23 November 2019



# Save the Dates!

Please note in your diary:

- **21<sup>st</sup> August, Wednesday evening, when Primary School will be holding a MADD performance**
- **23<sup>rd</sup> August, Friday, when Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to our school**

More details are below!

## Primary School Book Week and MADD (*Music, Arts, Dance, Drama*) and Grandparents & Special Friends Day are coming soon

Dear Emmaus Families,

Starting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, we will be holding Book Week. Our rough plans for the week are:

<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Classes issued with reading challenges
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Students come dressed as their favourite book character. Parade of costumes during line-up at the start of the day Monday-Friday – A focus on reading and books
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	5:30pm (students dropped at school to get ready) 6:00pm – Performance starts
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Over the week book challenges for students will be distributed by class teachers, a dress up as your favourite book character will occur and we will perform a concert for parents and grandparents.

There will be two performances over the course of the week. The first being an evening performance for parents and friends. This will commence at 6pm and be held in the Gymnasium. More details will follow concerning this. The second performance will be a Matinee for the grandparents on Friday morning.

Emmaus will hold our annual Grandparents & Special Friends Day during this week. This will allow the students to showcase what they have been doing in class and perform a special MADD concert. Please extend an invitation to your children's grandparents and/or older friends or neighbours.

### DRAFT PROGRAM for Friday with Grandparents and Special Friends

- 9:00 – 10:30am:** ***Classroom Visit** - Grandparents/friends will be welcomed into our Preschool, Primary & Secondary School classrooms to observe reading, writing, other regular class activities and classroom displays, after which a morning tea will be provided.*
- 10:30 – 11:15am:** ***Morning Tea** for our guests will be served in the Primary courtyard (please pray for lovely weather!)*
- At 11:15am:** *Guests will make their way into the Gymnasium ready for the Primary students to present their **Music, Arts, Dance, Drama (MADD)** program*
- 11.30am:** ***MADD Matinee Performance** begins, finishing at approximately 12.30pm.*

If distance proves to be a problem, we ask you to encourage grandparents to send a letter, card or email to the school for their grandchild or special person/people.

We look forward to welcoming all parents, grandparents and special friends to our school and sharing across the generations.

In Christian Service,  
Caroline Orr  
Head of Primary





# Important Notices

## ICAS – Term 3

ICAS will return to Emmaus Christian School this year. We encourage you to consider entering your child in ICAS. This fantastic assessment program allows students' to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts. The assessment is now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 3. Notes and enrolment forms for ICAS will be sent to families during Term 2.



For more information visit:

<https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments/products/icas-assessments/>

## 2019

Subject	Sitting Dates	Closing Dates
ICAS Digital Technologies	Tuesday 3 September 2019	Monday 26 August 2019
ICAS Science	Thursday 5 September 2019	Monday 26 August 2019
ICAS Writing*	Tuesday 10 September 2019	Monday 2 September 2019
ICAS Spelling Bee	Thursday 12 September 2019	Monday 2 September 2019
ICAS English	Tuesday 17 September 2019	Wednesday 11 September 2019
ICAS Mathematics	Thursday 19 September 2019	Wednesday 11 September 2019

## SRC Fundraiser Term 2 - Hot Dogs \$2 each

### Friday Lunchtimes

To place your child's order please proceed to Skoolbag. All orders need to be placed by noon on Tuesdays of each week. Cash payment is required at the time of pick up on the day.



## PIP Opportunities

### Bunnings BBQ – Fundraiser

#### Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 (Term 2 Week 8)

We have another great opportunity to conduct a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at Bunnings Majura Park (Canberra Airport) and we need your help. Time slots are open from 7am – 6pm.

This is a great fundraiser for the school. PIP hours apply for the hours that you volunteer. Please text **Dave on 0433 000 461** if you are available to assist.



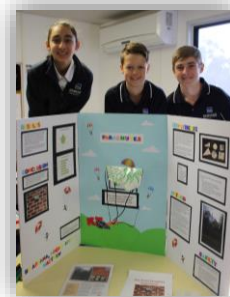
## Emmaus Secondary Science Fair: Judges Needed

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 - 9am – 1pm**

The Emmaus Secondary Science Fair is taking place this year on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August (Term 3, Week 3), from 9.00am – 1pm.

We would like you to consider accepting our invitation to be one of the judges for the morning. The theme for this year is Biology. We are looking to have 10 people, with qualifications or a background in Science, who would be prepared to come and judge the projects. Even if you are not interested in judging you are invited to come and see the student investigations as they present them to the school community.

To volunteer for this position, or for more information, please contact Peter Willis via email [peterw@emmaus.act.edu.au](mailto:peterw@emmaus.act.edu.au)



## Emmaus Fundraising

### Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

**Help us collect from 1 May to 25 June 2019**



Following the success of collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers in previous years, Emmaus is collecting again from 1 May to 25 June 2019.

We would love you to get on board and help us collect stickers.

A collection box is set up in the Front Office for you to place your stickers in and help us earn points to receive free educational equipment. Thank you in advance for your support!

## Entertainment Membership 2019/2020

**Available Now!**

Entertainment Memberships for 2019 / 2020 are now available to purchase!

Follow the link below to order your Membership online today.  
<https://www.entbook.com.au/239r29>

Cost: \$60 each. Memberships are available in Digital or Book format.

20% of each Membership sale will assist the school in their fundraising efforts.

### Support us by joining Entertainment

The Entertainment Book, and the Entertainment Digital Membership, are your guide to the most popular restaurants, attractions, shopping, travel and more.

- Discover over \$20,000 worth of value with up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers
- Exclusive Member rates at over thousands of hotels and resorts around the world
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**Thank you for supporting Emmaus Christian School's fundraiser.**



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# Congratulations

**U12 North Regional Cross Country Carnival – Top 10 Place Recipients in their Age Group**  
**Congratulations to Caden W, Madi O, Tahlia R & Izaac O (absent from photo)**



**Australian National Eisteddfod 2019 – Bands & Orchestras Competition**  
**Congratulations Emmaus Senior Band on your Silver place in the High School Novice Category**







# BELONGING TO CEN

## A MEMBERSHIP COVENANT FOR CEN MEMBER SCHOOLS

Member schools of Christian Education National individually and collectively have a wonderfully rich heritage. It's a heritage of humble beginnings in churches, portables and simple buildings lovingly constructed by parents, tradies and others, growing into today's wonderfully designed places of learning. And it's an innovative culture of developing Christian teacher education that has matured into the robust National Institute for Christian Education that we have today. We have certainly been blessed in living out our vision under God's continued guidance and affirmation.

The purpose of **Belonging to CEN** can be thought of as follows: through it, each member is reminded of who we are together, keeping our vision strong. In reflecting on it, each member knows that they are not alone. And as each member refreshes their commitment, they realise that what they do in their school setting can impact all of us together. These are taken into account by CEN as it encourages and builds up member schools.

**Belonging to CEN** points us to the fact that our relationship is not merely transactional, but covenantal.

### VISION

Our member associations and schools are all closely connected and defined by strong partnerships between home, church, and school to promote a transforming and biblically authentic approach to education that:

1. celebrates the lordship of Christ over all of life,
2. positions the gospel rather than cultural forces as the primary shaper of how we think and live,
3. affirms the role of parents as having responsibility to ensure their children are educated within this understanding.

Above all, Christian Education National promotes a transformational Christian worldview where Jesus' love, power, and authority inform and guide all practice and community life—including leadership, management, teaching, curriculum, and effective governance—in its member schools.

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we continue to remain stronger together

#### FOUNDATIONS

1. The Bible is central to all that we think and do
2. We affirm the close relationship of home, church and school
3. Parents have the prime responsibility for the education of their children
4. Parents are supported and equipped to effectively govern our schools
5. Ongoing Christian teacher development underpins quality Christian education
6. A Christian worldview shapes the entire curriculum in our schools
7. We are stronger together as a group of schools
8. Generosity and sharing are essential to our ethos

#### AFFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The CEN Constitution contains the following membership requirements. As a member of CEN we affirm that:

- we agree to be bound by the constitution of CEN,
- we understand and agree with the CEN Statement of Faith,
- we have a Constitution that is consistent with the CEN Statement of Faith ,
- we are committed to paying our membership fees,
- we will notify CEN concerning any changes to our governing documents if and when they occur.

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### **CEN COMMITMENTS TO MEMBERS**

CEN commits to help and serve its members by:

- ensuring members are well versed in CEN's vision and purposes,
- providing members with tools to develop their governance policies and practices so that they align with the CEN Foundations,
- providing quality professional learning opportunities to each member's board,
- providing members with a range of services offering effective counsel and advice concerning significant leadership, governance, and strategic matters - or recommend other reputable consultants as required,
- providing members with resources to enable grievance and dispute resolution processes for executive and governance level issues if and when they are needed,
- training Christian teachers to teach Christianly; with purpose and distinction,
- facilitating member to member sharing of their experience and learnings, and
- providing access to tools to enable members to better understand and ensure their financial viability.

### **MEMBER COMMITMENTS TO CEN AND ONE ANOTHER**

As members of CEN we aspire to:

- govern our schools in a way that aligns with the CEN Foundations,
- ensure our directors and executives are well versed in the vision and purposes of CEN,
- seek counsel and advice from CEN about significant leadership, governance, and strategic matters where applicable,
- implement executive and governance level grievance and dispute resolution processes that are biblically grounded and involve participation by CEN where applicable, and,
- share our experience and learnings with one another to foster growth, collaboration, and better outcomes for all members.

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we continue to remain **stronger together**

Plan for your board and executive to creatively engage with **Belonging to CEN** at least every two years. Have your delegate review it as part of their preparation for the CEN AGM.

Make familiarisation with **Belonging to CEN** a routine part of induction for new board members and executive officers.

In its Annual General Meetings, CEN plans to symbolically express the covenant in **Belonging to CEN**.

For more information on the CEN Vision and Mission, Statement of Faith, and Constitution, please visit the CEN website [www.cen.edu.au](http://www.cen.edu.au)

#### ANY QUESTIONS?

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## In and Around the School

Happy Birthday Mr Hofsink!



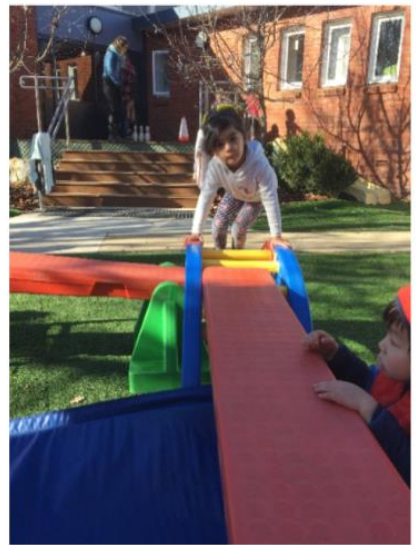
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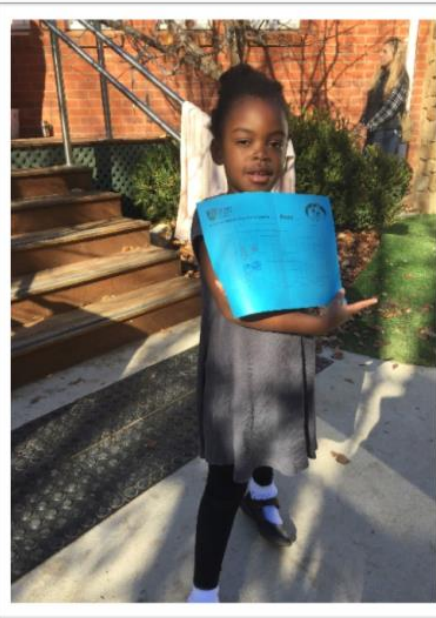
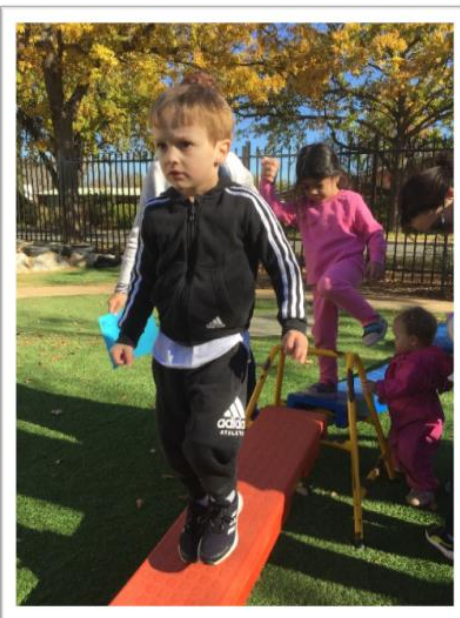
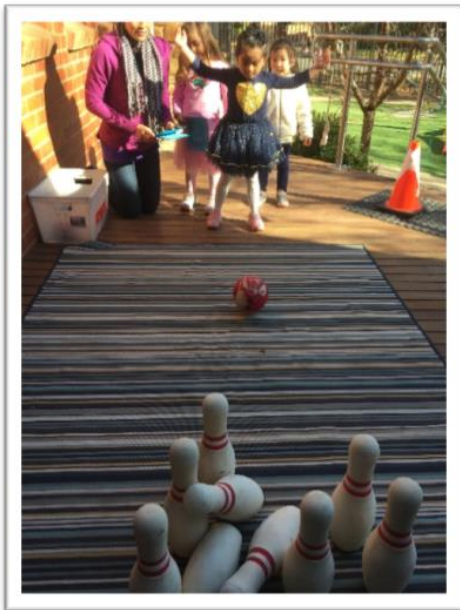




## Preschool Obstacle-a-thon this week!













# Community Notices

## Parentline

***Being a parent is the hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.***

**Parentline ACT** is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service.  
Contact: **6287 3833**

Phone Parentline if you would you like:

- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.
- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager's behaviour.
- Make an appointment for a counselling session.



**Parentline ACT.**

**Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.**

**Phone: 6287 3833**

## Welcome to the 2019 Winter Tennis Season

We thank your school for continuing to support a sport your students can play for life. As a sport that is played all year round we invite your students to join a Winter Tennis Program or a Holiday Kids Tennis Camp. If you can place the following information in your schools next newsletter it would be much appreciated.

### Winter Junior Tennis Coaching @ South & North Canberra Tennis Clubs

- Qualified Tennis Australia Coaches
- Free tennis racquet for new players
- Trial lesson available

### July School Holiday Camps @ Old Parliament House Tennis Club

- July 8th - 10th (Week 1) & July 17th - 19th (Week 2)
- All ages & abilities
- Morning, half-day & full-day options

**Contact:** [www.tenniscanberra.com.au](http://www.tenniscanberra.com.au) | 0416 186 121 | [play@tenniscanberra.com.au](mailto:play@tenniscanberra.com.au)



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"Was tentative to do it at first, but after the first day was absolutely in love with code camp. Insisted on wearing hat and t-shirt for the next 2 days. Post-camp, he has continued to build on his game and now shares it with his school friends and family."

Stuart, Melbourne  
★★★★★

"My daughter loved her code camp and will be back for more... The experience was great, teachers were fantastic and the follow up emails with more activities has been unbelievable..."

Katie, Sydney  
★★★★★

"The end result is far and away the best programming teaching environment I have ever seen. Seriously now my primary school child can program in JavaScript."

Jeffrey, Melbourne  
★★★★★



### Book with confidence

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# July Holiday Coding & Robotics Program

## South Side

9.30am - 4.30pm, 11-12 & 15 July

Canberra College, Phillip

## North Side

9 am - 4 pm, 17-19 July

Franklin Early Childhood School, Franklin

**Option 1 - Block Coding through play - 3 days (6+ - 8 yrs)**  
**Option 2 - Arcade Game Development + robotics - 3 days (9 - 11 yrs)**  
**Option 3 - Robotics - Introduction to Arduino - build a line following sensor car - 3 days (11+yrs) (require purchase of kit) - High demand class, get in fast to secure your spot**

**Early Bird until 28 June 2019**

**Sibling discount \$20 per family**



Find out more on:



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