

Wagga Wagga Christian College

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Chronicle Readers.

This week we set aside some time as a College to remember and celebrate Easter. For many people it is one of two times in the year that religion is openly talked about in their homes (with the other time being Christmas). For others it is a significant religious time where they can reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I know many families in the College don't regularly attend church, but can I encourage you to spend time this year as a family to learn more about Jesus? So many of our friendly churches would welcome you at one of their services. See page 13 for details of service times.

This week we are holding two events that require a lot of perseverance, and I would love for you to devote them to prayer. The first is the Year 12 exams. This can be stressful to many students, and I know some are highly anxious. The second event is the cross-country race. Some of our students enjoy this event, and others can also be anxious about it. The main thing I would encourage them to do is to try their best. It would be great if parents and family members are able to join us at the lake, and perhaps cheer on those who are both finding it easy as well as those finding it hard.

I wish you all a great break. For those of you wondering how to make the holidays pass quickly, I have recently encouraged our students to "look out for other people". Perhaps some of our students can help volunteer at some charities, or find a neighbour who would like some gardening done? I think these







sorts of things are a wonderful testament to our great community.

Here is a verse from the gospel of John which reminds us of the hope, comfort and promise we have in Jesus: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." Discover more in John Chapter 11.

Blessings for this special season,

Mr Phillip Wilson Principal











See Ned Bergmeier for more information about the SHEEP TEAM

#### **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

There is so much to do at break time in Secondary School. Adjacent is a sample of available lunchtime activities, which teacher is in charge and where the activity is held.

If you would like to know more about what is listed, talk to the teacher or student leader in charge.

Keep an eye out for new activities, there are new opportunities being offered regularly.



"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

John 11:25
THE NIV BIBLE

#### Prayer Points

#### **GIVE THANKS**

- The promises and hope that we remember especially at Easter.
- The success enjoyed by the College STEM teams at the National Finals.

#### **PRAYER FOR**

- Increasing trust in Jesus in each of our lives.
- Ongoing communication between parents and teachers.
- Continuing opportunities for families to meet together and encourage each other.
- Safety over the holidays.

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

SUBS IN SCHOOLS - STEM COMPETITION

The results are in for the 2023 Re-Engineering Australia Foundation National Competition. WWCC STEM team Orca are the 2023 National Champions for the Large ROV Professional Class, while Team Odyssey take 2nd Place in the Submarine Class! These teams, comprised of senior students, have been working for over a year constructing ROV and submarines, collaborating with mentors, seeking support from sponsors and importantly learning the skills required to work within a team to great success. Congratulations to students, families and Mr David Crick, WWCC TAS Coordinator, who works with the teams guiding them through what is at times a complex and demanding competition.



STEM teams include students from across the year groups in Secondary school.

#### **TEAM ORCA**

Victoria Selga, Graphic Designer Toby Hefren, Lead Engineer Oscar Nugent, Brand Manager Ayrton Miller, Resource Manager

Watch the presentation here. Skip to 1:43:30

#### **TEAM ODYSSEY**

Tristan Tait, Lead Engineer Rebekah Law, Head of Personal Records Management Sophie Mansfield, CAD Engineer Jake O'Brien, Graphic Design and Team Management

Thank you to all the sponsors who supported the College SUBS in Schools teams over the last 12 months.

Your contribution to our College and students has been

significant.











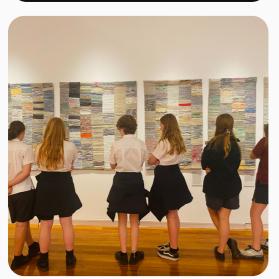












#### **EASTER WORSHIP**

Kindergarten to Year 11 joined together for a time of worship leading up to the Easter remembrance and celebration this weekend. The service included all parts of the College from the Worship Band musicians, singers, the Primary Choir, volunteers from each Stage and the Audio Visual student team. Mrs Emily Deighton, Secondary Teacher, led the students and staff through the story of Jesus heading to Jerusalem, suffering death on a cross and being victorious in resurrection. She talked of the hope, comfort and promise that Jesus has offered each of us, how He has conquered death and offered us new life. This story of joy was reflected in the students' faces and they were exhorted to sing out loudly telling others what Jesus has done for us.

SEE MORE OF TODAY'S SERVICE. . .

#### STAR GAZING IS AWE INSPIRING

Last Thursday night, the 'A-Team' gathered at the ASEC Centre for a night of star gazing. The enthusiasm of the students transended the cleaning of the Astro Dome which was the first job on the list for the evening. Once the dome was shining the students had the opportunity to explore the sun, and a bit later, after some pizza, the stars and moon. Keen photographers in the group captured some excellent shots and are eager for more. "The enthusiasm of the students is infectious," said Dr John Sewell, Head of Science, "they are on a steep learning curve but they are keen to learn more. It is great that students from Years 7 - 10 get to work and learn together."

SEE MORE OF THE STUDENT'S PHOTOS. .

#### 9/10 ART GALLERY VISIT

On Tuesday, Year 9/10 art students had the pleasure of attending Wagga Art Gallery where they were guided through the 'Plastic: Unwrapping the World' exhibition. This was an impactful and important experience for students as they discovered that plastic touches everything, it is the most ubiquitous and mundane material and also a major environmental problem. Viewing artworks from Cath Barcan, Sarah Goffman, Rox De Luca and Blake Griffiths, students gained an understanding of this complex material and were challenged to reflect on what small steps they can take to reduce their impact on the environment. The class had the unique and invaluable opportunity to speak with Rox De Luca (Sydney-based artist) and students were able to ask questions and engage with the artist.



#### 9/10 COMMERCE

Budgeting, credit scores, managing income versus expenditure - Year 9 Commerce had the privilege of a couple of visits from Mr Nick Georgiou, Financial Counsellor at Small Business Debt Helpline, an enlightening and helpful time for these senior students. Nick helped them understand basic terminology and gave them direct and templates to work simple budgets, consider credit products and their strengths and weaknesses and ways forward when you find yourself in debt.

#### READ MORE AND SEE THE PHOTOS. . .



#### COLLEGE STAFF FUNDRAISE FOR RMDH

A partnership between families, WWCC and Amart Furniture has resulted in some outstanding outcomes for Wagga's Ronald McDonald House. Over the month of March, the College staff embraced the efforts of the Wagga Amart staff as they aimed to raise an initial amount of \$500 for Wagga's local Ronald McDonald House Charity. This local target was part of a national campaign by Amart to raise funds for RMDH. The generosity of the WWCC staff resulted in a doubling and more of Amart Wagga's initial fundraising target. Today the College were able to present a cheque to RMDH for over \$1200. Thank you to all involved in supporting this fundraising effort and to RMDH for the amazing work they do to partner with families in need.

#### SEE THE FULL STORY IN THE DAILY ADVERTISER . . .



#### RIDING WITH A MISSION

5Bradley and Christine Quick in Year 11 had a special visitor who they shared with the whole Secondary School. Tommy Quick, their cousin, is a man on a mission. After suffering a stroke at the age of 12 Tommy has the courage and the drive to undertake some serious fundraising and awareness building for the Stroke Foundation. Having completed a ride across Australia Tommy is now well on his way riding from Wilsons Promontory to Cape York. He stopped by the College to share his story and the students were intrigued. Tommy communicated clearly to the students how precious life is and that no matter the circumstances there are opportunities for each of us to do our best and keep trying.

#### READ MORE AND DONATE TODAY



#### PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Year 1's performance at last Friday's assembly was inspired by their science lessons! The students have been learning about the processes involved when planning experiments. Students learnt through failed experiment attempts that instructions and planning are required elements. Through song and dance at the assembly the students expressed the connection between following God's instructions and the blessings we receive as a result of His faithfulness. The song 'Happy Days' brought back lots of memories for those more mature members of the audience while also expressing the joy that we are gifted with as His people.

READ MORE AND SEE THE PHOTOS. . .









#### **CLASS PARENT REPS UPDATE**

What a beautiful weekend to hang out with friends at the park! A massive thank you to the CPRs for Year 4 Youngju Anderson and Sammy Dukes for coordinating the meeting for Year 4 families at the Riverside Adventure playground. In Youngju's words "The fellowship, connections both new and existing and weather were wonderful!! It was so lovely to connect names and faces to the Year 4 kids' families! I look forward to our next catch up in Term 2!"

Many Year 2 families also enjoyed a catch up at Inflatable World on Saturday. It is so wonderful to hear of the many connections being made across classes and families. Thank you to everyone involved.

#### Thank you! And can you help?

A further update to the Class Parent Representative roles is very encouraging! With only a few vacancies left across year groups. If you would like to know more about these roles please contact Heidi or Bek at Community: community@wwcc.nsw.edu.au

Preschool	Vanessa Vidler
KO	Josh & Nikitta Redman
KP	Reannan Callendar
1D	Stacy Spargo
1J	Cassie Higginson & Rachel Higginson
2S	Youngju Anderson & Sam Jones
2C	Jacqui Hibbard
30B	Assist - Natasha Borg
3T	Emma Kilpatrick
4F	Youngju Anderson, Amy Looney & Rach Viski
4C	Sammy Dukes
5C 5S	Sammy Dukes and Julie Knowd  Vacancy
6W	Melissa Illsley & Amanda Hyde
6H	Bec Berrigan
Yr 7	Hannah Wilson & Jill Russell
Yr 8	Ali Owers
Yr 9	Vacancy
Yr 10	Vacancy
Yr 11	Vacancy
Yr 12	Vacancy

## LOWIN SPORT



#### **CSSA NETBALL SELECTION**

A massive congratulations to Year 6 students Halle Leahy, Chelsea Reynolds and Zara Berrigan for participating in the tryouts for the CSSA Primary Netball team. The girls travelled to Sydney ready for the trials yesterday and performed brilliantly!

Halle and Chelsea have been selected for the CSSA team, while Zara is a Reserve.

Congratulations girls, this is a massive achievement!!



#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

The College Cross Country events will be held this Thursday (unless postponed due to rain - messages will be sent via SMS and social media if there is a last minute change). A note has been sent home with each student with details about location, start times and canteen variations. Please see links below for online access. Parent support and encouragement is always welcome and we look forward to enjoying this special community event together.

KINDER TO YEAR 1 DETAILS

YEAR 2 TO YEAR 12 DETAILS



#### PAST STUDENT WINS BRONZE

Frankleen Newah Jarfoi, 18 years old, competed in the Australian National Athletics Championships in Queensland last week. Frankleen was an outstanding athlete when he attended WWCC in Primary School and a number of his records still stand. When Frankleen moved to Melbourne he continued to pursue athletics and team sports.

At the 2023 National Championships Frankleen achieved personal bests in all events he competed in. A highlight was coming third in the under 20s hundred metre sprint with a time of 10.51 sec. Frankleen also achieved a gold medal as part of the Victorian team in the  $4 \times 100$ m relay and seventh place in the 200 m final. Congratulations Frankleen! We wish you all the best for your future endeavours.









#### CONFIDENCE BOOSTING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Let Go and Let Grow

If I think back to my childhood, some of the memories that really standout are from school holidays.

Walking to a friend's house. Riding my bike to the local store to spend all my pocket-money on lollies. Climbing the trees opposite our house. Growing something I can eat. Meeting up with a friend at the local park. Writing a letter to my Grandma, and posting it myself. Stacking rocks to create a channel and flooding it. Catching the train into the city with a mate just to explore.

These were all important steps toward becoming more confident. Unfortunately, many young people today struggle with doing things on their own and expect adults to always direct them. This makes it hard not only to bounce back from disappointments, but also to stretch and succeed. The independence we learn in childhood plays a big part in our success at school and as an adult. During these school holiday memories, I got to grow, because my parents let go.

#### The Let Grow Project puts it like this:

"When kids do something on their own for the first time, something big happens. They realise how deeply you believe in them. You realise how amazingly they're growing up. Worries get replaced by the pride and joy of seeing your kids spread their wings."

Connection and relationship build our ability to bounce back. Resilience is also strengthened when we are connected to ourselves, and the confidence that follows. These holidays look for opportunities to create memories that build independence and confidence, instrumental for lifelong success.

**Let Grow - When Adults Step Back, Kids Step Up.** 

## Top 15 Activities To Boost Confidence

#### Simple Ways to Let Them Lead

Give them open-ended Take a walk and let them be the guide problem-solving challenges Teach them to use real hand Let them pack their own tools and (when ready) healthy lunch power tools Let them plan and cook a Help them start their own meal for the family creative business At the store, give them the Give them a budget and let shopping list and let them them plan a family day trip find items Help them get their own On your next trip, let them library card and let them pack their own bag manage it Give them full responsibility Take them camping and let for a low-maintenance pet them set up the site (like a fish or a snail) Help them get their own Give them leadership roles checking account and let ground the house them manage it

Ask them to help you fix

something

<sup>\*</sup>Abilities vary depending on age and individual. Modify and offer help as needed.

## AROUND THE COLLEGE

THE KEY DATES
for Term 2
will be coming home in
your youngest child's
bag this week.
'Keep an eye out!



#### KEY DATES 2023 TERM 2

Term 2 Begins Wed 26 April Thurs 27 April Anzac Day Service College Photo Days K & Year 1 Athletics Morning Mother's Day Stall Year 2 - 12 Athletics Carnival Primary School Parent Assembly (Year 3) Parents Praying Tues 23 May Primary School Worship Assembly Tues 13 June Year 10 - 11 2024 Information Night Primary School Parent Assembly (Year 5) 16 June Whole School Worship Last Day Term 2 Fri 30 June







**ROUND ONE, TERM 2** 

Students in Years 7 - 12 are invited to participate in the first round of the WWCC Secondary Writing Competition next term.

Round One of the Writing Competition will invite creative submissions of a short story or poem inspired by the theme
'Tale with a Humorous Twist...'

Full details of competition and associated workshops available in Term 2.

Prizes awarded for outstanding works.

## BEANIES FOR SALE

College Beanies will be for sale in early Term 2. Sizes: Small and Large

#### \$15 EACH

Stocks are limited. Sale date will be confirmed in Week 1, Term 2.









#### THURS 4 & FRI 5 MAY

College Photos are scheduled for Week 2, Term 2:

- Thursday 5 May (Kindergarten to Year 10) and
- Friday 6 May (Preschool, Year 11 & Year 12)

Students will be expected to be in full winter uniform (no jumper will be required). For Preschool, students require maroon polo t-shirt and navy pants or skort.

Pricing and packages available will be emailed in the school break. Order forms will be sent home Week 1, Term 2.

#### DONATE AND PREPARE

Term 2 marks a change in uniform from Summer to Winter. Please take careful note of the logo on your child's sports shirt, white shirt and jacket. If you would like clarification on what uniform is required for your child's stage please click through to the <u>Uniform List on the College website.</u>

We understand the pressures of purchasing new uniforms. If you have questions or need assistance then please contact the Community team (community@wwcc.nsw.edu.au).

Uniform donations are warmly welcomed and all donations can be made through the College Office.

This week the Second Hand Uniform Shop is open in the TLA foyer:

• Thursday 6 April 3:00 - 4:00pm





### YEAR GROUP FACEBOOK PAGES

#### PRIMARY PARENTS!

Scan the QR code of your child's year group to join the Year Facebook page.

Enabling parent to parent communication.

A FACEBOOK PAGE

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FOR THE PARENTS/
CARERS

CLASS OF

OF KINDERGARTEN 2023

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SCAN THE QR CODE & REQUEST TO JOIN!

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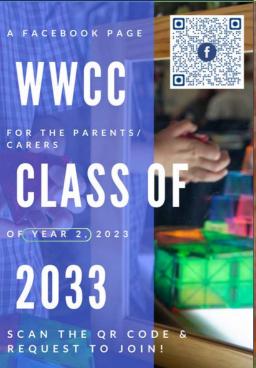
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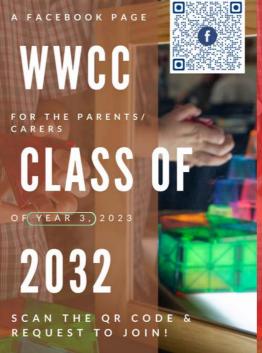
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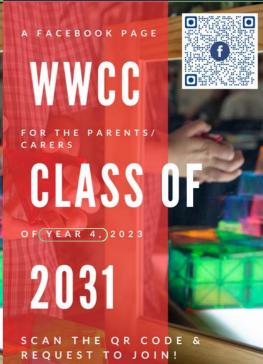
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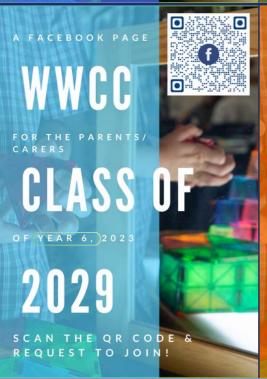
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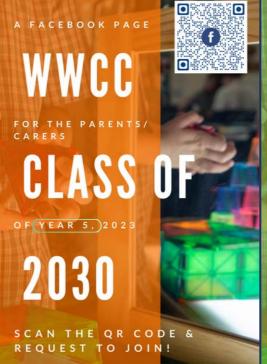
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## Easter 2023



#### Easter

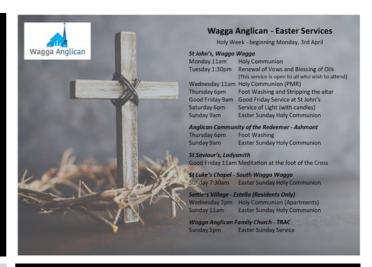
Sunday 9th April

8am - Kids Easter Egg Hunt/Coffee

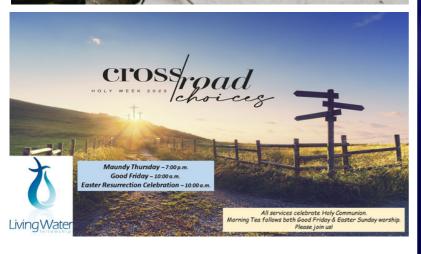
9am - Outdoor Service

Tree Chapel Botanic Gardens

GENEROCITY CHURCH









GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA GREEK ORTHODOX PARISH & COMMUNITY OF THE DORMITON OF THEOTOKOS, WAGGA WAGGA 24-26 Tompson St, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650 - Tel: (02) 6921 2621 Parish Priest: Fr. Agathangelo Masteas - Tel: 0481 759 940

#### **HOLY WEEK PROGRAM 2023**

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS 8 APRIL Matins and Divine Liturgy at 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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HOLY MONDAY 10 APRIL Bridegroom Service at 6:00 p.m.- 7:00p.m.

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HOLY WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL Holy Unction at 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

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HOLY THURSDAY 13 APRIL Vespers and Divine Liturgy at 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Holy Passion Service (12 Gospels) at 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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HOLY FRIDAY 14 APRIL

The Apokathilosis Service at 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
The Lamentation Service - Epitaphios at 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

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HOLY SATURDAY 15 APRIL

Vespers and Divine Liturgy at 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Pre-Resurection Service and

Proclamation of Christ is Risen at 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

# For The Community







FREE

ENTRY!

#### **Wagga Wagga Vinnies Family Fun Day**

Vinnies invites families in Wagga Wagga to join us for a magical day filled with fun and laughter. Come along with your family, connect with your local community, and enjoy the day with free coffee, BBQ, ice cream and entertainment for children.

There will be free pony rides, face painting, a jumping castle, petting zoo, amusement rides and so much more

When: Saturday, 22nd April 2023 10:00am to 3:00pm Time:

Wagga Wagga Showgrounds Location:

Corner Bourke Street & Urana Street,

Turvey Park, NSW, 2650

Registrations: WaggaFamilyFunday@vinnies.org.au

Families are highly encouraged to register. Please provide your full

name and number of adults and children who will attend.

RSVP: by Wednesday 19th April



Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy the first ever Vinnies Family Fun Day!

Sponsored by Wagga RSL Club, Cleanaway, Pinot & Picasso, Teys Australia and Astor Inn



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on the road

We're taking zine workshops on the road this **school holidays**, right to the doorstep of the suburbs and villages in and around Wagga Wagga









support and inspire you to make your very own ZINE in these

For registration and details go to the Wagga Wagga City Library





#### **FOOTBALL4ALL ALLSTARS** WAGGA WAGGA

Soccer for kids and adults of all abilities

We welcome all players 5 years and over with special needs to join our friendly and inclusive soccer teams

Contact Luci on 0407 295 475

Football4allwagga@gmail.com





#### **Autumn School Holidays**

COST: \$50 per day (A&C kids vouchers accepted)
AGES: 5-14 years





ADDITIONAL INFO: Water bottle, lunch, enclosed shoes

Tues 11th	Basketball, Dodgeball, Kickball, Ninja games
Wed 12th	Soccer, Nerf wars, Athletics, T-Ball
Thur 13th	Frisbee golf, Volleyball, Netball, 3x3 Basketball
Fri 14th	Mini Olympics, Adventure time
Mon 17th	European handball, Badminton, Nerf wars, Dance
Tues 18th	Basketball, Boot camp, Dodgeball, Ultimate frisbee
Wed 19th	AFL, Netball, Amazing race, Movie time,
Thur 20th	Ninja games, Soccer, Nerf wars, King of the court basketball
Fri 21st	The Ultimate team, Adventure time
Mon 24th	Dodgeball, Frisbee golf, AFL, Pickleball
Tues 25th	Anzac Day

#### CONTACT US- 69215873

EMAIL: waggawagga@pcycnsw.org.au
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For our Mixed U14s Team



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Or jump online and register https://www.playfootball.com.au

**HENWOOD PARK FOOTBALL CLUB** 



READY-SET-CONNECT



#### Hello, Wagga Wagga!

FREE NDIS
NETWORKING EVENT

#### WHO?

Support coordinators, support workers, people with disability, teachers, parents and carers are all welcome.

Thursday 06/04/2023

9:45 AM to 12:30 PM

Wagga RSL Kincaid St & Dobbs St Wagga Wagga NSW

#### WHY?

Get to know NDIS providers servicing your local area and boost your contacts in a fun and informative networking session.

#### HOW?

Register at onecommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect

#### JOIN US

**EVENT SPONSORS** 



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## CHURCH COMMUNITIES YOU ARE WELCOME!



Connect online and discover meeting times and more with the following church communities:







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