

# CARLINGFORD Public School

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A fantastic day was had by all at our K – 2 Athletics Carnival held at school last Wednesday. It was great to see all of our students 'having a go' and enjoying themselves during the track events and tabloid activities. Thank you to Miss Hall, Mrs Gathercole and Miss Borg for their organisation of the day. Congratulations to all the K – 2 students who received an award for their performance at our athletics carnival.

### LITERACY DAY - 'TOP SHELF' BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Today, Carlingford Public School celebrated Book Week in style. It was great to see so many students & teachers dressed up. There were indeed some interesting and amazing outfits. Some 'celebrities' spotted in the playground included, Superman, Batman, Snow White, Cinderella, Harry Potter, Where's Wally, Darth Vader, Cat in the Hat, Wonder Woman, Woody, Alice & all her friends and a pencil case full of crayons. Perhaps the most disturbing sight was a slightly unusual (and masculine) looking Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

The day started with a K – 6 parade where all the students and staff showed off their outfits which was then followed by performances from visiting artists.

## DIARY DATES

### *Term 3*

#### Week 5

**Mon, Aug 20** – Zone Athletics Carnival (Track events), Gymnastics – S3, 2B, 2J

**Tues, Aug 21** – Literacy Day, Bookweek Parade 9:30am, Yr 4 and 3/4B Dance

**Wed, Aug 22** – Yr 3 Dance

**Thurs, Aug 23** – K - 2 Assembly

**Fri, Aug 24** – Gymnastics (ES1 & 2K)

#### Week 6

**Mon, Aug 27** – Gymnastics – S3, 2B, 2J, S2 Incursion - Planetarium

**Tues, Aug 28** – Yr 4 and 3/4B Dance, S3 Interrelate

**Wed, Aug 29** – Yr 3 Dance

**Thurs, Aug 30** – 3-6 Assembly

**Fri, Aug 31** – Gymnastics (ES1 & 2K), Father's Day Stall

#### Week 7

**Mon, Sep 3** – Gymnastics – S3, 2B, 2J, S2 Incursion - Planetarium

**Tues, Sep 4** – Yr 4 and 3/4B Dance, S3 Interrelate

**Wed, Sep 5** – Yr 3 Dance, Incursion - World of Maths, Incursion – Musica Viva K-6

**Thurs, Sep 6** – K-2 Assembly

**Fri, Sep 7** – Gymnastics (ES1 & 2K)



Education &  
Communities

Our K – 2 loved the 'Little Wing Shadow Puppets' production of 'The Owl's Apprenctice'.

3 – 6 were entertained by Boori (Monty) Pryor, a multi-talented performer and author who is known for being an articulate public speaker on Aboriginal issues.

I'm sure both performances inspired a 'love of literature' within the children. Throughout the day, students then participated in Literacy activities based around a particular book. Thank you to Mrs Castelletti for her coordination of our wonderful Book Week activities and to Mrs Tillett for organising our book parade.



## **ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS**

Congratulations to the following students who received high distinctions, distinctions and credits in the UNSW Science competition.

### **High Distinction**

#### **Year 4**

Yannis Ho

#### **Year 2**

Alex Li  
Archer Ha  
Rhys Chen

### **Distinction**

#### **Year 6**

Urvee Sarkar  
Irisa Rich  
Christy Ju

#### **Year 5**

Finn Parlevliet  
Cynthia Pan  
Sanjana Chandramohan

#### **Year 4**

Bianca Wang  
Alvina Lin  
Ethan Humphrey  
Melissa Gundran

#### **Year 3**

Evie Wilcox  
Samantha Sia  
Parigyna Lingareddy

#### **Year 2**

Elaine Zheng  
Dayna The  
Sarah Shen  
Thomas Li  
Talia Aboualnasr

### **Credit**

#### **Year 6**

Isaac Wong  
Eric Scholten  
Sabrina Ruhe  
Joanne O'Brien  
Anish Mukherjee  
Lauren Lubrano  
Garry Liu  
Yasmin Khandani  
Paco Ho

#### **Year 5**

Max Wu  
Tiffany Song  
Indunil Mendis

Christine Liu

Adrian Lee

#### **Year 4**

Anibal Vinaroz Rizaldos  
Keiran Tang  
Krittiq Sathiaseelan  
Punara Samarakoon  
William Perry  
Ksenia Malahoff  
Ian Min Jun Kim  
Oliver Dunk  
Zayan Choorapulakkal  
Nathan Chinwah  
Emily Callagher  
Tyler Boyd  
Riley Barron

#### **Year 3**

Lithara Samarakoon  
Medha Madhura  
Shreya Kallingal  
Xinyan Huang  
Mathias Cheu  
Vincent Bao  
Sean Lee

#### **Year 2**

Alvin Sun  
Arshjeet Saini  
Ipsa Sahni  
Gregory Malahoff  
Felix Lin  
Erica Lee  
Luvina Khurana  
Tristan Humphrey  
Riyashini Gouthaman  
Adwita Gopakumar  
Omer Furqan  
Saleh Ebrahimi  
Zachary Derrin  
James Callagher  
Shaurya Agrawal

## **UNSW SPELLING COMPETITION**

Congratulations to the following students who received high distinctions, distinctions and credits in the UNSW Spelling competition.

### **High Distinction**

#### **Year 6**

Urvee Sarkar

#### **Year 2**

Katrina Tang

## **Distinction**

### **Year 6**

Aretha Manar  
Lauren Lubrano

### **Year 5**

Estella Xian  
Jasper Wu  
Rishi Vempati  
Finn Parlevliet  
Indunil Mendis  
Christine Liu

### **Year 4**

Anibal Vinaroz Rizaldos

### **Year 3**

Lithara Samarakoon  
Jennifer Ott  
Sean Lee  
Maseeha Ansari  
Om Shenvikerkar

### **Year 2**

Clarisse Tjang  
Sarah Shen  
Yilin Pang  
Riyashini Gouthaman  
Rhys Chen  
Talia Aboualnasr

## **Credit**

### **Year 6**

Jayden Zheng  
Jack Stevens  
Eric Scholten  
Yasmin Khandani  
Paco Ho  
Fida Fibeer

### **Year 5**

Alessia Sultana  
Cynthia Pan  
Adam Ning  
Aniket Nath  
Adrian Lee  
Johanna Huang  
Kaitlin Cai  
Ujwal Ajjaguttu

### **Year 4**

Amy Watson  
Bianca Wang  
Keiran Tang  
Zoe Sua  
Maanya Sharma  
Jessica Schmitt  
Peraven Nagarajan  
Parishi Malhotra  
Ksenia Malahoff

Alvina Lin  
Zara Leonore  
Alyssa Lee  
Ethan Humphrey  
Melissa Gundran  
Brandon Goh  
Cadence Chan

### **Year 3**

Lena Yoon  
Eugene Woo  
Evie Wilcox  
Ellie Stephen  
Stella Shailis  
Luke Lee  
Jihan Kim  
Shreya Kallingal  
Jia Jutton  
Joella Huang  
Mathias Cheu  
Kenneth Wu

### **Year 2**

Justine Wu  
Dayna The  
Bryan Sun  
Alvin Sun  
Aditi Sadhasivamanusha  
Ryan Ning  
Gregory Malahoff  
Felix Lin  
Alex Li  
Erica Lee  
Jit Shing Hui  
Ayeza Haq  
Hansini Govindaswamy  
Zara Goran  
Omer Furqan  
Zachary Derrin  
Jayden Costan  
Olivia Choi  
James Callagher  
Shaurya Agrawal

## **HILLS DANCE SPECTACULAR**

This Sunday, 26 August our Junior, 3/4 and Senior Dance Groups will be participating in the Hills Dance Spectacular at Pacific Hills Christian School at Dural.

I'm sure with their recent success at the Ryde Eisteddfod, our dancers will once again put in a great performance.

Juniors are to meet Mrs Meguid at 7:00am, 3/4 dancers at 8:00am and Seniors at 10:00am. Detailed notes have been sent home to all of our dancers.

A huge thank you to Mrs Meguid, Miss Kelly and Miss Rachel for giving up their weekend for our students.

### **CARLINGFORD PS – FARM FOR A DAY - DROUGHT RELIEF APPEAL**

In light of the current drought affecting most of outback NSW and the huge impact this has had on our farmers, the SRC have decided to hold a Farm Day to raise funds for drought relief.

Our Farm Day will be held on Tuesday 11 Sept. Students (& teachers) are asked to dress up as a farmer or their favourite farm animal. A gold coin or \$5 note donation would be a great way for CPS to lend a hand to our struggling farmers.

### **ST JOHN'S FIRST AID STUDENT PROGRAM**

Stage 2 and 3 students have just completed the St John's First Aid program. The children were provided with first aid awareness and skills to enable them to identify people that are hurt, the confidence to act in an emergency and who to call for help. Ask your child about the action plan DRsAB, about COWS, the number to call for an ambulance, what the recovery position is and how to help someone with burns and bleeding. Many thanks to Anney and her wonderful team of educational officers who delivered the program free of charge to our students.

### **OPEN DAY THANK YOU**

Apologies to Tim and Svanjte Duller, who I neglected to thank last week for their amazing efforts in coordinating the morning tea and BBQ on Open Day. Their commitment to our school is outstanding.

### **TELL THEM FROM ME – STUDENT SURVEY**

Our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us

to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 27 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

Information about the survey is available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

### **TELL THEM FROM ME – PARENT SURVEY**

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

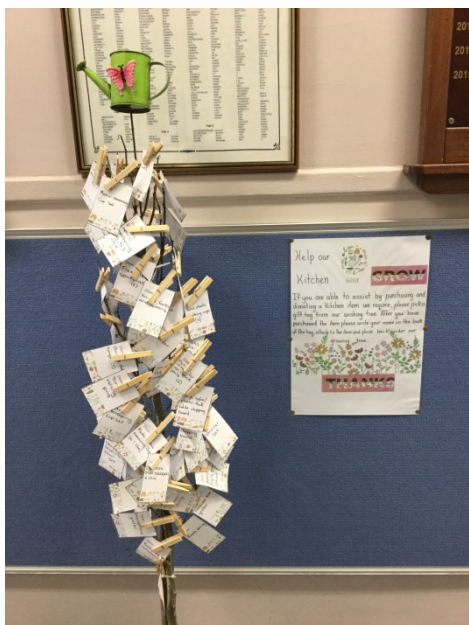
The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 27 October. Though participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey in next week's newsletter. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

## CARLINGFORD WISHING TREE

Recently, the garden club has been working tirelessly on their garden and creating their new kitchen. To support us in our new kitchen, we have developed a wish tree for items to be donated. All you have to do is pick off a gift tag off the tree, purchase the item and place it under our 'growing' tree with your name on the back of the tag. Thank you so much to our generous parents who have already donated some products.

The tree (pictured below) is located in the corridor near the front office. Thank you for assisting our kitchen/garden program!



## BAND RECRUITMENT

'Key Music Australia' will be joining Carlingford Public School from Term 3, 2018. We are working to expand and strengthen the CPS Band Program and are looking for new enrolments. If your child is currently in Year 2 – 5, they are eligible to commence music lessons at school and join the school band from Term 4, 2018. Key Music Australia staff will be attending your school to do instrument try outs in Term 3, 2018. All students in Year 2 will be automatically given a try out and do not need to register for a trial.

If your child is currently in Year 3 – 5 and you would like them to join the school band, you need to register so that they can attend a short try out session. Once you have registered, your child will be given an instrument try out at school, during school time within 3 weeks of your registration. At the try out session, they will be assessed by our staff and provided with a note indicating which instrument(s) they are suited to. The note provides details about how to enrol in the school band online and includes further information and costs.

If your child is in Years 3 – 5 and you would like to register them for an instrument trial please refer to the flyer included in this week's newsletter.

## 2019 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment Forms for 2019 are available at the office now. To assist us with planning, we encourage all families to enrol as soon as possible.

Neil Hinton  
Principal

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Katrina Tang for her thoughtful and caring citizenship.

### DISPOSITION AWARDS

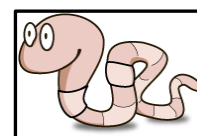
Elina Jain, Daniel Baek, Joella Huang, Ella Wangsaputra, Hannah Gu, Brittany Tang, Geoffrey Gee, Charlotte Gathercole, Zoe Sua, Riley Barron, Xavier Stephens, Nicole Scholten, Jayden Lee, Ian Kim, Johanna Huang, Alisa O'Donnell, Jackson Peters, Abhiram Sonduri Pantangi, Renee Yeung, Leo Lee, Dane Milhuisen, Amy Watson.

### BOOK NOOK

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Just a reminder that we are now nearing the end of the allocated time for the PRC.



**All books need to be read and recorded online by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018.**

For further information about the PRC go to

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge/)

Student login details are as follows:

User name is what the student uses to log in to the internet at school. Usually first name.last name (possibly a number after their name). Password is the student's class if in years one and two and a self chosen one if in years 3-6.

To log on simply click on the logon icon on the left hand side of the screen. To enter books,

students click on the 'student reading records' tab on the left hand side of the screen.

All kindergarten students have now successfully completed the Challenge and will have their photograph taken in the coming weeks to be added to the Honour Wall in the library.

Unfortunately every year many students start the Challenge and come close to finishing and then stop reading within a couple of books of achieving completion. Talk to your child about how they are progressing, encourage them to finish and go online with them to assist them in completing the online record. A sense of achievement is a wonderful thing when the computer informs you that you have completed the Challenge.

Helena Castelletti  
Teacher Librarian

### CANTEEN

Thursday 23 August	B Sultana, A McCaffrey
Friday 24 August	B Sultana, M Sharland, Jessie, Vicky
Monday 27 August	B Sultana, S Terasaka
Tuesday 28 August	B Sultana

Canteen is now open 4 days - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The cut off times for orders is **9:15am**. If you have an eco reusable bag and would like to order online just drop your bag to the canteen with a note saying you ordered online and we'll put your lunch in the bag.

Please note, as we move towards fully implementing the new Healthy Canteen Strategy, you will find some menu items (some hot food and in particular, some ice creams) will no longer be available. Where possible, healthier substitutes will be introduced. Stay tuned for a new menu.

If you would like to volunteer in the canteen, please fill out a form or pop in to see me at the canteen window.

Belinda Sultana  
Canteen Manager

### P&C

#### Keeping in touch with the P&C

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 20 August at 7:30pm in the Library. All parents and carers welcome.

If you would like to keep in touch with the P&C by being added to our correspondence list, please contact us via [cpspcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cpspcsecretary@gmail.com).

Trudy Mendis  
P&C President

### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop trading schedule for the next few weeks is as follows:

Wed 22 Aug 2pm to 2:30pm  
Wed 29 Aug 9am to 10am  
Wed 5 Sep 2pm to 2:30pm  
Wed 12 Sep 9am to 10am

#### **Clearance items:**

We are clearing the following discontinued (old style) items. Sizes and quantity are limited. Available in-store only.

Sports Shorts \$14.00  
Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

S/S Shirt no logo \$15.00  
Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12

S/S Polo \$17.00  
Sizes: 4, 6, 10, 16

L/S Polo \$18.50  
Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

L/S Classic Shirt no logo \$16.00  
Sizes: 3, 4, 16, 18

L/S Brushed Shirt no logo \$19.00  
Sizes: 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18

Socks (except PSSA socks) and tights are on sale.  
Navy / White ankle socks \$2.00  
Navy tights \$7.00  
Boys grey socks \$5.50

#### **Volunteer schedule:**

22 Aug: Kate M., Jyothy S., Narine H.  
29 Aug: Eunmi S., Liny A.

If you cannot attend the shop during the trading hours, orders can be placed online via <https://schoolshoponline.net.au/carlingfordps/index.aspx>. Alternatively, order forms are also

available at the office. Orders completed online or submitted to the office by Tuesday 3:00pm will be processed and delivered to your child's class by Friday.

Second-hand uniforms donated to the school are available for sale at the shop as part of fundraising for the P&C. If you would like to donate uniforms that your child no longer needs, please drop them off at the office. Pop in to the shop during trading hours to grab a bargain.

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### **FATHER'S DAY STALL** **FRIDAY 31 AUGUST**

The P&C Father's Day Stall will be held on Friday, 31 August in the school hall. It's Dad's turn to be spoiled by the kids!

At the stall the children can buy a gift (or two) for Dad or Grandpa (or another carer). There will be a great selection of gifts ranging in price from \$1 to \$10. Teachers will escort the children to the stall during class on the day of the stall.

**Seeking volunteers!** If you can help out on the day, please contact Svantje on 0419 742 259 or [cpspcfundraising@gmail.com.au](mailto:cpspcfundraising@gmail.com.au), even if you can only help out for a short amount of time - your help is greatly appreciated!



## **CARLINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL** **COOKBOOK**

The P&C is delighted to announce that we are professionally publishing our very own stylish cookbook. We chose this project because it will involve all of our children and their families, from Kindergarten through to Year 6.

We are looking forward to producing a very special cookbook with all your most loved family favourites!

The link to submit your recipes is now open and we are looking for your best recipes, from entrées to light meals, from dinners to your most loved desserts!! We hope that we will can collect a huge range of recipes from **all of our families** and encourage you to submit more than one recipe (we might have to delete some recipes if we receive too many duplicates).

We would also like to encourage you to submit photos and/or drawings or other artwork of your recipes.

**Coming Soon:** Included in the cookbook will be a special project for our Kindergarten classes – details for this are coming soon!

### How to submit your recipes:

Go to the [www.PublishedAuthors.com.au](http://www.PublishedAuthors.com.au) website and submit your recipes using their really quick and easy online template. (Don't have access to the internet? Just give us your recipe & we'll try to find a volunteer to enter it for you)

We will soon distribute order forms, so you can pre-order your copies of this very special cookbook.

**Watch this space:** for details of the special cookbook launch!

**Would you like to advertise your business in the cookbook?** Email Svantje at [cpspcfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:cpspcfundraising@gmail.com) for advertising rates and enquiries.



# GARDEN CLUB REPORT



## DID YOU KNOW?



Tomatoes are the most popular fruit in the world



## CARLINGFORD HAS AN ORCHARD!

BY ALISA, RANIA & JOHANNA  
(GARDEN CLUB REPORTERS)

Firstly a big thank you to Bunnings Carlingford for donating 11 fruit trees for our garden. We have created a vibrant orchard of fruit trees. Be sure to go in and see what fruit trees we have!

If you haven't noticed, our gardening club has made a wishing tree to help support our future kitchen garden. If you have taken a tag, please return your gift to our tree. We are starting our kitchen lessons next week so we are all very excited!

We have been inundated with requests for another market day stall. Our market day stall will be on very soon as we are waiting for our produce to grow!

We also want to thank Mongrel Joe's North West. They have kindly donated coffee grounds for our garden and additional seedlings for our garden. We really do appreciate the community support!

Stay tuned for the next garden club report as we will be covering our first kitchen lesson at Carlingford Public School.



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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**MEET R. A. SPRATT**  
 the author of Nanny Piggins and Friday Barnes  
 as she celebrates the release of



**THE PESKI KIDS**

Saturday 25 August at 11:30 am  
 at Dymocks Castle Towers

Help!

**THE MYSTERY OF THE SQUASHED COCKROACH**

### AUTISM SUPPORT IN PARRAMATTA



The Autism Community Network provides free support during school terms for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings

### WENTWORTHVILLE SUPPORT GROUP

**When:** Second Thursday of month 10am to 12pm  
**Venue:** Wentworthville Leagues Club—50 Smith St, Wentworthville

### PARRAMATTA ART GROUP

**When:** First Saturday of the month 2.00 to 4.00 pm  
**Venue:** The Den, 42a Ross st Parramatta  
 This is run as a social skills group for children with an ASD and their siblings are also encouraged to attend. We have painting, drawing and craft activities and a chance for kids to make friends.

### PARRAMATTA KIDS COOKING CLUB

**When:** Second and Fourth Saturday each month 2 to 4 pm  
**Venue:** The Den, 42a Ross st Parramatta  
 Kids learn cooking skills and have fun while their parent or carer can watch them getting right into all the fun. We aim to give as many children an opportunity so new kids will be given priority each month.

For more information :

[www.autismcommunity.org.au](http://www.autismcommunity.org.au) | [info@autismcommunity.org.au](mailto:info@autismcommunity.org.au) | 9543 9036



### KICKS EPPING

Now serving:  
**Carlingford Public School**

**1st WEEK FREE!**

Join the best after school program in town!

**KICKS After School®** is a structured after school program providing free school pickup, healthy snacks, a supervised homework period and a martial arts & leadership training session.

**KICKS** is open until 6.30pm, Mon-Fri for your convenience.

\*Promotion applies to students who commence with KICKS Epping before the end of 28th September 2018.

Our Structured Program



-  3:15 : Kids picked up from school
-  3:30 : Healthy snacks and supervised homework
-  4:15 : Martial arts/leadership lessons
-  5:15 : Supervised recreation time
-  6:30 : Students picked up from KICKS



**KICKS EPPING** Carlingford Village Shopping Centre  
 U12b, Lvl 3, 372 Pennant Hills Road Carlingford (Ph: 8628 7495)  
 Register online for 2018 at [KicksAfterSchool.com/Epping](http://KicksAfterSchool.com/Epping)

**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
 at the New South Wales Parliament  
 October School Holidays!

**FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER**  
 10 AM TO 3 PM



Sausage Sizzle \$3.00 per person

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



**FREE ENTRY** Activities 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Location** 6 Macquarie Street – opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.



FREE ENTRY • All Welcome  
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