St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

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Family Mass Children's Liturgy every 9am Mass except in school holidays

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P & F Meeting Once a term Next meeting 27 February 7pm in the LARC Victoria St Campus

St Patrick's Hall Enquires and bookings please call the school office

Outside School Hours Care E: eastgosford.oshc@dbb.org.au or phone 0408 165 671 or visit the school website

The Uniform Shop phone 0412 087 696 opening hours during school terms Tuesday 8.30am - 10.30am Also 1st Friday of every month 2.00pm - 4.00pm The uniform shop can be contacted outside of business hours by email stpatricksprimary@alinta.com.au payments can be made direct to Alinta Apparel in the form of cash, credit card, or debit credit card **NO CHEQUES** uniform price list & online shopping available at http://www.alintaapparel.com.au/alinta/

2nd Hand Uniform Shop Open during Assembly Friday 2pm fortnightly or as advised. Contact Louise 0407 100 433

Canteen

Infants: Wednesday & Friday Primary: Wednesday & Friday **Rostered volunteers please give** 24 hours' notice if you are unable to attend

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31 January 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

11 February	Swimming Carnival
12 February	Information Night for All Parents
13 February	Infants Water Fun Day
14 February	Opening School Mass 9am followed by morning tea
21February	Sausage Sizzle for our new Kindergarten Parents
26 February 27 February	Ash Wednesday: 9.00 Mass Yrs 3-6, 10.30 liturgy K-2 First Reconciliation information night: 7.30 in the church
27 February	P & F Thursday 7pm in the LARC
1 March	Kinder and Year 6 Family Mass
15 March 17 March 1 April	St Patrick's Parish 55 year Celebration St Patrick's School 60 year Celebration Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.00pm

For any upcoming events please check our school calendar on our website.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL Mrs Cheryl Walsh....

Dear Parents and students.



Welcome back to another exciting year, I do hope that you all had a relaxing holiday. It was wonderful to see all the students return in the correct summer uniform so thank you parents for ensuring this happened. I do know how expensive the beginning of the year can be for parents; when you have to purchase uniforms, shoes, runners and classroom items. Just a reminder that some students are still wearing coloured runners instead of the predominately white ones required.

I would also like to welcome back all the staff to St Patrick's, especially our new staff members, Mr Lee Sullivan (year 6) and Ms Cassie Vane Tempest (year 5).

The staff for 2020 are:

Assistant Principal:	Ms Michelle Perry
Admin:	Mrs Natalie Introna, Mrs Maria Smith & Mrs Cheryl Vane Tempest
Learning Support:	Mrs Donna Ristuccia and Mrs Robyn Mulligan
Teacher Librarian:	Mrs Carmel Hartz
Music Teacher:	Mrs Susan Morris
Kindergarten:	Ms Therese Cohen and Ms Jade Conwell
Year 1:	Mrs Melanie McCallum and Mrs Lisa Elwood
Year 2:	Mrs Lauren Lewis and Mrs Clare McNally/Mrs Jennifer Jenkins
Year 3:	Mrs Kim Osling and MR Steve Harria/Ms Christine Ryan
Year 4:	Ms Isobel O'Neil and Ms Fiona Bolton/Mrs Dana Owsinski
Year 5:	Mr Mark Dobb and Mrs Libby Howard/Ms Cassie Vane Tempest
Year 6:	Mr Lee Sullivan and Ms Cherriene Turnbull/Ms Cally Witt
Aspect staff:	Site Coordinator – Mrs Alison Larkin
Infants:	Mrs Ashleigh Hardy, Mrs Donna Arthur, Mrs Rania Fayad
Primary:	Mrs Allison Wagstaff, Mrs Roslyne Francis, Mr Glenn Burwood,
	Ms Analia Buettner, Ms Ruth Fox,

Parent Information Session

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At the beginning of each year we have an information session for parents. This year the meeting will be on Wednesday 12th February commencing at 6pm in the school hall. Following this initial session there will be two (repeat) sessions for you to meet your child/children's teacher/s. One at 6.30pm and the second starting at 7.00pm. Each session will be for 25 mins.

It is very important that at least one parent from each family is present at this meeting so I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival for Years 3 - 6 and only Year 2 students who turn 8 this year and are competent swimmers, will take place on Tuesday 11^{th} February at Gosford Pool. We will be in need of parent helpers for the day so if you can help, even if its for an hour or two can you please complete the volunteers section on Compass when you are completing the permission note for your child.

Opening School Mass and morning tea

Our Opening school mass will be on Friday 14th February at 9am. At this mass our new school and house captains will receive their badges. All parents and family members are invited to join us for mass and morning tea in the hall. Please <u>RSVP</u> for catering purposes.

Kindergarten Welcome Sausage Sizzle

Our welcome Sausage Sizzle for our new Kindergarten Parents is on 21st February from 5 – 7pm. All parents and students form our Kindergarten classes are invited to join us for a sausage sizzle and an informal gathering to meet the other parents. BYO Drinks (no alcohol) and tea, coffee and sausage sandwich will be provided. PLEASE <u>RSVP</u> VIA THIS GOOGLE FORM

Resilience Workshops

This term we have organised a Resilience Workshop for parents. This will take place on Tuesday 3^{rd} March from 9 - 10.30 am with a repeat session for working parents on Thursday 12^{th} March from 6.30 - 8pm. More information to follow.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend Take care and God bless Cheryl

Religious Education News - Ms Fiona Bolton

Welcome back to St Patrick's for 2020.



On Tuesday the staff from St Patrick's, St Joseph's and St Edwards gathered together to celebrate mass as we begin a new school year. Father Greg reminded us all about our vocation as teachers and it's importance in the world today. We are very blessed to be able to guide your children and support you as parents. The theme for this year in our church community is "The year of love "which encompasses all we do. Much love and support has already been displayed this year as people went out of their way to support those affected by drought and bush fires. Many thanks to all who made up backpacks for those students down south who have lost everything. It's the small things that make such a difference.

Important Dates: Opening school Mass 9am 14 February

27 February First Reconciliation information night: 7.30 in the church - If you have a child in Years 4-5 who need to make their first reconciliation, please contact me for information. Those students in Year 3 have already been sent hard copies of the forms and an email with forms was sent to 4,5 & 6.

Many blessings for this year.

FROM THE LADIES OF THE OFFICE... Welcome back to school

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The link to the Permission Notes for the 2020 year were sent home via Compass yesterday. Please ensure you have completed the start of year permission forms by Friday 8th February.

- Photography/Video Permission Form
- Overhead Bridge & Local Excursions Permission Form
- Internet & Network Services User Agreement

LINK TO GOOGLE DOC FOR PERMISSION NOTES https://forms.gle/1XmVZV5jJ2Hwcdfx8

This is the Compass link to the <u>Swimming Carnival Permission</u> note which went home via Compass yesterday - please give permission via Compass. This Carnival is for Yrs 3-6 and Yrs 2 that can swim 50m and are turning 8 this year.

School Fees were emailed this week - if you have not yet received this please contact us on 43251159



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OUR 2020 YEAR SIX STUDENTS IN THEIR NEW SHIRTS







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YEAR ONE GARDENING CLUB WITH MRS ELWOOD

The Year 1 Gardening Club's vegetable patch went crazy over the holidays! We hope to wade in and cultivate some pumpkins, cucumbers, tomatoes and corn over the next couple of weeks.

One of the team suggested that we donate our vegetables to Coast Shelter. #growingbeautifulsouls







Asthma, Allergy and Anaphylaxis Forms

Medical Updates 2020

If your child has a medical need such as asthma, allergy or anaphylaxis they need to complete an updated form to return to school for 2020. These forms need to be updated every 12 months to make sure we have the correct information and action plan for your child. It is also required for the schools WHS.

If you child was previously recorded as having asthma a new form was sent home on Thursday. If they manage their asthma with standard asthma management as listed on the form please just tick this box, sign at the bottom and return it to school with their asthma medication. If your child is in Primary they keep their puffers in their bags. If they are in infants, their puffers go to the office.

If your child has a variation to the standard asthma treatment or has an allergy or anaphylaxis plan please have the correct form signed by your doctor and then returned to school. If they require medication other than Ventolin (asmol) then you will also need to obtain a "Request to Administer Medication" form from the front office to send in with the medication.

Thank you for those parents who have already sent in the update forms. I realise this paperwork can take some time but it is really important that we have the correct, most up to date action plans for your child's medical needs.

If you have any queries regarding the required forms or information please contact the front office.

From the LARC (Learning And Resource Centre) and Infant's Library

Welcome to Reading in 2020. The students will visit the library each week for borrowing and library/ LARC lessons. Throughout the year we will also be participating in exciting events such as the Premier's Reading Challenge, National Simultaneous Story time, the Book Fair and Book Week.

Together let us encourage reading and foster a love of literature in our children.

Please remember a library bag is required on your child's library day so that they can borrow books from the library or LARC.

Library Timetable:

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2 Blue	4 Gold	3 Blue
2 Gold	4 Blue	3 Gold
K Blue	5 Blue	
K Gold	5 Gold	
1 Blue	6 Blue	
1 Gold	6 Gold	

Looking forward to sharing the world of literature with your children.

Carmen Hartz, Teacher Librarian

HELP Needed

Throughout the year we purchase many new books for the library, LARC, classrooms and literacy groups. After they have been entered on the computer they all need covering. If you are confident at covering books using contact and would like to help please contact the school via email. Contact will be supplied, cut and ready to cover these amazing new books. Books and contact will be sent home in bags and can be returned when you have covered the books at your leisure.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.



NEWS FROM OUR PARENTS & FRIENDS

Welcome to the P&F for 2020! I hope that we see many of you throughout the year at the events we help to organise. Big (and I mean BIG!) things are on the way!

Our first meeting for the year will be on Thursday, 27th February at 7pm. Please join us in the LARC as we plan our year ahead together. A light supper is provided.

Our first big event is St Patrick's Day, 17th March and we look forward to our Feast Day celebration. It's always one of the best days of the school social calendar. The same week we celebrate our School and Parish turning 60 year's old. Keep watch for all the information to follow.

I encourage you to keep up to date with newsletters, compass notifications and Facebook posts. Make friends with your new class parents and enjoy the year! Hopefully see you soon,

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM with Mrs Suzie Morris...

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Piano Place

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Piano Lessons

That Kids Love!

www.pianolessonscentralcoast.net

Lots of opportunities to join our extra-curricular music programs this year! JOIN THE 2020 TRAINING BAND

Our Training Band will commence in Week 2 with students receiving their instruments and meeting their tutors. If you are in Years 3 to 6 and would like to join our 2020 Training Band please let Mrs Morris know ASAP - all enrolments need to be in by Week 2!

We are currently recruiting for our lower brass instruments - **trombone and euphonium** - they play the meaty bass line of the music! If you are interested - join

the band! More information on the Band Program can be found here: Join the 2020 Training Band <u>https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-</u> bands/the-band?authuser=1>

Any questions please contact the Conservatorium or Mrs Suzie Morris via <u>su-</u> <u>san.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au</u>

2020 KEYBOARD LESSONS

Our keyboard tutors are now taking enrolments for 2020 - we have two tutors currently available at St Patrick's:

Anna Rott, Private Tutor https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-music/keyboard/annarott-private-tutor and Sharon Hatton, Central Coast Conservatorium of Music https:// sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-music/keyboard/sharon-hatton-cccom Open to all students. For more information and contact details please click here https://sites.google.com/ view/st-patricks-music/keyboard

2020 GUITAR LESSONS

The Conservatorium is currently taking enrolments for guitar lessons for 2020 - new students just starting and returning students in Years 3 to 6 - please enrol now. For more information on guitar lessons please click here <u>https://sites.google.com/view/st-</u> patricks-music/guitar



Choir will commence in Week 3, second half of lunch on Thursdays and is open to all Year 3 to 6 students. Mrs Morris will meet with Year 6 Choir leaders in Week 2 to start planning. More information click here <u>https://sites.google.com/view/st-patricks-music/choir</u>>.



Learn to play the **keyboard** *est* Patrick's

learn to play | read music interesting repertoire | have fun | solo ensemble groups | performances

Contact the **Central Coast Conservatorium of Music** for one-on-one lessons with tutor Sharon Hatton: http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/contactus







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for group lessons with tutor Steve Smiley: http://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/contactus or contact Steve Smiley on 0410 039 556



2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST

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Summer

Girls Dress \$15 Boys Formal Shirt \$10 Boys Tailored Shorts \$10 Sport Short/Skort \$10 Sport Polo Shirt \$10





Winter

Girls Tunic	\$15
Girls Formal Shirt	\$10
Boys Formal Pants	\$15
Boys Formal Shirt	\$10
Ties (Boys & Girls)	\$5
Formal Knit Jumper	\$15
Sports Pants	\$10
Jacket	\$15

Other

Formal Hat	\$10
Sports Hat	\$ 5
School Bag.	\$10
Library Bag.	\$5
Socks/Tights	\$ 2
Shoes/Joggers	\$ 5



THE 2ND UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN 7 FEBRUARY AT 2PM THEN FORTNIGHTLY ON ASSEMBLY FRIDAYS (Located on the Victoria Street Primary Campus) (WE WILL INFORM YOU IF THIS CHANGES) CONTACT LOUISE BRIDEKIRK ON 0407 100 433 VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR

Bus Flashing Lights campaign

Mon, 27 Jan to Fri, 31 Jan.

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Motorists warned to slow down to **40km/h** when bus lights flash. Encourage the school community to be **'Bus Aware'.**



Did you know that by law you must slow down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing?

As our students start the 2020 school year, the NSW Government and your local school bus operator Busways are reminding parents, teachers and other motorists about this law which is designed to keep our kids safe.

Lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors open, and they keep flashing for 20 seconds after the doors close. Children are most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus as the can be unpredictable in their movements.

Drivers should look out for children who are crossing the road or waiting to cross. Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off children. By law, a driver must not overtake or pass a bus with flashing lights at more than 40km/h.

As young children are still developing skills around road safety, drivers should take care around bus stops where children might want to walk across the road.

Fines of up to \$275 and three demerit points can apply if a motorist is caught going more than 40km/hr when passing a bus with its flashing lights on.

Motorists can help reduce the risk of a crash and keep children safe by:

- Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing,
- Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops, along bus routes, and
- Giving way to buses when they merge back into traffic.

https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/flashinglights/index.html https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/bus-flashing-lights.html

St Patrick's Uniform Expectations

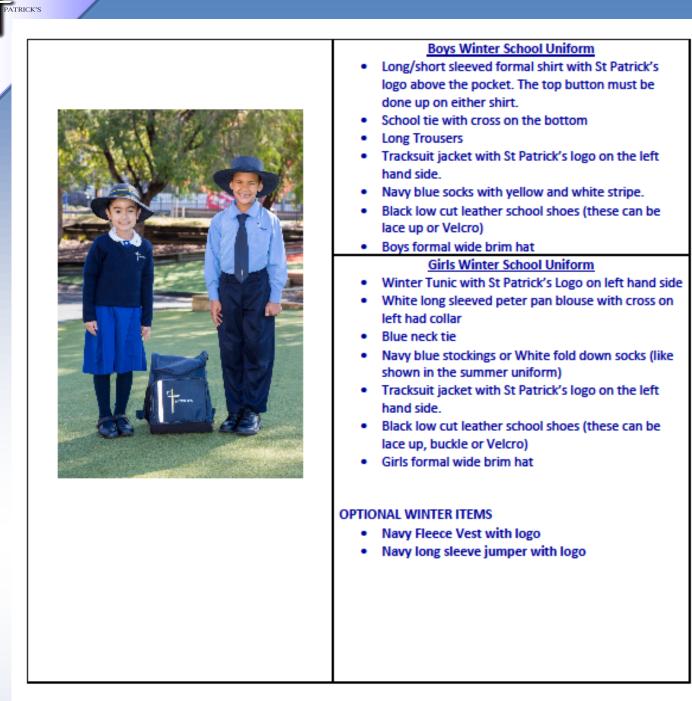
To make our expectations clear on the uniform we have photos of the expected school uniforms. Below are pictures and descriptions of our summer boys and girls uniform, our sports uniform and our boys and girls winter uniform.

Please take the time to read over our expectations as there are some items that are not appropriate. We do not want you to have to repurchase uniform items because you were informed incorrectly.



All items except shoes can be purchased from the uniform shop on the Primary Campus.

	 Boys Summer School Uniform Short Sleeved Formal Shirt with St Patrick's logo above pocket Dress Short with cross on the pocket Navy blue socks with yellow and white stripe. Black low cut leather school shoes (these can be lace up or Velcro) Boys formal wide brim hat
	 <u>Girls Summer School Uniform</u> Summer Tunic White fold down socks (anklets are not appropriate for this uniform) Black low cut leather school shoes (these can be lace up, buckle or Velcro) Girls formal wide brim hat
<image/>	 <u>Boys and Girls Summer Sports Uniform</u> Sports Polo Shirt Unisex sports shorts Girls Skort Unisex flat Brim hat White Socks, sports ankle socks are allowed but you MUST be able to see the socks as demonstrated in the picture. Predominately white joggers, these may have some coloured stripes on them. However florescent/coloured/black joggers are not acceptable. Both lace up and Velcro are acceptable. It is a WHS concern for physical education if your child is wearing the slip on type that have become popular in the recent years, these are not acceptable. School Tracksuit for cooler weather.



Accessories should be kept to a minimum.

- Girls hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back with ties/scrunchies/head bands in the school
 colours of blue and white. No hair colours or streaks.
- Boys hair should be neat and no longer than collar length no undercuts, mohawks, shaved heads, hair sculptures colours or streaks.
- Students should only be wearing a watch or cygnet ring.
- Girls have a maximum of one piercing in each ear sleepers or gold/silver studs only and a necklace with a religious medallion on it for example; cross or religious medallion.
- Boys are not encouraged to have ears pierced, only a clear stud may be worn, and a necklace with a
 religious medallion on it for example; cross or religious medal.
- During winter students may wear scarves and gloves but these must be navy blue, black or white.
- Medical Alert necklace/bracelet should be worn by all students who require this to easily identify them.

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Kindergarten	Year One	Year Two
Headphones One photograph of your child	Library Bag Plastic Document Wallet (for	Library bag Paint shirt
Painting shirt - clearly	homework/notes/diary)	2 Plastic Document Wallet (for
labelled	30cm ruler wooden or plastic not bendy	homework/notes)
Library bag	Paint Shirt	Wind-up crayons
Spare underwear and socks (labelled kept	Tissues – I large box	Highlighters
in backpack) Box of tissues	6 Glue Sticks Bostik Pencil Case	Pencil case 30cm ruler wooden or plastic
Baby wipes	Scissors	not bendy not metal
Roll Paper towel	Pencil sharpener	Sharpener
6 Glue Sticks	Wind up crayons/coloured pencils	Scissors
Scissors children/safety	Packet of baby wipes	6 Glue large sticks Bostick
Document folder (Plastic envelope type as sold in officeworks kmart etc)	Headphones My Special Word Collection Book (Top Boolshop)	Headphones/Ear buds Tissues – 1 large box
Pack of 5 whiteboard markers	I packet highlighters	Baby wipes to be used for cleaning
(individually labelled)	6 HB lead pencils	Eraser
Small pencil case for whiteboard markers	I set oil pastels	Post it notes
Children will NOT need pencils, textas,	I set water colours paints	A5 journal for writing
crayons & sharpeners Everything clearly labelled with name	Set of Whiteboard markers	
Year Three	Year Four	Year Five
Library Bag	Library Bag	Library Bag
Headphones	Paint shirt	I Display folders A4 size
Oil pastels	6 lead pencils (or more)	Paint shirt with name on it
I Note folder (plastic envelope type)	2 Pencil case 1 big and 1 small	SHB Lead Pencils
Paint Shirt 2 packs Post it notes	30cm ruler (not metal) Scissors	Pens – red , blue and black x 3 Pencil Case small
Packet Whiteboard markers	5 Glue sticles (Bostik)	Coloured pencils
5 HB Lead Pencils	Coloured pencils	30cm ruler (not bendy)
Coloured pencils/wind up crayons	Windup crayons	Scissors
l Pencil Case Ruler	Tissue – one large box	5 Glue sticks - large
Scissors	Pens – red and blue (3 each) Pencil sharpener with catcher	Tissues – one large box Sharpener
Highlighters	2 Plastic document folders A4	Windup crayons/coloured pencils
4 Glue sticks - Bostik large	Highlighters (4 colours)	Highlighter set
Tissues	2 pkts Post-it notes	Roll paper towel
Pencil sharpeners	2 pkts of baby wipes to be used for cleaning	Calculator
Textas 2 pkts baby wipes	The Australian Integrated Primary Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus available from the	Protractor and compass Packet of baby wipes to be used for cleaning
Display folder (ring bound with plastic		The Australian Integrated Primary Oxford
sleeves) for Music	Headphones	Dictionary and Thesaurus available from the
The Australian Integrated Primary	2 Display folders (ring bound with plastic	Top Boolshop (for Year 3 to 6)
Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus	sleeves) for Music and class	I Document folder
available from the Top Booleshop (for Year 3 to 6)	Headphones (in-ear or over-ear) and suitable case/bag	Display folder (ring bound with plastic sleeves) for Music
2 green pens	Small art diary	Headphones (in-ear or over-ear) and suitable
I set of water colours	,	case/bag
Erasers		3 packets of the square post it notes
Year Six		
Protractor and compass 5 HB lead pencils		
Coloured pencils/windup crayons	170345217	
Pens red and blue x 3		
Pencil case		
Sharpener		
30cm ruler Scissors		
Glue stick - 4		
Tissues – one large box		
Paper Towel		
Paint shirt		
Highlighters		
A4 Art Diary Packet of baby wipes to be used for		
cleaning		
Document Folder		\mathbf{v}
Dictionary and Thesaurus Display folder		
(ring bound with plastic sleeves) for Music		
Headphones (in-ear or over-ear) and suitable case/bag		
Suitable case/bag Oil Pastels		
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CLASSES HELD AT

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL HALL

Monday

3:10 PM – 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique 3:40 PM – 5-12 Yrs Jazz Concert 4:10 PM – 5-12 Yrs Concert Hip Hop 4:40 PM – 5-12 Yrs Concert Acrobatics 5:10 PM – 5-12 Yrs Concert Contemporary



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