



Community News

Issue No 14— Friday 15th May

2026



AWARDS

Partnership

Miguel—Helping his classmate when he was upset and making him feel better

Jai—Putting in your best effort in all lessons

Uri—Your good note taking during Novel Study

Mila—Your high quality note taking in Novel Study

Miss Dee—For helping us when we need help. You help us to be better learners

Respect

DJ—Showing kindness, respect and school values during the Mothers Day stall

River—Showing kindness, respect and school values during the Mothers Day stall

Optimism

Harrison—Always trying his best in ALL his learning! Love your positivity!

Nina—Great work in Maths class

Pride

Amalia—Your thoughtful written responses during reading. You always try your best to demonstrate the focus skill. Well done!

Kaleb C—A huge effort in improving his handwriting this week! Proud of you!

Abby B—Such great focus and engagement during Heggerty! Well done!



Congratulations. We are proud of you all

From The Principal

Warrawee everyone,

STAFFING UPDATE

Next week is my last week for Term 2 as I head off on Long Service Leave. I am pleased to announce that Ann-Marie Ernst will be Acting Principal during my leave. Julie Sim will be undertaking some of the Disability Inclusion work and Dee Zealley will be undertaking the Language Intervention work. We welcome Stacey Delia to support learning in 3/4 Hall to replace Dee. I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of Term 3.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Reeves, Poppi and Memphis on their amazing efforts at the Division Cross Country event held at Churchill this week. Top ten participants are selected to compete at Regional Cross Country, well done to Poppi and Reeves who will be representing our school at this event.

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Next Friday, 22nd May, is National Walk Safely to School Day. Once again our school will be participating in this event but please note a change of starting point. This year we will be walking from **Moore Street Kindergarten** and **Moe Botanic Gardens**. Staff will meet walkers and riders at these points to commence walking at 8.15am. Family members and dogs are welcome to walk with us. House Points will be earned on this day. Nurse Tori and the Rotary Students will have hot chocolate, breakfast and tattoos at Breaky Club for all those that have walked. We look forward to seeing you there.

ASSEMBLY CLASS ITEMS

Thank you to Year 5s and Mr Maddock who presented their item at assembly this week. Please see this newsletter for details. Next week it is 2/3 Burnett's turn. If you are able to attend assembly from 2.15pm on Wednesday, this is great opportunity to celebrate the work they have achieved and practicing their public speaking.

WORKING BEE

School Council Buildings and Grounds Committee has organised another working bee for Sunday 14th June commencing at 10.00am. Their goal is to shift the massive amount of mulch near the basketball court onto the garden beds. There will also be other jobs preparing the Community Garden beds. We had a great turn out at the last working bee and hope that those who attended last time can assist on the 14th. Children are most welcome, but will be under the supervision of their parent/carer.

DAY FOR DOLLY

Thank you to Bek and the Rotary students who prepared many blue items to acknowledge the importance of kindness and respect towards others. Day for Dolly is a significant day to remind us of the effects that long term bullying has on others. We ask that you monitor your child's online presence on a daily basis as often inappropriate behaviours that occur outside of school hours effect student attendance and engagement. Our Wellbeing team, teachers and learning assistants monitor students' emotional and physical wellbeing every day and partner with families to ensure students feel safe during the school day.

ENROLMENTS

Albert Street continue to hold tours for students interested in enrolling for 2027. If you are aware of anyone considering our school for their children please ask them to contact the office for a tour appointment.

Dr Monique Osborn



Start the day the right way at **Breakfast Club**. Students are warmly invited to come along for a healthy breakfast in a relaxed and welcoming space before the bell. It's a great opportunity to fuel up, connect with friends and begin the day feeling settled and ready to learn. All students are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Breakfast club is open 8:30—8:45am—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

IMPORTANT DATES



Term 2

Monday 18th May	54 Reasons Playgroup Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am
Monday 18th May	Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:- Moore Street Kinder
Monday 18th May	Sporting Schools AFL Clinic—F-6
Thursday 21st May	School Photo Day
Thursday 21st May	Young and Deadly Leaders workshop—Years 4-6 ATSI Students
Friday 22nd May	National Walk Safely to School Day
Monday 25th May	Sporting Schools AFL Clinic—F-6
Wednesday 27th May	National Simultaneous Story Time
Wednesday 27th May	Winter Sports—Soccer & Netball
Friday 29th May	Fundraising Committee Meeting—8.45am
Monday 1st June	Sporting Schools AFL Clinic—F-6
Friday 5th June	Student Free Day—Assessment & Reporting Day
Monday 8th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday—No students
Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th June	Whole School Swimming Program
Sunday 14th June	Working Bee
Thursday 18th June	Moss Piglet Excursion—P-2
Wednesday 24th June	PJ & Hot Chip Day
Friday 26th June	Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish

Term 3

Monday 13th July	First day of Term
Monday 27th—Friday 31st July	Book Fair—TBC

Gates/Late Arrivals/Early Pick Ups

All gates are locked at 8:45am. If your child is late to school (after 8:45am), or needs to attend an appointment, access will be via the front gate only. At times the gate will be locked for incidents around student safety. Should the gate be locked, please call the office.

Family Pick Ups and Drop Offs

A-G— **Yellow Gate (Anzac St)**
H-O— **Green Gate (Front)**
P-Z— **Blue Gate (Kirk St)**



ALBERT STREET

Primary School

PREP 2027 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

Dare to Dream ♥

A nurturing, inclusive and engaging environment where every child can *learn, grow and shine.*



APPLICATIONS CLOSE
Friday
31 July 2026



OFFERS RELEASED
3 - 14
August 2026



ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE
Friday
28 August 2026



You can list up to 3 school preferences – we encourage you to select Albert Street Primary School as your **FIRST** choice. ♥



APPLY ONLINE:

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

If you have any questions or need support, our friendly office team is here to help. ♥

Book a Tour



(03) 5127 1966



SCHOOL BEANIES!!!

Keep warm this winter with our cosy school beanies, available for purchase from the office for just \$20 each.

Perfect for chilly mornings and playground adventures while showing off school pride! Grab yours before they disappear faster than a hot Milo on a frosty morning

Adult sizes also available.

Day for Dolly at Albert Street Primary School

On Friday our school community turned wonderfully blue as students and staff came together to support Day for Dolly and spread an important message of kindness, inclusion and standing up against bullying.

Students enjoyed a range of fun activities throughout the day including nail painting, blue hair spraying, face painting, badge and keychain making, posing with our "Do It For Dolly" Kindness Photo Frame and adding thoughtful messages to our Kindness Wall.

It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces and heartfelt messages reminding us that even the smallest acts of kindness can create a ripple effect through our school community.

Together, we continue to encourage our students to be kind, support one another and make our school a place where everyone feels safe, valued and included.





DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday this week, Reeves, Poppi and Memphis travelled to Gaskin Park in Churchill to compete in the Division Cross Country event. All three students represented the school proudly and showed great determination throughout their races.

Reeves competed in the Boys 11 Years event and finished in an impressive 5th place. Poppi competed in the Girls 9/10 Years event and placed 10th, while Memphis competed strongly in the Boys 9/10 Years event, finishing 11th.

Congratulations to Reeves and Poppi who have both qualified for the Regional Cross Country competition in a few weeks' time after finishing within the top 10 competitors in their events.

We are incredibly proud of all three students for their effort, perseverance and excellent sportsmanship on the day.



ASSEMBLY PIECE—05A

At assembly this week, the Year 5 students proudly presented work completed as part of their Respectful Relationships learning. Students explored different character strengths and reflected on how these strengths can be demonstrated through everyday actions and interactions with others.



As part of the presentation, students created a colourful banner and shared examples showing what particular character strengths might look like in action, including Enthusiasm, Generosity, Courage and Loyalty.

The class did a wonderful job presenting their learning and reminding us all of the importance of positive relationships and respectful behaviour within our school community. Well done, Year 5!

Child safety and wellbeing at Moe (Albert Street) Primary School

Our school is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our school [website](#).

We are committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework and as such have recently reviewed our recruitment, induction and staff training practices to ensure we are meeting requirements around child safety. Our students and families are important partners in this process and we welcome your feedback on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact the principal or Welfare Officer on 51271966

Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: **21/05/2026**



leadingimage.com.au

Moe (Albert Street) Primary School

DON'T MISS OUT!

To order your school photos:

1. Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

! Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **U72W2ML2**



Scan to order!



HOT LUNCH

A kind reminder to parents/carers that if your child is expecting a hot lunch please ensure this is delivered **at or after 1.15pm**. To avoid disappointment we cannot accept requests for your child to leave the classroom early to eat a hot lunch. You can appreciate that this is frustrating for the teachers and also important that students are not missing out on their learning time.



Week 5- 2/3 Burnett

Week 6- 6 Smith

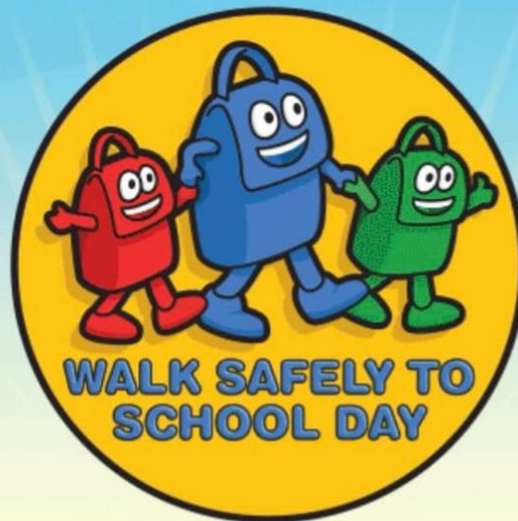
Week 7-3/4 Hall

Week 8- 5 Maddock

Week 9- P/1 Hibbert

Week 10- 2/3 Burnett

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



JOIN US
FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026



**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

Join us on Friday 22nd May as we take part in **National Walk Safely to School Day**. Students and families are invited to meet staff at either the **Moe Botanic Gardens** or **Moore Street Kindergarten** ready for an **8.15am** start as we walk to school together.

This is a fantastic opportunity to promote healthy habits, road safety awareness, and enjoy some fresh morning air with friends and family along the way.

House points will be awarded to all students who participate, and a warm **hot chocolate and breakfast** will be waiting at school afterwards.

We look forward to seeing lots of students and families joining in for this fun community event.

STROLL & ROLL

Active Travel to School



Stroll & Roll Program—8.15am every Monday

Our Stroll & Roll Program is a great way for students to start the day with fresh air, movement and connection with friends.

Students are encouraged to walk or ride to school from a nearby meeting point at **Moore Street Kinder**, where students will be accompanied safely to school by our staff.

Stroll & Roll promotes healthy habits, road safety awareness and a positive start to the school day. We love seeing our students arrive smiling, energised and ready to learn.

We encourage families to get involved and make Stroll & Roll part of their regular school routine



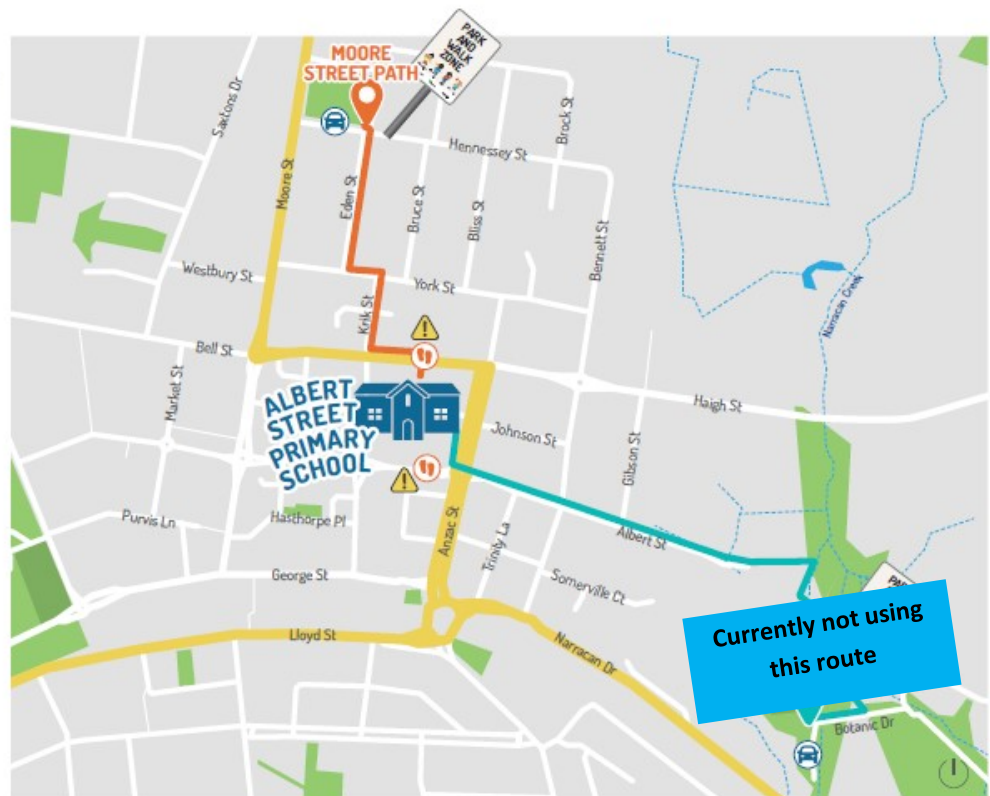
Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



Don't forget to **Stop, Look, Listen and Think** when you are crossing the road.

Legend

- Moore Street path - 550m
2min ride/7min walk
- 3min ride/12min walk
- School crossing
- Parking area
- Adults must help you cross the road here: Haigh St and Albert St crossings




For more information scan the QR code or visit our website.
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll

Suppaut+ Plus Parent Support Group

A supportive space for parents and caregivers of children with neurodivergent diagnoses such as ASD, ADHD, and more. Connect, share experiences, and gain practical support from others who understand, in a safe and welcoming environment.



To RSVP please confirm with your allocated peer worker or call **1300 000 717**

 13th of May
10:30am - 12:30pm

 8-12 Seymour St,
Traralgon Victoria 3844

 Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of Australia. We are committed to inclusive communities and the contribution of lived experience in mental health. Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect is a Victorian Government funded service. Delivered by Wellways in partnership with Satellite Foundation.




Enrol for before and after school care now

...so you're ready when life happens!

Whether you're working, have an appointment, or something unexpected comes up, TheirCare supports parents with outside hours school care that's easy to book, inclusive and fun for kids.

- * Welcoming educators that your kids know and trust
- * Flexible care to support busy families
- * Fun, engaging activities and nutritious snacks
- * Social interaction and time spent with friends
- * Part of your school community, contributing over \$20M to schools across Australia

Enrol today - it takes just a few minutes. Click [here](#) or scan the code to get started.




www.TheirCare.com.au  1300 072 410

After School Reading Club

For children aged nine to 13 years



Hang out with other book loving kids and share your latest read!


- Chat about your favourite characters and plots
- Bring your current read/book
- Bookish craft
- Sneak a peek at the latest arrivals in our junior collection
- Snacks!

MOE LIBRARY

First and third Friday of each month
3.30pm for a 3.45pm start.

Walk-ins welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.



 For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.



KIDS CONNECT



After school activity club for children in Years 1 to 6.

Facilitated by a friendly librarian, there will be a different activity each week, including:


- Arts and craft
- Lego
- Games
- Photography
- Badge-making and more

MORWELL LIBRARY

Wednesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm

You can attend all sessions or just one or two, but bookings are required. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.



 For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.



LATROBE KINDER OPEN DAYS

Thursday 30 April and
Tuesday 19 May, 2026

3.30pm
TO 5.30pm

Drop in and explore Latrobe City Council
Kindergartens. No bookings required.

We encourage families to visit multiple kinders so you
can confidently choose alternative options if your first
preference isn't allocated.



Enrolments for 2027 open Friday 1 May, 2026

Enrol online at latrobe.vic.gov.au/kinder
or scan the QR code, you can also call
1300 367 700 to arrange support to
complete the online form.



Enrol your child in free kinder for 2027

If your child turns three or four
years of age before 30 April 2027.

ENROLMENTS OPEN

Friday 1 May and close Tuesday 30 June, 2026
Enrolments received after 30 June will be offered
in order of receipt where places remain available.



Scan to QR
code to enrol

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Latrobe City Council
is now offering
15 hours
of Three-Year-Old Kinder!



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Sensory Activities.

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Play2Learn Playgroups

Bringing Up Great Kids Program

Parent Coaching
(one on one support)



For more information: play2learn.vic@54reasons.org.au
melissa.ballantine@54reasons.org.au

Scan to register an
expression of Interest
or to find out more.



54 reasons Moe Office:
PH: 03 58 226700



Canteen Menu & Price List



Available Friday Only

Hot Food

Popcorn chicken	\$ 4.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$ 0.70
Party Pies	\$ 0.95
Party Sausage Roll	\$ 0.95
Hot dog	\$ 3.20
Dim Sims - Fried/Steamed	\$ 0.95
Chicken Burger <u>w</u> lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.80
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.80
Ham & cheese croissant	\$ 3.90
Cheese croissant	\$ 3.30
Ham & pineapple pizza	\$ 4.50
Bacon & cheese pizza	\$ 4.50
Nachos	\$ 5.70
- add Sour Cream	\$ 0.30
- add Guacamole	\$ 1.00
Mini Spring roll	\$ 1.00
Mini Potato Cake	\$ 0.50
Fish and Chips	\$ 6.00
Parma and Chips	\$ 7.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$ 6.50
Bucket of chips	\$ 3.00

Turkish Roll - Toasted

Chicken, Cheese, Mayo	\$ 6.50
- add Avocado	\$ 1.00
- add Bacon	\$ 1.00
Salami, Cheese	\$ 6.00

Sauce

Tomato / BBQ / Soy Sauce	\$ 0.20
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Drinks

Milk

Chocolate / Strawberry / Plain	\$ 2.00
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Fruit juice

Apple / Apple & Blackcurrant / Orange	\$ 1.20
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Sandwiches/White or Wholemeal

Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 3.00
Ham & cheese	\$ 3.50
Egg & lettuce	\$ 3.50
Ham & salad	\$ 5.00
Chicken & salad	\$ 5.00

Rolls/White or Wholemeal

Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 3.00
Ham & cheese	\$ 3.80
Egg & lettuce	\$ 4.00
Ham & salad	\$ 6.00
Chicken & salad	\$ 6.00
- add Avocado	\$ 1.00

Wraps/White or Wholemeal

Ham & cheese	\$ 3.50
Egg & lettuce	\$ 4.00
Ham & salad	\$ 6.00
Chicken & salad	\$ 6.00
- add Avocado	\$ 1.00
	\$ 3.00

Yoghurt/Ice Cream/Jelly

Yoghurt - French Vanilla	\$ 2.00
Yoghurt - Strawberry	\$ 2.00
Ice Cream - Vanilla	\$ 2.80
Ice Cream - Chocolate	\$ 3.00
Frog in the Pond	\$ 2.00

Snacks

Vanilla Sprinkle Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$ 1.00
Smartie Cookie	\$ 1.00

Canteen—How to Order

We are happy to be bringing Canteen lunches to school for your children to enjoy.

We have all the instructions stepped out for you to make it easy to use our app.

If at any time you have any problems navigating it, please don't hesitate to contact me by text message. Once you have the app set up, it couldn't be easier to order.

****Please note the following****

For catering purposes, orders will need to be submitted via the app by **12:00pm on the Thursday** for delivery of Friday orders.

If you do put an order in and your child is unable to attend school on the Friday, please text me on 0432 966 982 by 9:00am, and I can hold it until the following week.

Please ensure you place **your child's name and room number** in the **checkout box** as noted in the instructions.

Many thanks,


Heather

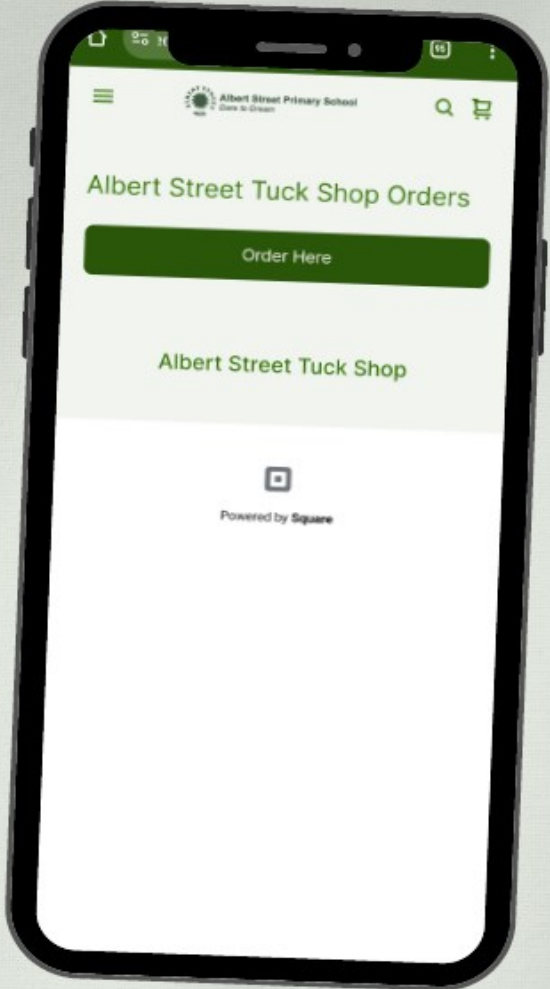
HW Food Service


0432 966 982

Room 5 Prep/Year 1 – Miss Hibbert
Room 6 Year 2/3 - Mr Burnett
Room 7 Year 3/4 – Mr Hall
Room 3 Year 5 – Mr Maddock
Room 4 Year 6 – Ms Smith

5 EASY STEPS TO
ORDER ONLINE

- 1. VISIT OUR WEBSITE**
Visit our website and download the app at
<https://albert-street-tuck-shop.square.site/>
- 2. ENTER THE STORE**
Click "Order Here"
- 3. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS**
Click "Categories" add each requested item to your cart
- 4. CHECKOUT**
To checkout, click the 
And then click "Continue to payment"
- 5. CHILD'S INFORMATION**
In the "Note to seller box", please put your child's name & room number, then proceed to add your contact & payment info
- 5. PLACE ORDER**
Click "Place order" button



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