



# Eaglehawk Primary School

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We acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung people who are the Traditional Custodians of this land.  
We pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Kulin Nation  
and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people.



## NEWSLETTER

Eaglehawk Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

### 10th March, 2023

#### 2023 Calendar

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Dahlia & Arts 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary (theme – GOLD)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Grades 3-4 Kung Fu and Grades 4-5-6 Chinese Dragon dance 2pm School Council AGM and meeting
March 17 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Naplan grades 3 & 5
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Grades 3-6 soccer clinics 8.45-12.15 Harmony Day celebration (cultural clothing /wear orange) 1.45-3pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	2.40pm assembly (preps to lead)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Raffle tickets due back at school Raffle drawn
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School Cross Country – Lake Tom Thumb 1.15pm end of term 1
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday/School Holidays
	<b>Term 2</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 2
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day public holiday – no school
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Grades prep-2 Teddy Bear Hospital visit 11am -1pm (bring a teddy)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Pupil free Day – Math learning
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day stall
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole school Photo day

"Together we grow and learn"

## 2023 Term dates

Term 1 - Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> – Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>

Term 2 - April 24<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Term 3 - July 10<sup>th</sup> – September 15<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 - October 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>

## Labour Day Holiday

Just a reminder that this Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March is a public holiday. Enjoy your long weekend. See everyone on Tuesday.

## Football/Soccer clinics

Grades 3-6 students will participate in a 45minute soccer clinic run by Football Victoria on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. This is also the same day as our Harmony Day so grades 3-6 students will need to have school sports clothes for the morning then change into cultural clothes after the clinic. They can wear orange all day.

## Dahlia and Arts – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March

The Eaglehawk dahlia and arts festival is back. This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> year so the theme is 'GOLD'. The school has been invited to participate. Students from prep-6 are invited to join the parade and students in grades 3-6 be part of the relay on Saturday morning. Notes have gone home,

so please return by next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March so we can plan and prepare.

## Easter Raffle

**Raffle books have gone home this week. More tickets are available from the office. Please** sell both sides of the raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 so each book is worth \$10-\$12

Each year as part of our fundraising we run an Easter raffle. We are kindly seeking donations (eggs, blocks of chocolate, picture books, coloring books, textas, craft items, soft toys etc), to assist us to create some amazing prizes. Donations can be given at the gate or left at the office.



## Harmony Day/Week

Harmony Day is celebrated each year in March. The theme for 2023 is 'Living in Harmony'.

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Eaglehawk primary will celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. *Students can either dress up to represent a culture or wear orange.*

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, **orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations**. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Each team (prep, 1/2, 3/4, and 4/5/6) will choose a country, and in the afternoon, classes will visit different rooms to learn about the country. (Children can dress up in any culture or orange)

Prep – Italy

Grades 1/2– India

Grades 3/4– China

Grades 5/6– Karen





## Hats and Uniform

It has been wonderful to see our students proudly wearing our school uniform. School uniforms create a sense of belonging, pride and equality. As part of our sunsmart policy students must wear a school hat to play until the end of May. Hats may be left at school in student lockers or bag boxes. Students without a school hat during Term 1 will be required to play at our undercover area in the shade. Hats are available from the office \$17.

## Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have completed 25 nights of reading already.

Alfie M, Isla D, Zane N, Bentley H O. Malachi B, Tyler M M

Emily M, Sage B, Evie S, Malia S,  
Sophie S



## Congratulations Ellie

Last Friday, Ellie celebrated her wedding day. On behalf of the school community, we would like to congratulate Ellie & Michael, wishing them all the very best.



### Eaglehawk Primary School Attendance

#### Week 6 of Term 1

**90% total** school wide attendance!!!

The class with the best attendance was  
**5/6 Nick with 93%!!!!!!**



Class	Whole class attendance %	H.E.R.O Letters received	H.E.R.O awards
Prep- Monique/Sophie	90%	H	1
Grade 1/2 - Amber	80%		1
Grade 1/2 - Ellie	85%	H.E	
Grade 3/4 - Jess	90%	H.E	
Grade 3/4 - Stace	87%		1
Grade 4/5 - Tayla	91%	H	1
Grade 5/6 - Nick	93%	H.E.R.O	1



If you have any concerns around attendance please see Mr Barri  
**Thank you**

## Aerosol Cans

For the health and safety of all in our community, the use of aerosol can, deodorants or perfumes are NOT PERMITTED at school or on any school excursions as they are a potential trigger for asthma attacks and are an OHS risk as they are a flammable substance. Any students who may need to 'freshen up' during the day will need to use a roll on deodorant.

Thank you for considering the health and safety of everyone at our school.

# Updates from the Classroom:

## Prep with Sophie and Monique

### Prep update

Preps students have survived a whole week of full days at school, Well done Preps!

In the classroom this week we have been working on reading and writing the words 'look' and 'at'. During reading students have been working on looking at the picture before they read and using their pointer finger to track as they read. In Maths, students have been practising counting forwards and backwards. Students have also been working on ordering numbers from smallest to largest.

In inquiry this week, we have learnt more about friendships, discussing how we can make friends. Students had specific questions they had to ask a peer they were paired with in order to get to know the person.

Another busy week in the Prep room!

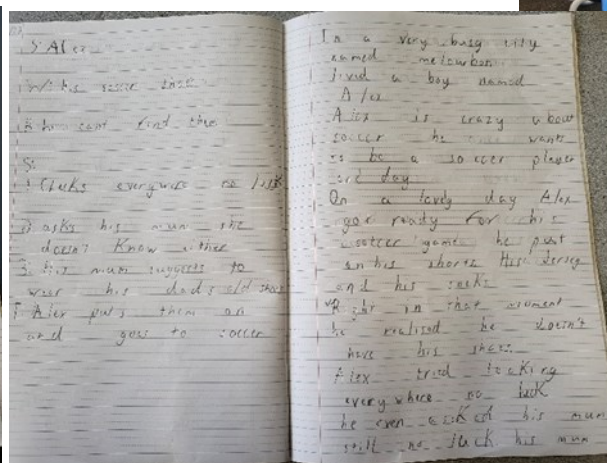
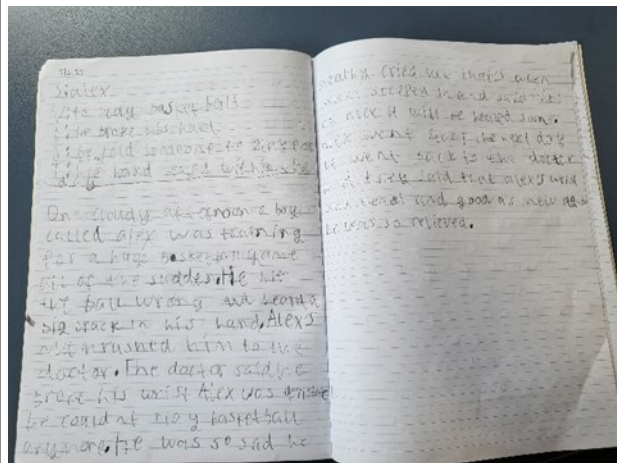
## Grade 1/2 with Ellie and Amber

The grade 1/2 have been buzzing with a lot of learning this week! In reading we have been practicing our fluency by using punctuation marks to help us to read our sentences. We have also been continuing with our predictions and summaries as we read. It's been very exciting to see that the reading stamina in the children is beginning to increase! In writing we have been continuing with the narrative genre and have produced some fantastic stories this week based on the writing prompt 'I woke up and there was a Pokemon standing in my bedroom!' Our maths learning has progressed with the concepts of 'half' and how to represent this on a number line. We are also practicing finding number patterns on a scaled number line.

## Grade 3/4 with Stacey and Jess

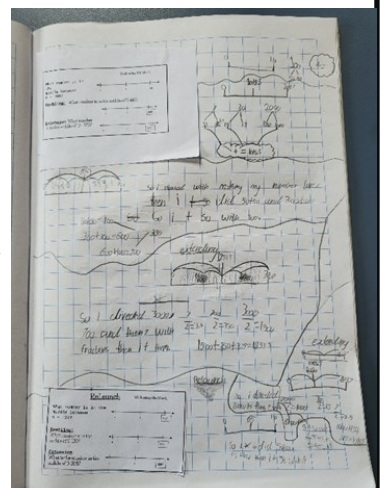
In Reading this week in the 3/4 area students have been reading a variety of fictional texts. We have been learning to summarise important parts of the text and identifying the plot, character actions and the resolution of the problem.

In Writing, students have been planning and developing narratives. We have been focusing on having a plan before beginning our writing and including a beginning, a clear problem or problems and a solution in our narratives.



This week in Maths students have been learning to half numbers that require renaming to help plot these on a number line. Students have also loved playing our fluency game of the week called 'Greater than'.

In Wellbeing, we have been continuing how we can identify own emotions and how we can respond to them in a variety of ways.





## **Grade 4/5/6 Tayla And Nick**

We have had a busy week in the 4/5/6 classrooms, settling back into school after camp last week!

Numeracy- In maths we have been learning about equivalent fractions and to make equivalent fractions using unlike denominators.

Literacy- In reading and writing we have continued our focus around narratives. We have written stories based on 'the day were everything went wrong' and revised and edited, paying particular attention to our ideas, word choice and sentence fluency.

The year 4/5 class also had the opportunity to show the prep students the school garden! They showed them what has been growing, how we compost and introduced them to the school chickens!



## **4/5 Tayla- Class Leader's Update**

Today 4/5 Tayla spelt HERO and earnt a pyjama day!

We all worked together as a team to have good attendance and to earn a special day. So we have all come together to thank each other and we are all going to have a great day!!

By Jasey T and Evan Mc



## PE with Mr Weymouth

Preps:

Students have continued to work on building their skills with their locomotor abilities. We have been learning different relay style games where they have been showcasing their skills with running, skipping, hopping etc.

1-6:

Students are continuing to build their ball bouncing skills through a variety of small sided games. They will be assessed on their learning next week before moving on to learning the correct techniques for different athletic events in preparation for the school athletics day next term.

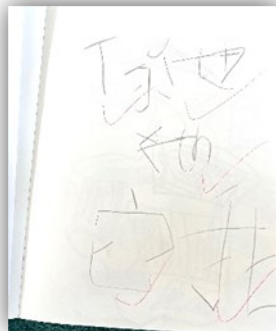
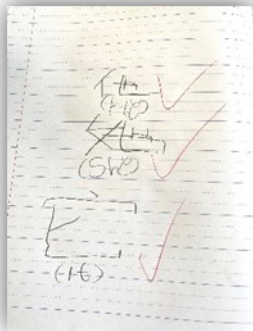
## From Chinese with Ivy

### Grade Prep

Grade Prep students had their first Chinese lesson, where they were introduced to the Chinese language and learned to distinguish it from the English language.

### Grade 1&2

The Grade 1 and 2 students focused on learning about Chinese pronouns such as 他<sup>tā</sup>(he), 她<sup>tā</sup>(she), 它<sup>tā</sup>(it), 我<sup>wǒ</sup>(I), 你<sup>nǐ</sup>(you). They wrote these pronouns in their books.



### Grade 3&4

The Grade 3 and 4 students were reviewing the Chinese numbers 1-99. They can now count and recognize the numbers 1-10 in Chinese and are able to listen to a Chinese number and translate it into English.

### Grade 5&6

The Grade 5 and 6 students spent the week learning new Chinese occupations, such as 科学家<sup>kē xué jiā</sup>(scientist), 音乐家<sup>yīn yuè jiā</sup>(musician), 作家<sup>zuò jiā</sup>(writer), 网红<sup>wǎnghóng</sup>(influencer), 球员<sup>qiú yuán</sup>(ball player), 电竞运动员<sup>diàn jīng yùn dòng yuán</sup>(e-sport player)。

## Art with Jasmine

Preps had a lovely time layering different shapes and colours of tissue paper and then painting on it with water.



1/2s created some wonderful self portraits using oil pastels. They worked really hard this week to make their images bolder, colouring in all those white bits!



3/4s completed their mixed media self- portraits. The combination of torn paper and black oil pastel created some very dramatic and expressive pieces.



5/6s began their self- portrait in charcoal, working from a photo of themselves. They are exploring the different ways we can use charcoal, for example shading and creating contrast.







## ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

### 18 Reasons to Start a Worm Farm!

There's no question that worm composting is great for the environment. It reduces food waste and creates a perfect organic fertilizer for your plants and soil. In comparison to other methods of composting, worm farms are quite convenient. That being said, worm farms are low maintenance and are very efficient at processing organic matter. Here are 18 good reasons to start a worm farm.

1. Worm castings
2. Minimizes food waste
3. Worm tea and worm farm leachate
4. A fun hobby
5. Easy / low maintenance
6. Great for kids
7. Suitable to be kept anywhere
8. Cheap / free to get started
9. Worms can be used as fishing bait
10. Own a pet
11. No bad smell
12. Science
13. Make money
14. Save money
15. Reduce greenhouse gases
16. Reverse global warming
17. Dispose of dog poop
18. Fast processing



## FALCONS BASEBALL CLUB



Register your interest here!



SCAN ME

## JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED

Season Starts April 23rd!

U 10, 12, 14 - Thursday 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
U 16 - Wednesday 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Albert Roy Reserve, Eaglehawk

Come along and have a go!



## EGLEHAWK TENNIS CLUB INC

13-17  
Crowther St  
Eaglehawk

### Hot Shots Kids Tennis

Fun and free aimed at kids aged 5-12. All equipment provided. Starting at 10am on Saturday 18, 25 March and 1 April 2023.



Register for hot shots kids tennis at:

<https://play.tennis.com.au/eaglehawktennisclub/Coaching>

### Free Court Use

Courts are free to use and can be booked online to guarantee availability.

### Sunday Social Tennis

Our social hits run every Sunday (excluding long weekends) from 3pm and are great for all abilities. Across our 5 courts we have families, beginners having a go and experienced players having a more competitive hit.

### Adult Beginner Sessions

Covering the basics of tennis, you can organise a free session by contacting the club by email or Facebook. Equipment provided.

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Holiday  
Camps  
Doxa

2023

#### WHAT'S ON OFFER?

During the term 1 holidays, Doxa will be running camps in both the City and our bushland camp in Malmsbury. They will cater for children aged 10 to 12 years.

#### ABOUT US

The Doxa Youth Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that has been operating for over 50 years. We are committed to ensuring that all children are able to go on camp to have fun, learn and create special memories.

#### CITY CAMP

Located in the heart of the CBD, our city camp will offer participants the opportunity to discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From seeing Melbourne's large iconic attractions such as the Eureka Skydeck and the Zoo to participating in sporting activities such as bowling and trampolining, the experience that they will have will be like no other.

#### MALMSBURY CAMP

Our Malmsbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria where campers will have exciting outdoor adventures. Onsite there are all sorts of facilities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and trampolines and we visit stand our local attractions such as Kyal Castle.

#### DATES FOR BOTH OUR MALMSBURY & CITY CAMP

##### CITY CAMP

April 11 to April 14  
4 days and 3 overnight

##### MALMSBURY CAMP

April 17 to April 21  
5 days and four overnights

#### TRANSPORT

##### MALMSBURY CAMP

We will provide buses from central pick-up points at the Southern Cross Station in Melbourne and Bendigo or you can pick up and drop off your child from camp

##### CITY CAMP

We will provide buses from central pick-up points at Pakenham and Traralgon or you can pick up and drop off your child from camp.

#### COST

Our camps are free. We fund them through donations and proceeds from running two hospitality venues in Melbourne's CBD.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BOOK:

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or see our website: [doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/](https://doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/)





Save my details to your phone

Hi there

My name is Carol Chapman and I work for Anglicare Victoria, Bendigo as an Early Help Family Services Practitioner.

**What is the Early Help Family Services Program?**

- Early Help provides a short 10-20 hour family service.
- We can provide support, information & advice, and referrals to help with parenting, child/adolescent behaviour, family problems, mental health & wellbeing
- We provide support based on each family's individual situation and the flexibility to work with us in a manner that suits you best e.g. in person at school, home or in the community, online via Microsoft Teams or by telephone

**Who is eligible for Early Help?**

Parents/caregivers and families:

- With children from birth to 18 years
- Not *currently* working with Child Protection or another family service

**Want to know more?**

There are two ways to connect to Early Help:

- Speak to a staff member at school who can refer on your behalf
- Contact me directly if you'd like to have a chat to see if Early Help could be of assistance

There are no silly questions. If a situation is keeping you up at night or impacting on your family, I encourage you to reach out and make contact.

**My contact details:**

- Workdays: Mon – Fri
- Located at Eaglehawk Primary School:
  - o Tuesdays: 8.30am – 4.00pm
  - o Thursdays: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Email: [carol.chapman@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:carol.chapman@anglicarevic.org.au)
- Phone: 0436 365 585

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# Play in the Garden Day

CELEBRATING NATIONAL PLAYGROUP WEEK

10AM - 1PM  
TUESDAY MARCH 21  
GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE  
BOSQUET STREET, WHITE HILLS

FREE EVENT

LOTS OF FUN, FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

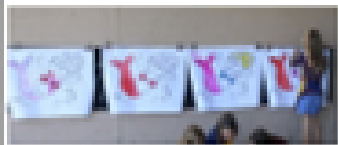
- ANIMAL FARM AND PONY RIDES
- FACE PAINTING
- MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
- BUBBLE PLAY AND CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
- ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- STORY TIME SESSION
- WALKING TOURS OF LARNI GARINGILANG (MEANS HOME OF GROWTH IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE DJA DJA WURRUNG)
- CONNECT WITH LOCAL EARLY YEARS SERVICES

FREE FRESH FRUIT • \$2 SAUSAGES and VEGGIE BURGERS • COFFEE AVAILABLE

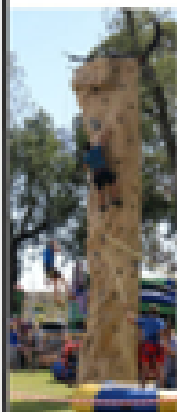
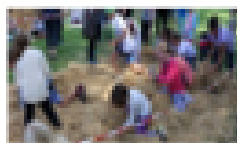
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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
**11 am - 3 pm**  
**Activities for the Whole Family**



**Chocolate  
Treasure Hunt  
@11am**



**Rides, Climbing Wall**  
**Archery, Slot Cars**  
**LEGO bricks**  
**Soccer, Hockey, Football, Table tennis**  
**Bowls, Baseball**  
**EH Fire brigade activities**  
**Tattoos, Hispano activities**  
**Story telling, Roller Derby fun**  
**Belly Dancing**  
**Painting in the Sound Shell**  
**And the animals are back from the fabulous -**  
**Animals 2 U**

BBQ & drinks provided by EH Scouts & Eaglehawk Y's Men for small cost or bring your own picnic.  
 Enquiries: Mary Preston 0434 769 862

**All activities are FREE!**

**Dahlia & Arts** 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL  
 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

**EAGLEHAWK FESTIVALS INC.**

Join in the fun as we celebrate 50 GOLDEN years of community and art in the Borough with activities for the whole family.

**FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup>:** Launch party | Boutique beer and wine | After party | Live music | Solara Tribal Dancing | Art Show

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup>:** Street Parade | Gala Fair | Art shows | Roving entertainment | Live music | Schools relay | Dahlia & Flower Show | Live art

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup>:** Family Fun Day | Art Show | Star Cinema free film

For event details visit  
[www.eaglehawkfestivals.com.au](http://www.eaglehawkfestivals.com.au)

**COLOUR YOURSELF  
GOLD BLING STATION**

Colour yourself GOLD at the Library's bling station in preparation for the Dahlia and Arts Gala Parade.

Pop in to make a crown or beaded creation and get in the festive spirit!

Ages 4-12 years.

**Eaglehawk Library**  
 Saturday March 18, 10-12:30PM

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### SPECIAL LUNCH - FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

**\*\*Please detach and hand this slip into the office by Thursday 16th March 9am.  
Chicken Fried Rice \$3**

Student Name	Class	Chicken Fried Rice \$3	Prima Apple/ Sunshine Punch \$1	Snack Bar \$1.00	Zooper Dooper \$1.00	Total
1.						\$
2.						\$
3.						\$
4.						\$
5.						\$
					Total Enclosed	\$

## Student of the Week

Class	Student of the Week	Attendance Award
Prep Monique & Sophie	Learning Award - Alfie M - for his amazing independent writing. Alfie wrote his sentence about golf all by himself, writing his known words and sounding out words he didn't know. Well done Alfie!	Carter C
Grade 1/2 Amber	Value Award: (Learner): Holly W- For coming in to the classroom each morning this week with a smile on her face, and for doing her best to have a positive attitude towards her learning.	Kenzie N
Grade 1/2 Ellie	Value award: Bella - learning award for excellent work in all areas, especially reading! Bella gets started with her learning straight away and always offers her ideas during whole class learning.  Value award: Dylan T - learning award for outstanding work in our maths sessions. Dylan perseveres when he is faced with a challenge and always tries his best!	Sophie S  Josh B
Grade 3/4 Jess	Tayah W always using her learning time effectively and regularly asking for help when she is unsure of a task. Keep up the great work Tayah	Aulia Paw
Grade 3/4 Stacey	Community Award Hailie S for being a helpful member of our classroom. Well done Hailie, keep up the great work!	Harrison Sharp
Grade 4/5 Tayla	Shelby C- For her positive attitude on school camp. Even when faced with a challenge, Shelby remained positive and gave everything her best shot! Well done, Shelby.	Indy R
Grade 5/6 Nick	Learning: Arabella In writing Arabella strives to produce amazing narratives, always revising her work, and using writing trait resources to produce the best work she can.	Ethan S

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