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WEEK 2 TERM 2 - 2025

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and is ready for another exciting term filled with learning and growth.

I am pleased to announce the installation of new chilled, filtered water bubblers in our school. Staying hydrated is vital for our students' health and well-being, and we understand the importance of water in supporting optimal learning. We encourage all students to take advantage of these new facilities and make hydration a part of their daily routine.

As we continue to uphold our commitment to high expectations, I would like to remind everyone about our mobile phone policy. The implementation of Yondr is designed to create a focused learning environment, free from distractions. We believe that this will enhance our students' engagement and productivity during school hours. Thank you for your support as we work together to maintain a positive and conducive learning atmosphere.

Let's make this term a successful one, filled with enthusiasm and achievement!

*Mitchell Cross  
Principal (Rel.)*





## K/2 News

Welcome Back to Term 2!

We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break, and we're excited to jump into another fantastic term of learning and discovery.

A big thank you to all the families who joined us for our Easter Hat Parade at the end of last term. It was a wonderful celebration of our students' creativity and a joyful way to wrap up Term 1. Your support and participation made the day extra special!

This term is packed with exciting events and opportunities. We are looking forward to welcoming our school community to the upcoming School Community Market, where creativity and local connection will be on full display. Students will also be getting their hands dirty and helping the environment during our continued nurturing and STEM activities in our garden. We will also be learning all about healthy choices and friendships with Healthy Harold. The School Dental Visit is coming up soon which will support students' health and wellbeing.

With so many wonderful learning experiences ahead, Term 2 is shaping up to be another memorable chapter in our school year. Let's make it a great one together!

Sport day: Thursday

Library day: Tuesday

Canteen: Please bring snacks when ordering lunches, Primary cannot purchase food in Break 1.

Home Readers: Home Readers will start to go home again, please return weekly for new books.

*Heather Jessup  
Assistant Principal - Primary*





## KEY DATES

<b>Love Bites Year 10 .....</b>	<b>13th May</b>
<b>Lives Lived Well Deadly Thinking Wellbeing Program .....</b>	<b>13th May</b>
<b>Primary Music for Change Workshop .....</b>	<b>15th May</b>
<b>Planting Day Landcare .....</b>	<b>15th May</b>
<b>P&amp;C Meeting .....</b>	<b>3.30 pm.....15th May</b>
<b>NR Cross Country Evans Head .....</b>	<b>16th May</b>
<b>Primary School Mobile Dental Program .....</b>	<b>2nd - 6th June</b>
<b>National Simultaneous Storytime.....</b>	<b>21st May</b>
<b>Primary Music for Change Workshop. ....</b>	<b>22nd May</b>
<b>Girls Group Social Futures.....</b>	<b>22nd May</b>
<b>Secondary White Card .....</b>	<b>26th May</b>
<b>Healthy Harold .....</b>	<b>26 &amp; 27 May</b>
<b>Secondary Yam Deliveries Years 9&amp;10.....</b>	<b>27th May</b>
<b>Year 10 Marketing Event .....</b>	<b>28th May</b>
<b>Year 7 Open Night 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm .....</b>	<b>28th May</b>
<b>Primary Music for Change Workshop .....</b>	<b>29th May</b>
<b>Japanese Children's Day Celebration .....</b>	<b>30th May</b>
<b>Primary Zone PSSA Cross Country Carnival at Corndale PS.....</b>	<b>30th May</b>





## Primary Cross Country

Week 1 Friday, our K-6 students took part in the much-anticipated inter-school Cross Country event. Despite muddy conditions and some shoes lost on the track, our young runners showed incredible perseverance, pushing through each lap with determination and smiles on their faces.

It was great to see students cheering on one another from the sidelines, showing true team spirit and encouragement. These moments of support are what make events like this so valuable – building resilience, friendships, and school pride.

Heather Jessup  
Assistant Principal - Primary









## YEAR 3/4 NEWS

### Welcome back to Term 2 of 2025!

We have hit the ground running, quite literally, with our small schools cross country event at Caniaba Public School on Friday the 2nd of May. It was a muddy and rainy day, but our students showed incredible resilience and determination – well done to all who participated! A special congratulations to our students who have been invited to Zone Cross Country! Thank you to our students and families that showed support by cheering on our runners.

On Wednesday the 7th of May, our Year 3 and 4 students were visited by the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. This hands-on day of learning focused on the fascinating world of insects and their role in our environment. Students collected water samples from the school dam and investigated the water quality by identifying the bugs they found. They also had the opportunity to view insects under microscopes, gaining a closer look at these incredible creatures. To end the day, students created stop-motion animations that showed how insects help sustain our ecosystems. This was an incredible opportunity for students to become entomologists for a day, with hands-on learning experiences.

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## YEAR 3/4 NEWS (cont.)

### Take-Home Readers

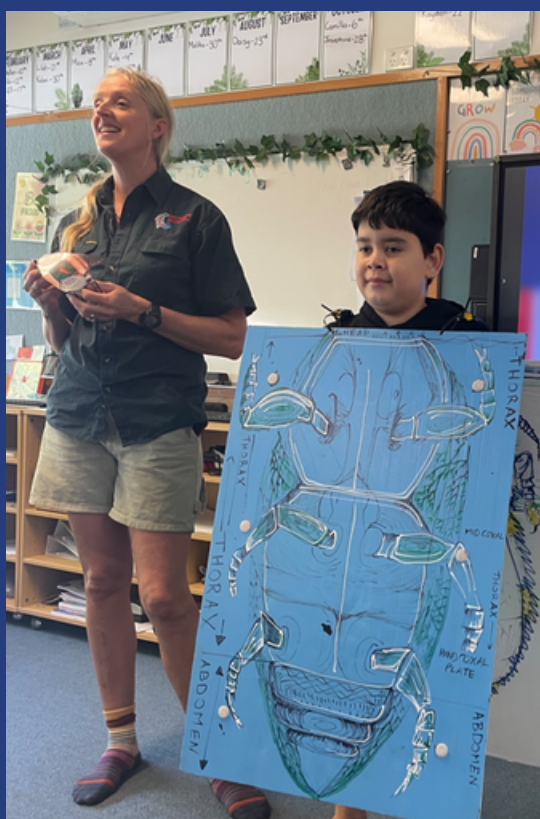
Take-home readers will continue this term. Students will be given a take-home reader and a log to fill out each Monday. Can students please return this each Friday. Families are welcome to sign the reading log and leave comments about their child's progress. Thank you for supporting your child's literacy journey at home.

### Coming Up This Term

- Our primary buddy reading program will continue each Tuesday. This is a wonderful opportunity for students across all primary years to engage in reading and build meaningful connections with peers across K-6.
- Life Education's Healthy Harold will be visiting our school on Tuesday the 27th of May. Year 3-4 students will be learning about the importance of friends and feelings.
- The Primary School Mobile Dental Program will be visiting our school during Week 6. Information packs were sent home with students last term.
- Year 3-6 will be making and selling spiders throughout the term to raise money for our school camp in Term 4.

We're off to a great start and I'm very excited for what Term 2 has in store!

*Chloe Willis*  
Teacher Year 3/4





## Stage 3 Update with Mr. Edwards, Taya, and Tess

### Welcome Back to Term 2, 2025!

**What's Happening** - Last Tuesday we welcomed the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre for an engaging day focused on Jali (insects). Our adventure began with a trip to our dam, where we conducted water quality testing. We're pleased to report that the water quality is satisfactory! As a follow-up, we will be planting native species along the dam's edge to enhance the water quality further. Back in the classroom, students created a stop-motion production showcasing the vital contributions of insects to our ecosystem, with Ella and Arthur analysing the test results!

**Fundraising for End-of-Year Camp** to help fund our end-of-year camp - We will be selling spiders at lunch on Wednesdays during Weeks 3, 5, and 7. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

### What We're Learning This Term

- English: Get ready to put on your debating hats! We are diving into persuasive writing and creating advertising materials to promote National Parks.
- Maths: We are busy mastering our times tables and honing our skills in addition and subtraction. Additionally, we'll explore how fractions can represent multiple concepts and be depicted in various ways.
- Geography: Our studies this term include the Aboriginal peoples' connection to the land, the use of fire in land management, and a major investigative project focused on a significant bushfire disaster.
- Science: "Matter Matters!" We're exploring the different states of matter, including liquids that can be runny or frozen. Be sure to visit our Market Day stall, where we will be selling delicious science experiments for you to make and enjoy!

### Coming Up

- 15 May: Tree Planting Day
- 6 June: Soccer Knockout Competition (we will host Coorabell Public School)
- November: Lake Ainsworth School Camp
- Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to an exciting term ahead!



*Stuart Edwards  
Teacher Year 5/6*





## THE ARTS SURROUND PROGRAM

The Arts Unit's Surround Sound program is expanding to include a band day to be held on Friday 6 June at the Clarence Valley Conservatorium in Grafton from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

The day will provide secondary contemporary bands with a masterclass, performance workshop and entry into the Surround Sound Rural and Remote band competition.

Additional students may attend with band groups. Throughout the day, bands will be provided the opportunity to perform for each other and our panel of industry tutors while receiving on-the-spot workshopping of ensemble skills, technical proficiency, musicality, and performance skills, so come prepared with at least one song to perform.

For further information, view the website <https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/surround-sound>, and please get in touch should you have any questions.

*Brett Osterhage  
Teacher - Secondary*



**Next P&C Meeting**  
**Thursday 15th May at 3.30 pm**  
**in the School Library**  
**All Welcome!!!**



## VOLLEYBALL TRIALS

### Nimbin Central Shines at North Coast Volleyball Gala Day

On Thursday, 27th March, Nimbin Central School took both a girls' and boys' team to the North Coast Volleyball Trial Gala Day at Evans Head.

The girls had only five participants, but they were fired up and ready to take on the Alstonville team—despite being one player down. When offered the chance to borrow an extra player and forfeit the match to make it a friendly, Thea responded, "Definitely not! Give us the challenge—and hey, we might win." Chanel added, "We've got this, girls!"

And challenge they did. They went up against the Alstonville team, who had a full lineup and six reserves, taking the match to two close sets: 20–25 and 19–25. An incredible feat for a team that only started playing volleyball this term in their PDHPE class.

After the game, Ponyo was buzzing with energy and asked when their next match would be—flames practically shooting from her eyes. Her passion for sport and team spirit was a joy to witness.

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## VOLLEYBALL TRIALS (cont.)

Nimbin boys went down in the second set but stunned the crowd—and the Rivers team—with their skills, teamwork, and resilience. The crowd was on their side, cheering them on as the underdogs with a real shot at progressing to the next round. In the end, they narrowly lost but were congratulated for their fantastic effort.

Our students proudly wore the new sports uniforms featuring Bundjalung Country Indigenous designs, making them stand out at the event. Thea remarked, "Can we keep these uniforms and wear them downtown to show off how great our school is—or even just around school?" Avalon added, "I feel so sporty wearing these clothes—so epic!"

After their matches, our students played friendly games and made new friends from other schools. It was a wonderful day shared with an awesome bunch of young people from our amazing school. The bus ride home was filled with laughter and community spirit as the whole group sang '80s and '90s ballads together—perfectly summing up the experience.

**Spike of the Day – Sohten Kato**

**Magical, Impossible Shot of the Day – Mereki Dufes**

*Aaron Van Dugturen  
Teacher - Secondary*





## Circle of Security

FREE PARENTING PROGRAM

Circle of Security employs a relationship-based approach that focuses on enhancing attachment security between parents/carers and their children. Backed by research, this program assists parents and carers in making better sense of their child's behaviour and needs, while strengthening connections with them.



Participants will learn the following

- Understanding their child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs.
- Supporting their child's ability to successfully manage emotions.
- Enhancing the development of their child's self-esteem
- How to honour the innate wisdom and desire for their child to be secure.

4 x workshops  
Thursdays, 8<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May  
 10:00am - 12:30pm  
 1/73 Magellan Street, Lismore  
 Please call (02) 6621 2489 to register  
<https://fsn.org.au>  
[admin@fsn.org.au](mailto:admin@fsn.org.au)

Recommended for  
parents and carers with  
children of any age.



## Bringing up Great Kids

FREE PARENTING PROGRAM

Bringing Up Great Kids emphasises building positive and nurturing relationships between parents and children, while helping parents reflect and improve their communication patterns to foster more respectful interactions and encourage the development of children's positive self-identity.

### What you will learn

- Learn to build positive, respectful relationships with children.
- Identify healthy responses to children's needs.
- Understand your parenting styles.
- Source relevant information and support on effective parenting.



5 x workshops  
Wednesdays, 28<sup>th</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> June  
 10:00am - 12:30pm  
 1/73 Magellan Street, Lismore CBD  
 To register, please call 6621 2489  
<https://fsn.org.au>  
[admin@fsn.org.au](mailto:admin@fsn.org.au)



Recommended for  
parents/caregivers with  
children 2 - 12 years old.



## Tuning in to Kids

FREE PARENTING PROGRAM

Tuning in to Kids is an evidence-based, emotion-focused program that offers a fresh perspective on parenting by emphasising the emotional bond between parents and their children.

### What you will learn

- Increased self-awareness and emotional regulation
- Strategies to recognise and respond to children's emotions
- Stronger emotional connections with children through empathy
- Guidance for children to express and manage their feelings
- Development of collaborative problem-solving skills

6 x workshops  
Tuesdays, 13<sup>th</sup> May - 17<sup>th</sup> June  
 10:00am - 12:30pm  
 1/73 Magellan Street, Lismore CBD  
 To register, call 6621 2489  
<https://fsn.org.au>  
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Recommended for:  
Parents and caregivers with  
children 2 - 12 years old.



Lismore's 33rd Annual

## Gemfest

Lismore Showgrounds

17th May 9am - 5pm

18th May 9am - 3pm

### Discover Dazzling:

Jewellery, Fossils  
Kids Activities  
Crystals, Gemstones  
Food Stalls

ATM  
Available

**Admission:**  
Adults \$5  
Kids \$1

**Free Shuttle Bus**

Both Days  
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Event Info:  
[www.lismoregemfest.com.au](http://www.lismoregemfest.com.au)



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## Aboriginal Resilient Kids



### Deadly thinking - Permission Slip

#### ABOUT DEADLY THINKING

The "Deadly Thinking" program is designed to educate and support young people in understanding and managing their wellbeing. Deadly Thinking Youth allows for an adaptable, group-based delivery, suitable for school environments and community organisations. The workshops offer a culturally appropriate environment for students and young people to yarn about their troubles and learn how to feel strong in body, mind, and spirit. This program aims to provide insights, and strategies to support wellbeing. However, it is important to acknowledge that some of the content presented may elicit emotional responses.

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The "Deadly Thinking" program includes sessions led by trained professionals who cover various topics such as:

- Mental health awareness and education
- Identifying signs of emotional distress
- Developing resilience and coping strategies
- Building supportive relationships
- Accessing mental health resources



The Resilient Kids Program is funded by Healthy North Coast through a grant provided by the Australian Government



The Deadly Thinking program is open to all secondary students and will run every fortnight, throughout Term 2.

There is NO cost to families and to ensure your child(ren) have an opportunity to participate, please send the permission note sent home back into school.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact

Bronwyn Renshaw (Student Support Officer) at the school on 66891355.



**SONGMAKERS**



**APRA AMCOS**

PRESENTS

# SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

FEATURING INDUSTRY MENTORS:



**Jazz D'Arcy**



**Mr Rhodes**



**Bec Sandridge**

**WHEN:**

3, 4 June

**WHERE:**

Nimbin Central School

Are you interested in  
songwriting and  
music production?  
**This two-day  
workshop is for you!**



# Safer Drivers Courses for Learners

**Tuesday 13th & 27th  
May  
4 to 7pm**

**Cost \$140**

**Concessions available**

**YAC - 1 Gilmore Crescent, Byron Bay**



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NYS is an Accredited provider of the Course for NSW Safer Drivers Course



## Forest Fantasy

**North Coast Creative Arts Camp**

**Welcome to the enchanted realm of Forest Fantasy!**

**Sunday 21 - Friday 26 September 2025  
Term 3, Week 10**

**Tyalgum Ridge Retreat**

**This opportunity is open to talented, motivated and passionate  
creative and performing arts students in Years 4 to 6  
who are currently enrolled in NSW public schools.**



**Applications close: Friday 30 May 2025**

## Nimbin Preschool

Playful, collaborative, multi-layered, creative, respectful, critical and lasting.

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
8:30AM-4PM**

Run by our experienced early childhood teacher Katie Pennant, Nimbin Preschool offers a genuinely child-focused and led program.

**A variety of spaces for your child to explore, learn, play and grow.**

We have a vegetable garden and an enormous outdoor shaded play area where your child can test out their physical prowess. We have chooks, guinea pigs, bunnies and an education support dog named Gidget.

We also take walks into the wider and sometimes 'wilder' world. There is always a repertoire of activities on hand - painting, felting, reading, piano playing, mud kitchen, cooking and more...

**ENROLLING NOW**



**contact us**

**Phone: 6689 1203**

**Email: [nimbinpreschool.director@gmail.com](mailto:nimbinpreschool.director@gmail.com)**

**Facebook: Nimbin Preschool**

**Location: A&I Showgrounds, Cecil St**

**[www.nimbinpreschool.org.au](http://www.nimbinpreschool.org.au)**

Early Childhood Early Intervention Playgroup

**Free for all  
families  
Morning tea  
provided**

**Outdoor  
play area**

**Early Childhood Early Intervention**

## Playgroup

**An inclusive playgroup supporting  
early childhood development for  
children aged 0-5 years.**

- Are you concerned about your child's development?
- Would you like advice from an experienced early childhood intervention specialist?
- Would you like to connect with other families?

- Learn:**
- how children develop and what to expect at different stages
  - how to encourage speech and language development
  - how to support positive behaviour
  - where to get additional help if needed

**Family Support  
Network Inc.**

**Friday  
10:00am - 12:00pm**

**During school terms  
7th Feb- 11th April  
Southern Cross University  
61 Rifle Range Road  
East Lismore**

**Just turn up or  
contact us  
for more information  
(02) 6621 2489 [admin@fsn.org.au](mailto:admin@fsn.org.au)**

An inclusive playgroup supporting early childhood development for children aged 0-5 years.  
Do you know of a parent who is concerned about their child's development?

We meet Fridays in school term, 10 am to midday, February 7th to April 11th, 2025.  
Held at Aruma Early Intervention, 61 Rifle Range Road, East Lismore.  
Just turn up, or contact us for more information 66212489 [admin@fsn.org.au](mailto:admin@fsn.org.au)



**HOT FOODS**

Garlic Bread (CM).....	\$1.50
Cheesy Garlic Bread (CM).....	\$2.00
Dim Sims - mini steamed chicken - 5 for..	\$3.50
Hash Brown.....	\$1.50
Spinach Ricotta Rolls (CM).....	\$3.50
Sausage Roll (Bakery).....	\$4.50
Chicken Fingers or Nuggets (4).....	\$3.00
Fried Rice (Chicken or Veg).....	\$5.50
*Pasta Bolognese - Meat or Veg.....	\$5.50
*Mexi Beans & Rice.....	\$0.50
* #Nachos - Bean.....	\$5.50
Terriyaki Chicken with rice.....	\$5.50
Butter Chicken with rice.....	\$5.50
Thai Chicken with rice .....	\$5.50
*Add Cheese.....	\$0.50
#Add Sour Cream.....	\$0.50

**TOASTIES**

Cheese.....	\$3.50
Meat & Cheese (Ham or Salami).....	\$4.00
Tomato & Cheese.....	\$4.00
Ham, Tomato & Cheese.....	\$5.00
Chicken & Cheese.....	\$5.00
1/2 Round Roll with Ham & Cheese or Tomato & Cheese.....	\$4.00

**MUFFIN PIZZAS**

*Half an English Muffin with Pizza Sauce - topped with:*

Ham & Mozzarella.....	\$3.00
Capsicum, Red Onion & Mozzarella.....	\$3.00
Pesto Chicken & Mozzarella.....	\$3.50

**BURGER MENU**

Flamed Grilled Chicken lettuce, special burger sauce.....	\$6.00
Cheeseburger Beef, cheese & sauce.....	\$6.00
Vegetarian - Veg pattie, tomato, lettuce, sweet chilli sauce.....	\$6.00

**SUSHI**

**ONLY ON WEDNESDAYS**

Nori Rolls (CM) Tuna, Chick or Veg.....	\$4.00
Tofu Pockets (CM) Tuna, Chick, Veg....	\$4.00

**COLD MEALS**

Pesto Pasta \$3.00 With Cheese.....	\$4.00
Pesto Pasta with Lettuce, Tomato & Red Onion.....	\$5.00
Pesto Pasta Add Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion and Pesto Chicken.....	\$7.00

**GLUTEN FREE PASTA AVAIL. FOR EXTRA \$1.00**

**SALADS**

Garden Salad.....	\$5.50
Salad with Ham, Chicken, Egg or Tuna...	\$6.50
Staff Salad starting from.....	\$7.00
CM - canteen made	

**SANDWICHES**

**MADE ON JUMBO WHOLEMEAL BREAD FROM  
LOCAL BAKERY USING DAIRY FREE SPREAD**

Jam or Vegemite.....	\$2.50
Cheese or Tomato.....	\$3.50
Cheese & Tomato or Cheese & Cucumber...	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese.....	\$4.00
Salami, Cheese & Lettuce.....	\$5.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato.....	\$5.00
Salad (let, tom, cucumber, carrot & sprouts).....	\$5.00
Egg, Mayo & Lettuce .....	\$5.50
Curried Egg, Mayo & Lettuce.....	\$5.50
Tuna, Lettuce, Red Onion, Tomato & Mayo....	\$5.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo.....	\$5.50
Chicken & Avocado.....	\$5.50
Chicken & Cheese.....	\$5.50
Salad & Cheese.....	\$5.50
Ham, Salad & Cheese.....	\$6.00
Chicken & Salad.....	\$6.00
Cheese, Avocado & Tomato.....	\$5.00

**SNACKS**

Fruitstix - seasonal (frozen or fresh) (CM).....	\$2.00
Popcorn.....	\$2.00
Custard Cup or Yoghurt Cup (CM).....Small	\$1.50
.....Large	\$2.50
Tinned Fruit Cup (CM).....	\$2.00
Chips (Sea salt/Grain Waves S/C Chives....	\$2.00
Pikelets x 3 with Maple Syrup (CM).....	\$2.50
Jelly Cups (Wednesday) (CM).....	\$2.00

**DRINKS**

100% Just Juice Poppers - 5 flavours.....	\$2.50
Water.....600ml	\$2.50
Water.....1000ml	\$3.50
Juice Bomb Can.....8 flavours	\$3.00
Up & Go Chocolate..... DF	\$3.50
Cup of Warm Milo 12 oz.....(Winter Only)	\$3.00
M2GO Milk Poppers - Choc or S'berry.....	\$3.00
Nippy's 500ml Iced Choc/Coffee.(HS only)	\$5.00
Coffee is for High School and Staff Only	

**FROZEN**

Juice Cups (CM).....	\$1.50
TNT or Choc Ice Mony.....	\$1.50
Snap Juice Ice Blocks 6 flavours .....	Half \$1.00
.....Whole	\$1.50
Chocolate Moosie.....	\$2.50
Juicies 2 flavours.....	\$2.50
Yoghurt Cubes - (CM).....	\$1.50
.....SUMMER ITEM.....	\$1.20
Vanilla Dixie Cup.....	\$2.00
.....VEGAN OPTION AVAIL ON REQUEST....	\$2.00

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