



DIARY DATES OCTOBER

Staggered Return to Onsite Learning

Mon 18 – Preps resume*

Thurs 21 – Grades 1 & 2 resume*

Fri 22 – Grades 5 & 6 resume*

Tues 26 – Grades 3 & 4 resume*

*Please refer to the calendars on pages 4-5 for specific information about each year level.

NOVEMBER

Mon 1 – Curriculum Day – No students

Tue 2 – Melb Cup Day Public Holiday

**TUESDAYS
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS
@ APPS**

DUE BY DATES:

**COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS, FORMS
AND NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE ON
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

From the Principal Team

Back to School

It brought great joy to all staff at Amsleigh Park to welcome our preps, Grade 1s and 2s back to school for Term 4. It's been another long road for our students, so seeing them reconnect with friends and their teachers was great. I imagine they are all very tired after their school days this week. Learning stamina is like physical fitness, so it takes time and effort to build it up. In saying that our students coped very well.

Reconnecting with friends is the highlight for many students, and it shows the important place this has in school life. It's delightful to see kids at play again, and it brings a real joy to each day. I especially enjoy welcoming our students in the morning drop off, knowing they are so glad to be back at school. It's nice to reconnect with many of our parents and carers too. Monitoring student wellbeing is a high priority for teachers. If you do develop any concerns about your child, please let us know. Learning in Literacy and Numeracy is also a priority, and for the rest of 2021 we are spending extra time on consolidating these important curriculum areas.

Practising Kindness

'In a World where you can be anything you want, be kind!' This quote really resonates with us, and we have put up lots of colourful posters all around our school to remind students about it. As they return to school, we are reinforcing the message to them about being kind to each other. As it has been considerable time away from school life it is important to get our students reconnecting with each other positively. Learning to socialise with a range of people is a vital life skill, and it might be that some children have fallen out of practice, so we will focus on supporting children to renew their understanding.



COVID Safety is a Priority

The safety of all students and staff is our highest priority as children return to school. We are following our 3Vs – ventilation, vaccination and vital COVID safe steps. When used together, these measures form the core of our safety plan. Having observed this in action this week all is working as expected. Wearing a mask can take time to adapt to and we are very mindful of this. We are very appreciative of the effort everyone is making to support our COVID safe plan.

Annual Enrolment Census

Many thanks to all families who have responded to the annual enrolment census. We have 195 responses from families so far covering a large proportion of our community. As we are now planning for 2022, it's of great importance to know exactly how many students we need to plan for. If your child is not returning in 2022, we would appreciate knowing this information as soon as possible by completing the survey or emailing us at amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au. We need a reply from every family please to account for every student.

Prep 2022 is on Track

I'm very pleased to say that our Prep classes for 2022 are taking shape. Despite a challenging year for promoting our school we still have a very healthy enrolment, and we will be having three classes. This week we held a special online information session for Prep 2022 families to get the ball rolling. We can always accommodate 1-2 more preps, so if you get new neighbours, I hope you can send them down to Amsleigh Park. Prep Transition will commence on Wednesday 24th November and continue each week for four sessions. We will be staying in touch and updating all families if there is a need to make any changes. Stay Tuned.

Student Placement 2022

In mid-November we will start to form classes for 2022. It's a highly complex and challenging process to get this balance right and takes many hours. During this process we will also consider any information or requests that has been passed onto us by parents and carers. It can be helpful and highly relevant to have this information, so if any parents or carers would like to take this opportunity, please email us and mark it 'information about class placement 2022'. This information needs to come to me, as I keep track of it all throughout the process. We do take this information into consideration, and make sure that we are setting our students up for success. **Please note that requests for specific teachers are not considered.** It's also helpful to keep in mind that learning to get along with a range of children is an essential life skill and builds resilience and coping skills. Information or requests are disregarded after 2 years, and parents should contact us if they believe it is still relevant.

Curriculum Day

We have a Curriculum Day on Monday 1st November, which is the Melbourne Cup Weekend. There is no school on this day for students. Our staff will be working on this day and undertaking professional learning related to our Strategic Plan. All day care will be available with Youth Leadership Victoria, so please contact them to make a booking. Tuesday 2nd November is Melbourne Cup Day and is a public holiday.

Uniforms

Kids keep growing, so we understand that it is likely there will be a need for some new uniform. The process at present is to order through our school office. We will fill your order and then you can either click and collect, or it can be passed onto the child. If you order anything please check it for size before removing the tags, as it can be easily exchanged so long as it still has the original tags. It will help immensely if all items of uniform are clearly named. With changeable weather children are often removing jackets and jumpers which can be easily misplaced. If it's named, it usually makes its way back to the owner very quickly.

Sunsmart

A reminder that as the UV levels increase at this time of year, we need to be sunsmart! The Cancer Council recommend a combination of sun protection measures:

1. Slip on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
2. Slop on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ (or higher) sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
3. Slap on a hat – broad brim or legionnaire style to protect your face, head, neck and ears.
4. Seek shade.
5. Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Our Sun Smart Policy specifies that all students must wear a sun smart hat whenever they are outdoors at school. Please support our Sun Smart policy by providing a 'sun smart' hat for your child. Hats are available for purchase at the uniform shop via the office.

Traffic Safety

As we return to face-to-face school, a reminder to parents and children about safety at pick up and drop off times. Please be patient and take care when driving around the school at these times, especially as our younger students return to learning about how to safely cross the road etc.. Please use the school crossings where possible and follow one way directions and parking restrictions. Thanks for your help with keeping our school community safe.

Looking forward to reconnecting with you soon.



FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE...

Family Account Information

Credit Notes for 2021 cancelled Camps and Excursions/Incursions have now been processed. A reminder to please settle any outstanding fees as soon as possible. Let us know if you would like credit notes allocated to outstanding charges and also if you have made a BPay payment by sending an email to amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au to advise us which fees are being paid so the correct receipt allocations can be made.

Please carefully check if you have a credit note/unallocated receipt amount on your family account that could be used to offset any outstanding fees. Please adjust your payment accordingly to avoid further overpayments. BPay is the preferred method of payment, followed by credit/debit card. If you have any queries regarding your family account, please contact the office.

Student Medications

A reminder that a Medical Action Plan, completed by a doctor, must be provided for any student medication (eg. Ventolin, Epi Pens, severe allergy medication) stored at the school office. We cannot store or administer any medication without an Action Plan containing instructions from a doctor. This does not include occasional antibiotics. Wherever possible, parents should request antibiotic prescriptions that can be taken at home, ie Antibiotics that are required 3 times per day can be taken at home in the morning, on return from school and again at bedtime. For students that do require antibiotics at school, a parent must complete a medication authority form when handing medication into the office. It is recommended that students with hayfever etc. take their medication at home before school. All medication must be stored securely at the office for the safety of all students.

Absences / Late Arrivals

A reminder that all absences should be reported to the General Office. Admin staff process all attendance data, including late arrivals and early exits. Teachers are notified of the absence/late arrival during this process. Absences can be advised using Xuno, email or phoning the school and selecting "1" when prompted to leave an absence message. **Students arriving late to school must be first signed in at the office by a parent before going to class.** Parents should complete the sign in register, fill out a "Late Slip" and hand this to their child who will proceed on their own to their classroom and give the late slip to the teacher.

Contacting The School

When contacting classroom teachers or responding to their emails via Xuno, remember to double check the 'To' address. Several emails meant for classroom teachers are arriving in the Amsleigh Park PS inbox, along with many other daily external emails. Replying to the school inbox may delay your communication being received by the classroom teacher in a timely manner. When responding to a teacher's email, refer to their email address that appears within their message and copy & paste this address into the address field.

Thank you,

Karen Hogan
Business Manager

2021 Term Dates

Term 4 – Monday 4th October – Friday 17th December
Curriculum Day - Monday 1st Nov
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday – Tuesday 2nd Nov



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Prep Term 4 Calendar



Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	4 Remote Learning	5 Remote Learning	6 Wellbeing Wednesday	7 Remote Learning	8 Remote Learning	9	10
Week 2	11 Remote Learning	12 Remote Learning	13 Wellbeing Wednesday	14 Remote Learning	15 Remote Learning	16	17
Week 3	18 Back to APPS!!	19 Onsite Learning	20 Onsite Learning	21 Remote Learning	22 Fine-tuning Friday- Prep rest day	23	24
Week 4	25 Onsite Learning	26 Onsite Learning	27 Onsite Learning	28 Remote Learning	29 Remote Learning	30	31
Week 5	1 Curriculum Day	2 Melbourne Cup Holiday	3 Onsite Learning	4 Remote Learning	5 Onsite Learning	6	7
Week 6	8 Onsite Learning	9 Onsite Learning	10 Onsite Learning	11 Onsite Learning	12 Onsite Learning	13	14

Grade 1 & 2 Term 4 Calendar



Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	4 Remote Learning	5 Remote Learning	6 Wellbeing Wednesday	7 Remote Learning	8 Remote Learning	9	10
Week 2	11 Remote Learning	12 Remote Learning	13 Wellbeing Wednesday	14 Remote Learning	15 Remote Learning	16	17
Week 3	18 Remote Learning	19 Remote Learning	20 Wellbeing Wednesday	21 Back to APPS!!	22 Onsite Learning	23	24
Week 4	25 Remote Learning	26 Remote Learning	27 Wellbeing Wednesday	28 Onsite Learning	29 Onsite Learning	30	31
Week 5	1 Curriculum Day	2 Melbourne Cup Holiday	3 Wellbeing Wednesday	4 Onsite Learning	5 Onsite Learning	6	7
Week 6	8 Onsite Learning	9 Onsite Learning	10 Onsite Learning	11 Onsite Learning	12 Onsite Learning	13	14

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Grade 3 & 4 Term 4 Calendar



Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	4 Remote Learning	5 Remote Learning	6 Wellbeing Wednesday	7 Remote Learning	8 Remote Learning	9	10
Week 2	11 Remote Learning	12 Remote Learning	13 Wellbeing Wednesday	14 Remote Learning	15 Remote Learning	16	17
Week 3	18 Remote Learning	19 Remote Learning	20 Wellbeing Wednesday	21 Remote Learning	22 Remote Learning	23	24
Week 4	25 Remote Learning	26 Back to APPS!!	27 Onsite Learning	28 Remote Learning	29 Remote Learning	30	31
Week 5	1 Curriculum Day	2 Melbourne Cup Holiday	3 Onsite Learning	4 Remote Learning	5 Onsite Learning	6	7
Week 6	8 Onsite Learning	9 Onsite Learning	10 Onsite Learning	11 Onsite Learning	12 Onsite Learning	13	14

Grade 5 & 6 Term 4 Calendar



Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	4 Remote Learning	5 Remote Learning	6 Wellbeing Wednesday	7 Remote Learning	8 Remote Learning	9	10
Week 2	11 Remote Learning	12 Remote Learning	13 Wellbeing Wednesday	14 Remote Learning	15 Remote Learning	16	17
Week 3	18 Remote Learning	19 Remote Learning	20 Wellbeing Wednesday	21 Remote Learning	22 Back to School	23	24
Week 4	25 Remote Learning	26 Remote Learning	27 Wellbeing Wednesday	28 On-site Learning	29 On-site Learning	30	31
Week 5	1 Curriculum Day	2 Melbourne Cup Holiday	3 Wellbeing Wednesday	4 Onsite Learning	5 Onsite Learning	6	7
Week 6	8 Onsite Learning	9 Onsite Learning	10 Onsite Learning	11 Onsite Learning	12 Onsite Learning	13	14

ENVIROSTARS REPORT – TERM 4



RECYCLING WORKSHOP

On the 6th of October all the **Envirostars** from APPS and students from many other schools were invited to a special Planet Art workshop about recycling and reusing. It was presented by two ladies from Plant Ark who taught us lots of information about recycling. We learned that recycling is reusing things and that it is really good to recycle to reduce the amount of waste and garbage in the environment and protect our animals.

We saw the process of how things are recycled and turned into new things like tin cans being used to make new aeroplanes!



Everyone can help with recycling because many things in your house can be recycled like, cardboard, cans, plastics and soft plastics. It is important to use your recycling bins properly and put the right things in the right bin.

One fun fact I enjoyed learning is that metals never lose their strength and can be melted down and recycled thousands of times and turned into something different. Also it is very important to return soft plastics to the supermarket because if they get caught up in the recycling of other plastics they can wreck the whole batch of recycling.

By Tyler Lyons 2B

APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPERATING HOURS - TERM 4 2021

SEE BELOW

~~Monday morning - 8:45am - 9:30am~~
~~Tuesday afternoon - 3:00pm - 3:45pm~~

For counter sales, please pay first at the general office - credit card / eftpos payments preferred. Note that we do not offer "Tap" payments.

Emailed orders for new Uniform items are still accepted and encouraged.

Please download & complete a copy of our uniform shop order form and send to

amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Any Back orders will be filled as soon as stock is available.

In the event of incorrect sizing, please return unworn items/s with tags intact, together with a note that includes the child's name, grade and the correct size required.

A copy of the current approved uniform list/order form is available on our website

www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

Libby Jumas
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

SALE - WINTER ITEMS



<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SIZES</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Discontinued Girls Bootleg Pants (Brand New) Approximately 40 pairs in various sizes	4 - 16	\$5.00
Discontinued Boy Leg Briefs - Twin Pack (Brand New) Approximately 15 Twin Packs	4-6, 8-10, 12-14	\$4.00
Only available from the Uniform Shop whilst stocks last No exchange or refunds available on these items		
Please see order form below for all other uniform shop items.		

AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Effective Term 3, 2021

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ DATE: _____

APPROVED ITEM	COLOUR	\$ PRICE INC. GST	SIZE 4 QTY	SIZE 6 QTY	SIZE 8 QTY	SIZE 10 QTY	SIZE 12 QTY	SIZE 14 QTY	SIZE 16 QTY	TOTAL COST \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
Short Sleeve Panelled Polo <u>SSP</u>	Navy/ Emerald	\$26.00									
Long Sleeve Panelled Polo <u>LSP</u>	Navy/ Emerald	\$28.00									
Surf T-shirt (No Collar) <u>STS</u>	Navy Size M-XL also avail	\$15.00									
Windcheater <u>WC</u> Size 6 - 14 Size Small (16)	Navy	\$24.00 \$28.00									
Bomber Jacket <u>BJ</u> Size 4-14 Size Small (16)	Navy/ Emerald	\$37.00 \$42.00									
Shorts - Cotton Rugby (Unisex) <u>CRS</u>	Navy	\$15.00									
Shorts- Gabardine Zip Pocket <u>GS</u>	Navy	\$17.00									
Track Pants <u>TPDK</u> Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-14 Size 16	Navy	\$23.50 \$27.00									
Girls Pants Straight Leg <u>SLP</u> Viscose/Nylon/Elastine	Navy	\$22.00									
Girls Skort Gab <u>SKTG</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50									
Girls Skort - Cotton <u>SKTC</u>	Navy	\$17.50									
Summer Dress <u>SD</u>	Navy & White	\$23.00									
* Bike Shorts Cotton/Lycra <u>BS</u>	Navy	\$12.00									
Art Smock	Navy	\$15.00	Small		Medium		Large				
* Bike Shorts are only to be worn UNDER a school dress.			Total From Over Page							\$	
			TOTAL ORDER							\$	
Office Use Only Receipt #										Cash / Cheque / Credit Card / EFT \$	Office Use

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT Student Name & Grade _____
MasterCard or Visa only DO NOT COMPLETE FOR A DEBIT / EFTPOS CARD - TAKE CARD TO GENERAL OFFICE FIRST FOR PROCESSING

Cardholders Name: _____ Card Expiry Date: ____/____/____

TOTAL \$ _____ Cardholder Signature: _____ FOR: UNIFORM PURCHASE

Cardholder Contact Phone Number: _____

Card No:

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APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Effective Term 3, 2021

ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE		QUANTITY		TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
School Bag <u>SBAG</u>	Navy	\$35.00						
Book Bag <u>BB</u> <i>Not required for Preps</i>	Navy	\$8.00						
Slouch Hat <u>HAT</u> (Tick size req'd)	Navy	\$10.00	SMALL 55cm	MED 57cm	LGE 59cm	XL 61cm		
Gloves <u>G</u>	Navy	\$5.00	4-6		7-10	12-16		
Winter Tights <u>WT</u> Sizes 3-5, 7-9, 10-12	Navy	\$7.00						
Beanie <u>B</u> Child / Adult	Navy	\$5.00 ea	Child / Adult		CHILD	ADULT		
Scarf - one size <u>S</u>	Navy	\$5.00 ea	One size					
All Uniform items have been approved by Amsleigh Park Primary School Council – see Uniform Policy for further information.								
					TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ _____			

The uniform shop is located in the foyer of the Thelma Bailey Learning & Sporting Centre (Gym)

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS – Term 3 2021

Monday morning – 8:45am – 9:30am

Tuesday afternoon – 3:00pm – 3:45pm

Credit / Eftpos / Debit card payments must be made at the General Office prior to collecting uniform items.

ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

IF YOU DON'T NEED TO ATTEND THE UNIFORM SHOP IN PERSON DURING OPERATING HOURS, PLEASE PLACE AN ORDER AS PER THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write child's name, grade and date of order at top of order form.
2. Indicate quantity of items required per size and total cost for each item.
3. Scan (PDF) and email this completed form to amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au OR send an email directly to the school with your details, student name and grade, the items required and credit card details. Completed forms can also be dropped in to the General Office.
4. Order will be processed and uniform items will be sent home with your child, orders are usually completed within one week (excepting unavoidable delays from the supplier). Any items not available at time of order will be placed on back order and provided as soon as possible.

UNIFORM SHOP – TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Until further notice, and easing of restrictions, our uniform shop will be temporarily closed for on-site purchases, however orders for new uniform items can still be filled. Please download and complete a copy of our uniform shop order form, available from our website, www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au If unable to do this, please email the office directly with your order details including your name and contact number, child's name, grade, items, quantity and sizes required.

Note that the only payment method available is credit/debit card. Once processed, orders can be collected from the General Office. In the event of incorrect sizing, please return, unworn item/s with tags intact, together with a note that includes the child's name, grade and the correct size required.

Thank you,

Libby Jumas
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator



Join Little Athletics for the summer – shake off the lockdown fatigue, keep fit, make friends and have lots of FUN!

Where: G.R. Bricker Reserve, Rowans Rd, Moorabbin

(our usual track is at Davies Reserve, Talbot Ave, Oakleigh South)

Who: Ages 5 – 15 years (boys and girls)



Register online: www.lavic.com.au
Email: oakleigh@lavic.com.au
Website: www.oakleighlac.com.au

For more information, contact:
President: 0417 516 756

Orientation day/season day:

Sat. 6th November 2021

8.30am for U6 – U8; and

10.00am for U9 – U16

at G.R. Bricker Reserve, Rowans Rd, Moorabbin

Bring your running gear, sunscreen, hat & drink, family and friends. Tell everyone about it!



ParentZone Term 4 2021

Online parenting programs * Free of Charge * Bookings Essential

Dads Matter

Dates: Wednesdays 20th Oct to 24th Nov 2021

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

A program for dads to better understand the importance of their role in the lives of their children
Contact Julia on 9721 3629 or 0400 866 495

Emotion-Focused Parenting

Dates: Mondays 18th Oct to 29th Nov 2021

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Explores emotional intelligence and supports parents to deal with challenging behaviors
Contact Julia on 9721 3629 or 0400 866 495

Living with Autism

Dates: Thursdays 21st Oct to 25th Nov 2021

Time: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Support for parents living with a child with Autism to explore parenting strategies
Contact Joanne on 97213632 or 0428 296 573

Parenting Preschoolers

Dates: Wednesdays 27th Oct to 1st Dec 2021

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

For parents of preschoolers to better understand their child, learn positive discipline strategies, improve communication and develop resilience
Contact Laurie at laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au

Raising Resilient Kids

Dates: Thursday 21st Oct 21st to 25th Nov 2021

Time: 1.00 to 3.00 pm

For parents of school-aged children. Explores strategies to help children bounce back from adversity, cope with change and deal with anger, and anxiety.
Contact Sharon at Sharon.Muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Safe & Respectful Program

Contact: Michelle on 0438 646 744 for dates / times

A supportive space for parents to consider strategies to support children in developing identity, sexuality, sexual health, and relationships.

Strengthening Parents Support Program

Contact: Michelle on 0438 646 744 for dates / times

Monthly peer support groups for parents who have a child with a disability or developmental delay.

Talking Teens

Dates: Wednesdays Oct 20th to Nov 24th 2021

Time: 7.00 to 9.00 pm

For parents of 12 to 18-year-olds. topics include teen behavior, dealing with feelings, communication improving relationships, and resolving family disputes.
Contact Sharon at Sharon.Muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Further enquiries: parentzone.eastern@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENTZONE



Parenting Workshops and Webinars

2 hour sessions * Free of Charge * Bookings Essential

Alleviate your Child's Anxiety

Monday 15th November 2021

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

For parents of children 5 to 12-year olds

Discover the causes of anxiety and learn a parent-led approach to alleviating your child's worries.

Learn the skills of resilience, and strategies to help your child obtain a more resilient mindset.

Email Laurie to register your interest:

laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au

Learn to Play, Play to Learn

Monday, November 1st 10:00 to 12:00 pm

For parents of children 0 to 5-year-olds

Understand how young children's play supports early learning and development. Discover a variety of free and low-cost activities to engage your child at home

Bookings: [Click here](#)

Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Setting Boundaries

When: Monday 22nd November

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

For parents of children 5 to 12-year-olds

Discover how to work together to develop clear boundaries with school-aged children and what to do when boundaries are challenged.

Bookings: [Click here](#)

Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Teens and their Screens

When: Wednesday 1st December 2021

Time: 7.00 pm to 9:00pm

For parents of children 0 to 5-year-olds

An interactive webinar to explore strategies to encourage young people to balance screen time and real life. Support in how to establish clear screen time rules together

Bookings: [click here](#)

Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

Further enquiries: parentzone.eastern@anglicarevic.org.au

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