



# Wauchope Public School

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**Term 4 Week 8  
Newsletter**

**Thursday  
6 December 2019**

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## Monday 9 December

☀ Stage 3 Star Assembly - 2:15pm

☀ Stage 2 Pool Party

## Tuesday 10 December

☀ Stage 1 Star Assembly - 2:15pm

☀ Year 6 Farewell - 5:45pm

## Wednesday 11 December

☀ Year 6 Graduation Assembly - 9:15am

## Thursday 12 December

☀ K-2 Singalong and Disco

☀ Night of the Notables-5:15pm

☀ P&C Meeting 6:00pm

☀ P&C Thank You Evening - 6:45pm

## Friday 13 December

☀ Kindergarten Star Assembly - 9:30am

## Monday 16 December

☀ Semester 2 Reports distributed

## Tuesday 17 December

☀ Stage 3 Pool Party

☀ Stage 1 Movie Excursion

☀ Kindergarten Fun Day

## Wednesday 18 December

☀ SRC Fundraiser Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation

## Saturday 18 January 2020

☀ Uniform Shop open 10:00am - 12:00pm

## Presentation Days

This week we held our very enjoyable K-2 and 3-6 annual Presentation Days. These are always very special days and this year was no exception. Congratulations to all of the award winners especially the major prize winners.



I would like to congratulate and farewell our 2019 school leaders. They have all shown excellent leadership skills throughout the year and I anticipate very bright futures for all of them. Well done Tiana D, Dylan T, Brianna B, Will N, Bonnie C, Marney R, Darcy B and Tyce L.

Congratulations to the 2020 school leaders who were inducted today.



The Captains are:

*Shelby H and Preston C*

The Vice Captains are:

*Chloe M and Bailey S*

The Prefects are:

*Jessica M, Ava N, Zac L and Spencer M*

Other very special awards were:

Dux

*Bonnie C*

Outstanding Citizen K-2

*Vivienne M*

Outstanding Citizen Stage 2

*Summer E*

Outstanding Citizen Stage 3

*Marney R*

Outstanding Citizen Special Education

*Garrick P*

Outstanding Attitude & Application

*Rowan A*

Outstanding Attitude and Application Stage 2

*Cassandra H*

Outstanding Attitude and Application Special Educ.

*Timothy H*

Outstanding Attitude and Application Stage 3

*Samantha S*



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## Wauchope Star Assemblies



Next week each Stage will have special Wauchope Star assemblies to present students who have achieved Wauchope Star status. Every year we present a certain coloured star. The 2020 colour will be red. Students will be able to wear the star on their shirt. The idea is that if a child receives a Wauchope Star award they could end up wearing seven different colour stars by the time they leave school! From next week we could start seeing students wearing blue and red stars.

Assembly times are listed below:

### Monday 9

2:15pm – Stage 3

### Tuesday 10

2:15pm – Stage 1

### Friday 13

9:30am – Kindergarten

### Friday 13

12:00pm – Stage 2

## WOOSH Christmas Party

I'm sure the students who attend our fantastic WOOSH facility will enjoy their Christmas party on Wednesday 11 December.

## Stage 2 Pool Party

This fun day is on Monday 9 December. Please ensure your child has sunscreen, appropriate sun safe swimmers/clothes/hat and plenty of fluids.

## K-2 Disco and Carols

The students in K-2 will have an absolute ball on Thursday 12. It will be filled with singing and dancing. Enjoy!

Excellence in English for Stage 2

*Ava C*

Excellence in Mathematics for Stage 2

*Noah L*

Excellence in English for Stage 3

*Tiana D*

Excellence in Mathematics for Stage 3

*Elliott Williams V R*

Excellence in HSIE for Stage 3

*Hayden A*

Excellence in Science and Technology for Stage 3

*Brianna B*

Excellence in PD/Health and PE for Stage 3

*Darcy B*

Excellence in Creative Arts for Stage 3

*Bonnie C*

Reach for the Stars - Kindergarten

*Teisha-May B, Finn W, Kaitlyn W, Kayla H, Bryson M, Julie D*

Public Speaking

*Mikayla H*

Band

*Nash M*

Premiers Reading Challenge

Platinum

*Tiana D*

Library

*Alyssia C, Kye D*

Outgoing Indigenous Ambassador

*Charlie M*

Indigenous Ambassador 2020

*Chloe M*

Sportsman of the Year

*William N*

Sportswoman of the Year

*Evie G*

Premiers Sporting Challenge

*Tiana D*

Gordon

Girl Captain - *Grace D*

Girl Vice-Captain - *Lilyelle A*

Boy Captain - *Riley B*

Boy Vice-Captain - *Rodney B*

Kendall

Girl Captain - *Jaime F*

Girl Vice-Captain - *Summah H*

Boy Captain - *Tyler J*

Boy Vice-Captain - *Tommy G*

Lawson

Girl Captain - *Aylia LL*

Girl Vice-Captain - *Chana M*

Boy Captain - *Hugh H*

Boy Vice-Captain - *Lachlan L*

Paterson

Girl Captain - *Airlie W*

Girl Vice-Captain - *Anika S*

Boy Captain - *Trent T*

Boy Vice-Captain - *Billy S*

Thank you to the following people for their special contributions that ensured our special days were a success: Mr Lindner (program, certificates, slide shows, photography), Mrs Bourke (certificates) Mrs Reeves, Mrs Buczko, Mr Beard (main organisers), Miss Taylor, Mrs Darcy Mr Thomas, Mrs Buczko (comperes) and Mrs Croft (photography).

At the conclusion of both presentations, I was approached by several parents and congratulated for the great school we have and what wonderful students and teachers we have.

## Year 6 Farewell



Wauchope Public School  
Year 6 - 2019

This is the highlight of the year



## Christmas Stockings

Please see recommended required equipment lists for the various Stages below. You may ask Santa to include some of these items in Santa Bags.



### Year 1 and 2 Equipment Requirements

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and replenished each term

- ✓ tissues
- ✓ lead pencils
- ✓ headphones
- ✓ 1 x packet whiteboard markers
- ✓ ream of white A4 photocopy paper
- ✓ 4 x glue sticks (we use these up quickly!)
- ✓ textas/coloured pencils (Year 2 only)

We encourage that in Year 1 coloured pencils and textas can stay at home for homework.

NB: It is a school rule that white-out is not to be used at school. Please do not bring white-out to school.

The above items are important to the learning of your child. We understand that not every child will have a full-set of new items to begin the year and as such the school does have equipment available for students to borrow if needed. The school provides students with all writing books necessary for school work as well as dictionaries and atlases for research.



### Stage 2 Equipment Requirements

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and replenished each term

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 blue pens - Year 4 only, when you have been given your Pen Licence   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 thin black marker         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 red pens - Year 4 only, when you have been given your Pen Licence  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 thick black marker        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 HB lead pencils (Staedler or equivalent please. The cheap ones continually break and will not sharpen properly.) | <input type="checkbox"/> pencil sharpener            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30cm ruler (not bendy)   | <input type="checkbox"/> erasers                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 glue sticks (not runny glue please)  | <input type="checkbox"/> scissors                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> colouring pencils/crayons  | <input type="checkbox"/> highlighters                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> coloured textas  | <input type="checkbox"/> homework book (A4 book)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 whiteboard markers (personal use)  | <input type="checkbox"/> pencil case with name on it |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> one box of tissues          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> one roll of paper towel     |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> one ream of paper           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> calculator is OPTIONAL      |

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### Stage 3 Equipment Requirements

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| ✓ 4 blue pens                           | ✓ scissors                              |
| ✓ 2 red pens                            | ✓ geometry set (compass and protractor) |
| ✓ 4 lead pencils (HB)                   | ✓ highlighters                          |
| ✓ 30cm ruler (not bendy)                | ✓ homework book (A4 book)               |
| ✓ 4 glue sticks (not runny glue please) | ✓ pencil case with name on it           |
| ✓ colouring pencils/crayons             | ✓ one box of tissues                    |
| ✓ 1 thin black mapping pen              | ✓ one roll of paper towel               |
| ✓ pencil sharpener                      | ✓ one ream of paper                     |
| ✓ erasers                               | ✓ whiteboard markers (personal use)     |
| ✓ USB Labelled                          | ✓ coloured textas                       |
| ✓ calculator                            | ✓ diary (optional)                      |

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for Year 6 and concludes seven years of primary education. Tuesday 10 December is the big night. Year 5 are to arrive at 7:15pm for the Stage 3 disco. The staff are very much looking forward to this evening with a fantastic group of Year 6 students.

Year 6 will also have a graduation assembly on Wednesday 11 December commencing at 9:15am. Parents are most welcome to attend.

## Year 7 Orientation Day

Students in Year 6 enjoyed their day at Wauchope High School. Thank you Mrs Gowan for coordinating this day. You would be amazed at how hard our Year 6 staff have been working passing on information to our local public high schools.

## Year 6 Aboriginal Farewell

I'm sure the boys and girls will enjoy this little lunch with Aunty Maree on Thursday 12 December.

## Night of the Notables

The students in our enrichment classes will hold their very entertaining and informative Night of the Notables on Thursday 12 December between 5:15pm and 7:00pm.

## P&C Meeting and Thank You Dinner

The P&C meeting set for Thursday 12 December will commence at 6:00pm in the staffroom and then move to the Bago Tavern for an end of year celebration and thank you to every volunteer who has assisted the P&C throughout 2019. The P&C hope to see as many volunteers as possible so they can show their appreciation.

## 2020 Student Numbers

Planning is almost complete for 2020. We have a 32 class plan. Please ensure you notify the school if you are moving away from the area and your child will no longer be enrolled at WPS. This will greatly assist with our class formations. Accurate numbers are crucial to our staffing and class structure.

## Library Books

Please return all library books. There is no more borrowing for 2019. We are currently undertaking a stocktake.

## Semester 2 Reports

Teachers are currently writing your child's report. These will be sent home on Monday 16 December.

## Uniform Shop Holidays Opening Hours

The canteen will be open during the school holidays on Saturday 18 January between 10:00am and 12:00pm. Thank you to our P&C for organising these special trading hours.

## Last Newsletter

The last official newsletter for the year will be published on Thursday 12 December. However, we are looking at sending out one or two pages of photos of various end of year activities on Thursday 19 December. A huge thank you to Mr Jens Lindner who is responsible for producing this excellent communication between school and parents. The lay out, design and photos are simply brilliant! Jens also puts a large number of photos onto the school's website which is brilliant for our school community.

**Mr Cameron Osborne**

**Major Awards**

Alyssia C, Maxwell H,  
Rowan A, William A,  
Viviene M



**Reach for the Stars Award**

Bryson M, Julie D, Finn W,  
Kaitlyn W, Kaylalee H,  
Teisha-May B



**1KB**

Harry E, Micah B, Vienne M,  
Jordyn W, Ellah-Marie H,  
Joshua M, Felix H



**1MT**

Destinee B, Emmi L, Della R,  
Lila B, Mia P, Jecinta C,  
Ace L



**K-2 Presentation Day**

**1MM**

Mia F, Jye W, Austyn W,  
Zachary H, Ariamah A, Naomi B,  
Sienna P



**1PH**

Annalie D, Aaliyah W,  
Jackson H, Lahni S, Ashton J,  
Eloise C, Zain C



**K-6AP**

Addison L, Lena B



**K-6KD**

Kaiden I, Aspen C, Kyla B



**K-6RF**

Zoey H, Tyjahla T-C,  
Tyrone B



**K-6RC**

James P, Lily P



**2HL**

William A, Maxwell H,  
Rowan A, Joel R, Keeley W,  
Ruby A, Tyson P



**2CD**

JJ (Isoa) N, Thomas R,  
Flynn M, Kalarney C, Mollie A,  
Lailani C, Alyssia C





**2JH**

Violet B, Poppy H, Jack D,  
Riley B, Alli K, Amira G,  
Laura B, Eli G

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**2LF**

Emerson S, Rose H, Nina  
S, Ryley K, Ava F, Uvuncka  
F, Ruby H, Lewis G

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**KDB**

Sasha B, Audrey E, Katya  
S, Wyatt B, Levi C, Priscilla  
L-S-T



**KBL**

Harrison M, Spencer P,  
Ivy P, Hailie P, Tianah S,  
Jemma P



**KJL**

Harriett R, Kyan P, Indigo  
R, Freya S, Lily B, Laekyn  
B

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**KLB**

Ollie D, Machlan S, Grace  
M, Jahara W, Angus B,  
Ruby J

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**KKB**

Andrew C, Indie D, Sophie  
P, Alexis H, Ryan C, Koby S

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**Stage 1 Choir**



**Stage 2 Dance Group**

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**DUX Award**  
Bonnie C

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**Curriculum Awards**

Ava C, Noah L, Tiana D,  
Elliott W V R, Hayden A,  
Brianna B, Darcy B, Bonnie C



**Attitude & Application Awards**

Cassandra H, Timothy H,  
Samantha S



**Citizenship Awards**

Summer E, Garrick P,  
Marney R



**3-6 Presentation Day**

**3-6JG**

Nash J, Ethan S

**K-6SR**

Izzabella H, Jai J



**3VM**

Trey C, Taj W, Savahanna M,  
Be'Jai C, Shantai B, Luke G,  
Thomas C, Charlotte J, Tye M



**3VH**

Cassidy L, Jayden H, Alicia S,  
Eli W, Laylah M, Erin F,  
Lincoln C, Gabriella A



**3KD**

Alena D, Evander D, Loki V,  
Charlee O, Macy K,  
Elle-Lea P, Lucy L, Sarah F



**3/4AD**

Harper T, Mischa R, Harley L,  
Lacey G, Anastasia H,  
Emmalee P, Flynn D, Zoe S,  
Jayden H



**4LR**

Bodhi T, Kalan C, Soren M,  
Joelie S, Nancy-Olive L-S-T,  
Kayden D, Ryder P-D,  
Owen S, Orion C



**4MJ**

Isabella W, Charlie B, Olivia H,  
Noah C, Kadee M, Lilly S,  
Ethan D, Lucas S



**4DW**

Zara M, Noah A, Thomas B,  
Mia B, Dylan J, Abby P,  
Tahniesha D, Isabella H,  
Sam H





### Co-curricular and Special Awards

Mikayla H, Nash M, Tiana D, Kye D

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### Sports Awards

Tiana D, Evie G, William N

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### Indigenous Ambassador Awards

Charlie M, Chloe M



### North Coast Representative

Flynn D, Noah L, Flynn M, Luke C, Jai J

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### 5NP

Alyssa B, Riley S, Jai F, Noah F, Shelby H, Matilda H, Malachi G, Aylia L-L

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### 5MG

Airlie W, Alex L, Yasmin A, Chana M, Tahlah H, Addison B, Riley B

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### 5EM

Tayha P, Rodney B, Chloe M, Alexander G, Tarquinn P, Tane S-P, Pear M, Ariana B, Lila L

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### 6JB

Zuriah C, Lana C, Calleigh P, Preston O, Jack C, Timothy V, Annabelle G, Lincoln W

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### 5/6CG

Lexi B, Bailey S, Tyler J, Preston C, Madison S, Jack S-M, Jessica M, Ava N

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### 5/6CW

Mikayla H, Jacob H, Tyler D, Charlotte H, Anna R, Bailey A, Max C, Marcus C, William N, Darcy B

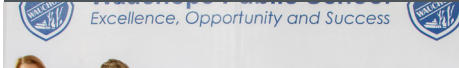
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### 6SG

Nathanial W, Dylan T, Abby-Rose F, Abigail G, Chloe R, Corey D, Nataya J, Brock C

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### 6MN

Tori S, Lilyan B, Samantha S, Isabella W, Mae C, Suraya C, Jack M

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## Wauchope Wonder Winners - Week 7

Congratulations to this week's Wauchope Wonder Winners.



Stage 2 - Lincoln and Karen (absent)

Stage 3 - Rodney and Alex

## Public Speaking



These eight students are champions. Congratulations to: Wilson B, Laura B, Nina S, Emerson S, Max H, Tyson P, Dakota S and Flynn M. The winner was Flynn M with Tyson P a very close runner up.

## Music Program

Could students wishing to participate in the music program at school in 2020 please return the registration forms to the office before the end of Term 4. If existing students, other than Year 6, are not continuing could you please let me know via email or SMS as soon as possible?

Thank you - Ann Hamilton  
aahamilton@ozemail.com.au  
0416 269 296.

The secret to a well balanced life is a cup of tea in one hand and a book in the other.



# WOOSH

Wauchope Out of School Hours Care (WOOSH) is run by the P & C Committee of Wauchope Public School. We are a not for profit organisation that provides care for children aged 5 to 12 years.

We are currently licensed to take 30 children per day.

Our service offers:-

**BEFORE SCHOOL CARE** Monday to Friday from 6:30 to 8:30am cost \$15 per day  
**AFTER SCHOOL CARE** Monday to Friday from 3:00 to 6:00pm cost \$22.00 per day  
**VACATION CARE** Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 6:00pm at the cost of \$45.00-55.00 per day plus excursion fees. (depending on hours of care required)

All fees will be processed thru the CCS system, including excursion costs, then the Gap fee is payable each week.

Children are provided with a healthy Afternoon tea during the school term based on the Australia's Guide to Healthy Eating.

The children develop social skills and understanding, create new friendships, and are offered different activities each day, indoors and outdoors. We ensure consistency of care keeping the same staff throughout the term and vacation care, allowing your children build relationships and feel comfortable with our staff.

For those families requiring Vacation Care, the service provides extensive activities within and around the service and the local community. Our plan is based on the children's interests and requests, always endeavouring to keep costs to a minimum.

Children must be enrolled in school before being able to attend our service and must be under the age of 12 years.

If you would like any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us on **0412 852 441** or email [wauchopeoosh@gmail.com](mailto:wauchopeoosh@gmail.com).

We look forward to meeting you and your child/ren.





## P&C News

This year WPS P&C won't be running a Christmas Raffle..... instead we are going to support the backbone of our country struggling through the worst drought and fires in our history! We hope to support our farming families and families who lost everything in the recent fires with donations to help make their Christmas a little brighter. Let's teach our kids about the importance of giving at Christmas!

All Donations are being accepted at the school office or at CS Mechanical Repairs and Services (51 Wallace St, Wauchope). We would love gifts for children of all ages (unwrapped or wrapped in cellophane only and **MUST BE NEW**) for children of all ages who's parents won't be able to afford gifts. Plus gifts for parents, pampering gifts or non perishable items to make up Christmas Hampers. Anything at all that you would like to see in a Christmas hamper - food, decorations, treats and of course presents so these farmers children don't miss out on celebrating Christmas! By partnering with Doing It For Our Farmers, we hope to distribute as many gifts locally as possible! So please support our P&C collection and in turn support our struggling farmers and fire victims.

All donations must be received by December 12.

Thank you in advance for your support!



Please join us for our

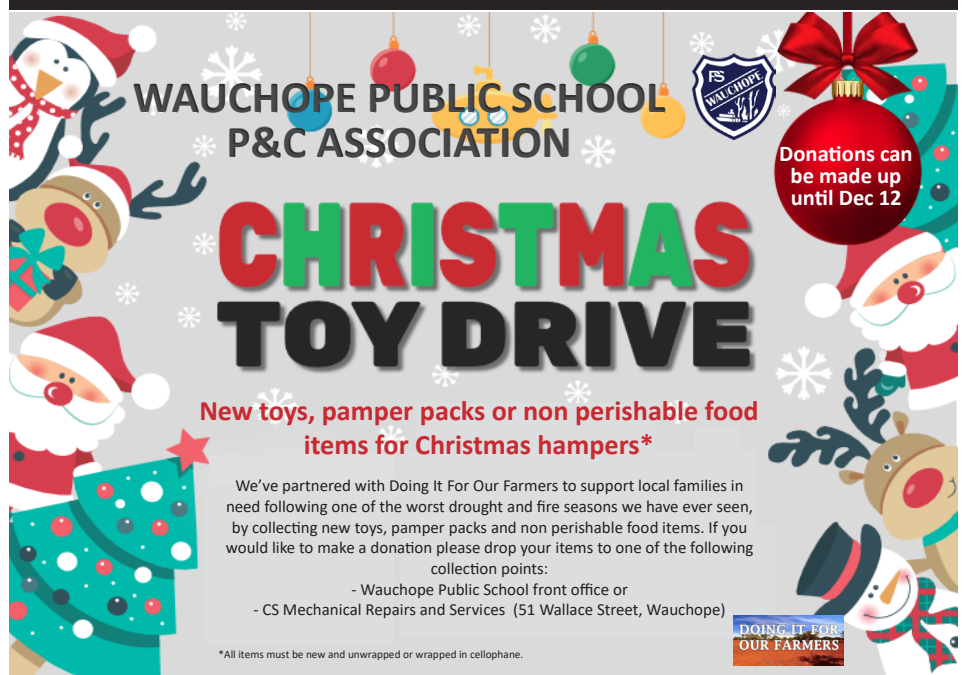
# Christmas Party

Thursday Dec 12, 6.45pm  
**BAGO TAVERN**

As a thank you for our appreciation of your ongoing support and commitment throughout the year, we would like to request your company to our annual Christmas celebration.

Entrée platters will be provided by the P&C association with the option to purchase your own meal and drinks if you wish.

RSVP: 5pm Tuesday, December 10, 2019 to  
wauchopepsandc@gmail.com or Sarsha 0400 535 842



WAUCHOPE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
P&C ASSOCIATION

**CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**

New toys, pamper packs or non perishable food items for Christmas hampers\*

We've partnered with Doing It For Our Farmers to support local families in need following one of the worst drought and fire seasons we have ever seen, by collecting new toys, pamper packs and non perishable food items. If you would like to make a donation please drop your items to one of the following collection points:

- Wauchope Public School front office or
- CS Mechanical Repairs and Services (51 Wallace Street, Wauchope)

\*All items must be new and unwrapped or wrapped in cellophane.

Donations can be made up until Dec 12

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