



Diary

Assemblies Term 3

Monday 11th September 9.00am
Monday 18th September 9.00am
Friday 22nd September 2.00pm

School Concert

Thursday 14th September

Miss Peppercorn

Please note **no lunch orders** on
last day of Term 3
Friday 22nd September

Last Day of

Term 3

Friday 22nd September
Assembly 2.00pm
Early Dismissal 2.30pm

Term 4 Begins

Monday 9th October 8.45am

Year 5/6

Camp Weekaway

Monday 9th October to Thursday
12th October

Moonlight Cinema

Friday 27th October 7.30pm

Respect Responsibility Resilience Confidence Honesty

Burwood East Primary School

Presents

'This is Planet Earth'

Concert Spectacular

Thursday 14th September

7.00pm

Tickets Available At Office

Curriculum Day 2017

(Students do not attend school)

Monday 6th November

Second Hand Uniform Sales

9.00–9.30am

Tuesday 10th October

Burwood East Primary School

Corner Blackburn and Highbury Roads Burwood East 3151

Ph: 9802 8618 Email : burwood.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Website: <http://www.burwoodeastps.vic.edu.au/>

Dear Members of the Burwood East Primary School Community,

I would like to acknowledge the parents who assisted at the Father's Day stall last week. The efforts of all the parents who gave their time to assist with this important celebration is very much appreciated.

Students carefully selected gifts for their fathers and I know there were many appreciative fathers last Sunday!

The 2017 BEPS Production "This is Planet Earth" will be one of the greatest primary school productions you'll ever see! The students acting, singing and dancing will be second to none. I'm sure you will be impressed with the talent, passion and skills of our students so if you haven't done so already please order your tickets before next Thursday.

School Planning for 2018

Please notify me if for any reason your child will not be attending Burwood East PS next year.

Student illness

We have many students suffering a variety of viruses across the school at the moment. If your child is sick, please keep them at home until they are 100% well to avoid the spread of germs amongst classmates and staff.

Dangerous Parking!

Complaints have once again been received regarding dangerous parking issues in the local neighbourhood at pick up time. A large number of parents choosing to double park at pick up time are causing a danger to other road users and our students. These double parked parents are not only blocking other cars in, but are also encouraging their children to walk between cars to get into these dangerously parked cars. If it is raining at 3:30pm, either wait for an appropriate parking spot or park further down the road, grab an umbrella and walk to the gate to meet your child. Whitehorse Council have been notified by local residents so we can expect their parking inspectors to visit more regularly in the future.

Attitudes to School

We have received the results of the Attitudes to School Survey that our Year 4, 5 and 6 students completed in May this year.

The objective of the annual Attitudes to School Survey is to collect data about the opinions of students from Years 4 to 6 to assist schools with planning, developing curriculum and improving student outcomes. The survey assists schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and their experience of school. It provides schools with valuable data on students' views of their wellbeing, teaching, learning and school in general. Overall our data reflects the value and importance we place on supporting students at BEPS. (Please see data on website under – Information for Parents—Annual Reports).

CAFÉ Reading and the world of Story Telling:

Story-telling is a great way to extend your child's language and listening skills, as well as expanding their imagination. Either you can tell the story, or encourage your child to tell the story.

Story-telling might be about:

- A favourite character from a book or television program.
- Another family member.
- Your child's favourite toy.

Here are some tips to start your storytelling:

- Make it exciting, with different voices, puppets, props or a finger play.
- Start with what interests your child.
- Create a character and setting.

Reading is an important way to make the link from spoken words to written words. Reading to your child is a valuable thing to do right through primary school.

- Encourage your child to select the books, magazines, catalogues, multimedia stories or DVDs.
- Discuss the pictures in a book and encourage your child to talk about the pictures.
- Share wordless picture books to develop imagination, ideas and vocabulary by naming things in the pictures.
- Re-read your child's favourite books and stories.
- Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books.
- Support your child to make their own books with pictures and then 'read' the story to you.

Book talk is an important part of reading. Chat about the book before, during and after reading and really encourage your child to talk about their ideas and ask questions about the book.

Here are some questions you can ask at different times before, during and after reading the book:

- What would you like to read about?
- Would you like to choose a book you know?
- Look at the cover – what do you think this book is about?
- What is happening in the pictures?
- How could we work out these tricky words?
- What do you think is going to happen next?
- What was your favourite part of the book?
- Who was your favourite character in the story? Why did you like that character?
- If you could change the ending of this book, what would it be?

Happy reading and have a great weekend everyone!

Yours in Partnership,

Darren McDonald

Principal Learning Awards

CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

As Principal, I believe that it is very important that I acknowledge the wonderful work that our students do in all areas of the curriculum, therefore students are encouraged to visit me in my office (classroom) to showcase their achievements.

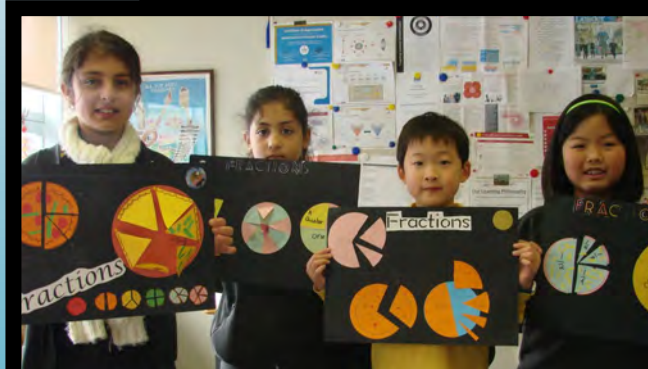
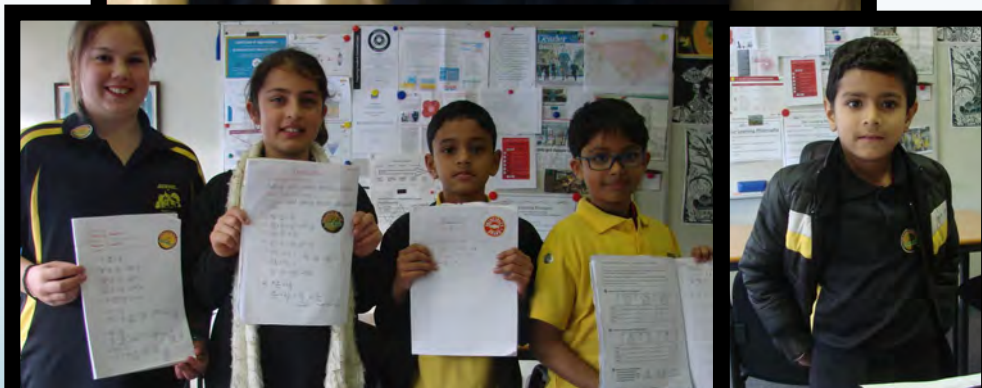
Amelia, Sean . Isabellah, Elyann and Seth for presenting their work so confidently.

Ayssia, Liana, Bumi and Aaditya for demonstrating their understanding of fractions.

Shourya for taking the time to make me an artistic star.

Liana, Haley, Ivan and Khanh for using the TILES approach to extend their understanding of fractions.

Elliott, Abhishaey, Annabelle, Ella and Khoi for using the Ipad to demonstrate their word knowledge.



Student of the Week Awards

FA Ryan, Amber
 FB Tina, Danny, Panda
 FM Nhan, Alison
 12R Erica, Addison
 12M Amelia,
 12S Demi, Jack

34S Kelly, Lola, Kelly
 34A Douglas, Suki, Ridhi
 34M Olivia, Yianni, Misaki
 5S Abby,
 5K Milly, Jessica
 6D Doris, Layla

Performing Arts Stephanie
 Language Jesse
 P.E Matthew, Zac, Sarah



ICAS—Writing

High Distinction—Jian (Top 1% of Year 5 In Australia)

Distinction – Alyssia

Credit— Ivan, Olivia, Milly, Doris

Merit—Cassie, Emily, Liana



Happy Birthday

Birthdays Congratulations to:

Shaun, Stephy, Khanh, Noree, Kate, Barbara, Josiah, Isabel and Hayley

Children who have a birthday that falls during the week may wear free dress for that day and for those children whose birthday falls on the weekend they can wear free dress on the Monday



An Eggcellent Experiment in 3/4 A

On Wednesday the 6th of September, Students in 3/4 A discovered a 'Disappearing Egg Shell' experiment

We found out that the egg dissolves because the egg shells contain calcium carbonate, the main ingredient used in many antacid tablets! This dissolves through the vinegar trapped by carbon dioxide gas. One observation was bubbles around the egg! The carbon dioxide produces the bubbles that you will see while the egg is dissolving. We are excited to see our results after letting it set for two full days.



Materials:
Eggs
Jar or a Container
White Vinegar
Science Book/Journal



Method

1. Gently place the egg into the container.
2. Fill with vinegar leaving 1/2" space at the top. It is important to leave room at the top of the container or it might burst from the carbon dioxide gas produced by the reaction.
3. Place the lid on the container. Again, make sure it is not too tight so that the gas can escape the container (leave a little air).
4. Let set for about two days. Remove from container and rinse off in water.
5. Enjoy your shell-less egg



Angela Fattore, Students in 3/4 A

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SAFETY ACMI EXCURSION

On Tuesday 28th August the Year 6 students caught the bus and train to Federation Square as part of the public transport safety program. We walked to the bus stop on Blackburn Road and caught the bus to Blackburn Station. We then caught the train to Flinders Street Station, via the City Loop. While at Federation Square we attended ACMI (Australian Centre for Moving Image) where we discovered how image has developed through time and explored both new and old video games. Thank you to Maria, Nina and Poppy for attending on the day.



Celebrations at BEPS in September

Burwood East Primary School would like to acknowledge and pay respect to the families of our school that celebrate the following cultural festivities:

September 2

National Day of Vietnam

This day commemorates the declaration of independence from France, following the end of World War 11. This is a very patriotic holiday with the national flag of Vietnam displayed everywhere and large posters of Ho Chi Minh ('Uncle Ho') adorning city walls.

September 9

National Day of Korea

It commemorates Victory over Japan Day, in which the Korean Peninsula was liberated from Imperial Japanese colonial rule by the United States and the Soviet Union.

September 18

National Day of Chile

This public holiday is always celebrated in Chile on 18 September and marks the date when the Chilean people declared independence from Spain. It is known as Fiestas Patrias and is celebrated over 2 days.

September 21

Al Hiijra/Muharram New Year- Islam

Muharram is the first month of the year on the Islamic Calendar and marks the New Year for Muslims.

Happy New Year!

September 30

Vijay Dashami (Dasera)- Hindu

This Hindu festival marks the triumph of good over evil. The festival of Dasera concludes the festival of Navaratri, which extends over a number of days.



Get ready, get set for Walk to School 2017!

Burwood East Primary School will join hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school. By participating, we have a chance to win some great prizes! So every time our local families walk, ride or scoot to and from school during October, you increase our school's chance of winning!

In 2017, we're encouraging our kids to put their best foot forward by decorating their shoes, bikes or scooters to make Walk to School even more fun. Get involved with us for Walk to School and help your family build healthy habits for life: walktoschool.vic.gov.au.

About Walk to School

Every October, VicHealth's Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids and their families to walk, ride or scoot to and from school every day. It's a great way for the whole family to increase their physical activity levels. Plus, it is a chance to enjoy more time with your kids and meet other local families along the way.

Along with the health benefits, it also reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking, helps us connect with family and friends and saves the environment!

Part way is okay! If you can't walk the whole way, why not try parking the car a few blocks from your school and walk, ride or scoot the rest.

Last year, more than 144,000 kids and their families took part in the program walking the equivalent of two return trips to the moon and with your families help, we can make 2017 our biggest year yet!

There are so many great reasons to participate in Walk to School this October and we're excited to be part of the fun because getting active is even more fun when we do it together!

Visit www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au for more information.

Daniel Darmody
Walk to School Coordinator



Reminder!

Don't forget to
purchase your tickets



Burwood East Primary School Concert

'This is Planet Earth'

The theme for our concert is, 'This is Planet Earth', with each class delivering a story of how 'Mother Earth' is sick and that we need to make her better, through song, dance and script.

Due to our busy rehearsal schedule, BEPS Communities will not occur this term and will resume in Term 4.

The students have begun practising their items and are really excited about the coming weeks of wonderful rehearsal.

Date:- Thursday 14th September

Time:- 7.00pm

**Venue: Crossway Centre
Vision Drive
Burwood East 3151**

Cost: \$7.00 per ticket

Capacity: 1,000 people

Further information on purchasing the tickets will be available in a few weeks. Any children participating in the concert will not need a ticket, **but ALL siblings will need a ticketed seat, unless they are small enough to sit on your knee.**

Thank you for your support.

Martine Hyde

Performing Arts Coordinator



Earn and Learn

Earn and Learn is on again! Everyone can earn amazing equipment for our school by shopping at Woolworths. For every \$10 you spend you get 1 sticker. You can give your stickers to Sarah or you can get your own book.

When it is full you can place it in the box outside the office. The more stickers you get the more prizes our school can earn. Earn and Learn is finishing on September 17th. So remember to shop at Woolworths and support our school!





The Running Club

When is it?

Thursday's at 8:20 am (Blue Asphalt Court)

Who encourages running?

Angela Fattore

Who can do it?

Students in Years 3-6

Why should I join?

Running improves aerobic conditioning off and onside the field. Running supports core and back strength both important for daily activities.

How do I sign up?

Come and see Angela Fattore (Room 54)

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS



A Victorian Government Initiative
in partnership with Foodbank


**We
Need
Your
Help
Please**

The School Breakfast Club runs every Friday morning offering a chance for the school to come together as a community. To enable this program to run smoothly please think about helping out. There is a roster at the office— you can volunteer once a Term or once a month or every fortnight or weekly. Many hands make light work...



What is GATEWAYS?

G.A.T.E.WAYS runs a range of programs which parents of gifted and highly able children can enrol in directly. These programs include: Brainwaves Club, Holiday Club, Festivals and Leadership.

Why GATEWAYS?

G.A.T.E.WAYS aims to cater for children who are in the highly able to gifted range. This approximates the top 10 – 15% of children in the classroom. Programs are delivered at a faster pace than in the regular classroom, and are pitched around two years ahead of chronological age.

What does Burwood East Primary School offer?

At Burwood East, GATEWAYS offers two programs that run through the school terms.



When attending a day-long Eureka program, children participate in three hands-on workshops based on a theme. Each term the theme changes to focus on a different curriculum area. Previous themes have included '*Curious Science*,' '*You Can Count On Maths*,' '*History Matters*,' '*What Nonsense*,' '*Secret Maths*,' and '*Grossology*.'



Journeys are extended programs for highly able children. They attend once a week for four half days and explore a topic in depth. Subject matter is wide-ranging and is often in areas not always taught in the primary school curriculum. Participants as young as six can become detectives solving hypothetical mysteries, work as archaeologists on a 'dig', explore the wonders of the universe, the mathematics of infinity, the world of the brothers Grimm or Gothic literature, or take part in a philosophical 'community of inquiry'. The possibilities are unlimited.

For more information, please see Angela Fattore.



Information Page



Term Dates

Term 1, 2017 – 30 January to 31 March

Term 2, 2017 – 18 April to 30 June

Term 3, 2017 – 17 July to 22 September

Term 4, 2017 – 9 October to 22 December

BELL TIMES:

8.45am classrooms open

9.00am classes commence

11.00 am- 11.30am recess

1.30pm students eat lunch in classrooms

1.40pm - 2.30pm lunch outside

3.30pm dismissal

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available from our service provider Miss Peppercorn Catering On Fridays

Ordering is done through an online service details of which are on their website .

www.misspeppercorn.com.au/school-lunches

School notices on the web

Each week we update our Web site with the notices that your children receive at school. If you misplace a notice you can easily print one at home. This also helps our school to cut the costs associated with re-printing so many lost notices.

Go to our web site at-

www.burwoodeastps.vic.edu.au

On the home page click on **Permission Slips**. Open the document you require then click print.

TiqBiz is now FlexiBuzz



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At BEPS we use FlexiBuzz (formerly TiqBiz) as our communication tool. TiqBiz was purchased by Inloop Pty Ltd and rebranded to FlexiBuzz. Existing users will receive the new branding through an app update.

Burwood East Primary School uses the **FlexiBuzz App** to keep our community up-to-date with current events. FlexiBuzz is a Free App available to download from the [iTunes App Store](#), [Google Play](#) and www.flexibuzz.com.au

Working with Children Check

It is a requirement for all Volunteers, Parent Helpers, Contractors and Service Providers to hold a current Working with Children Check and a copy supplied to the school.

Please go to website listed below to apply for your Working with Children Check.

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>



Don't play a game, MAKE one!
Join the maker community

Computer Programming Club

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting club to teach **Computer Programming** running at the school. Aim of the club is to provide students with exposure to the fundamentals of computer science concepts.

- In this program students will
- build games, animations, stories utilizing their creative thinking
 - develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills
 - express ideas & boost their confidence working in a collaborative environment
 - get a grasp of computational thinking which combines math and logic

Grades: 2 & above
Session: Monday's 1:45pm to 2:30pm
For enrolment, call 0455 342 222 or 0406 034 505
Details of the program @
<http://www.digimaker.com.au/courses/>



Coming up
Term 4, 2017

"Ancient Rome"

Burwood East Primary School



Where was Ancient Rome? Who was Julius Caesar, Brutus and Cassius? Legends and Super Heroes, chariots, soldiers, famous roads, buildings, aqueducts. Learn some Latin too. How much is too much power? Why is Rome important to us all these centuries later? Now that's a good question? Vale discipuli!

WiseOnes Application for 4th Term 2017

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes.

The unit for fourth term commences week beginning Monday, 16th October, 2017

The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: Monday 16th Oct, 23rd Oct, 30th Oct, 6th Nov, (Cup Day 7th Nov), 13th Nov, 20th Nov, 27th Nov and 4th Dec.

WiseOnes Teacher: Sarah Flanigan: 0409 436 811.

✂.....

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Ancient Rome" starting week beginning **Monday, 16th October, 2017**

I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name _____ School: **Burwood East Primary School**

Date of Birth _____ Class (2017) _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Phone: BH _____ AH _____ Mobile _____ Email: _____

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes YES/NO

I would like a free test for my child YES/NO.

I would like my child to be tested with a fuller assessment to qualify for WiseOnes (assessment cost \$280 inc GST).

Please send this slip and payment of \$243.00 on Thursday, 12th October, 2017. As we are a non-credit business, children will not be accepted into the program for the term unless the fees and enrolment form are returned by the above date. If paying by cheque please make it payable to Burwood East.

For further information please contact Pat Truscott: Mobile: 0407 313 657.



BENWERRIN KINDERGARTEN

120-122 Burwood Highway
East Burwood
PH: 9802 0139

WE HAVE VACANCIES FOR 2018

Visit our kindergarten

Email us

benwerrin@hotmail.com.au

Visit the website

www.benwerrinkindergarten.org.au

CONTACT

Director/ 4YO teacher
Toni Lepore
98020139

2016 Victoria State Winner for Director of the Year Award

Availability for 2018

4YO Sessional Program –Mon & Wed & Fri 8.30am – 1.30pm

4YO Long Day Program - Wed & Fri 8.15am – 3.45pm

2 sessions @ 7.5hrs= 15 hours for working families!

3YO Possum Group: Tues 9.15am-12.15pm & Thurs 1.30pm - 4.30pm

3 YO Koala Group: Tues 1.30pm - 4.30pm & Thurs 9.15am- 12.15pm

EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY!



Be a Girl Guide for a Day

for
Primary School Aged Girls
In WHITEHORSE

Thursday
5th October
in
School Holidays

Prepare and eat a yummy lunch

Make things

Play team games

Meet Girl Guides

Learn about Amazing Females

Campfire activities

MAKE NEW FRIENDS



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA



WHERE: Mitcham Girl Guide Hall , Bowling Green Lane,
Mitcham (in Halliday Park)

TIMES: 8.30am to 4 pm (Thursday 5th Oct)

COST: \$20 per person includes lunch and snacks

TO JOIN IN: <https://www.trybooking.com/311976>

FURTHER INFORMATION: Whitehorse@guidesvic.org.au

Whitehorse Manager 0409 583 847

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LITTLE ATHLETICS NUNAWADING

Open Day
 Saturday 16th September 2017
 10am-1pm

Come down and by some events, anyone is welcome!



Free face painting and fun family activities for all!

Season Starts - 7th October 2017
 8.30am - 12.00pm
 Ages U6-U15

Held @ Bill Sewart Athletics Track
 330 Burwood Hwy,
 East Burwood

Free coaching for Athletes during the season to achieve their Personal Best
 (Track and Field season runs from October 2017 - March 2018)



Season Fees: Early Bird fees prior to 1st October (u6-u8 \$130, u9-u15 \$160 & 2nd athlete discount).

All year competition - one payment covers track & field and cross country season.

Athletes (u9-u15) also have the opportunity to compete at Region and State Championships.



Contact details
 Email: nunawading@lavic.com.au
 Website: www.lan.asn.au



KIDS Holiday Program

Monday 25 - Thursday 28 September 2017

4 DAY INTENSIVE

Kickstart your child's lessons

Build water confidence

Don't be a statistic

LEARN TO SWIM
LEARN TO SURVIVE

\$75

Places are limited - Don't let your child miss out!

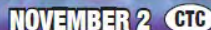
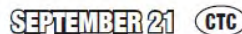
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 452 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988



Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.

Important Message

**No lunch order on last day of
Term 3 Friday 22nd**



miss
peppercorn



provide our delicious lunch order service to

Our Food + Menu

- Fresh, delicious and nutritious 3-course hot or cold set Meal Deal
- Your child can choose the food they love and create their own Super Saver Meal Deal
- Food is made in our kitchen by our school lunch catering team – passionate + extensively trained staff
- You choose how much you spend – \$2.50 to \$15.00 and everything in between
- There is no minimum spend
- It's very easy, convenient and flexible

What you need to do:

You will need to set up your account using our online service. This must be done before you can order your child's lunch. We use FlexiSchools. Follow these steps to set up your account:

1. Go to www.misspeppercorn.com.au/school
2. Click on "Click here to register" to create your account
3. Top-up your balance
4. Start ordering

What payment methods can I use?

FlexiSchools accepts payment via Visa, Mastercard, Paypal and Bank Transfer. To perform a bank transfer to your FlexiSchools account, click 'Top up Account' when logged into the FlexiSchools website and select 'Bank Transfer'; you will be given your unique EFT code. You can then make a transfer via your bank's internet facility or at your branch (FlexiSchools charge a fee of 29 c to process each order)

We look forward to meeting + providing your children with their

lunch when we are at your school. From the
team at Miss Peppercorn



What you need to know:

Each time you order you can select our 'allergy alert' option which will print on your child's label and advise our kitchen of the relevant allergy

You can log into the website at any time to place orders, up until 9.00am on the day of the order. As purchases are made, the funds are taken from your pre-paid account. The account can be topped up again in the same way, or set to automatically top-up via credit card when the balance falls below a pre-set minimum.

Cancellations are only possible until 9.30am on the day, after this time your child's order will be processed. Please call us on 9877 5183 to cancel an order – please do not email us.

If we make a mistake and are notified within 24 hours, we will refund your child's entire lunch.

At lunch time, we take the orders to your school and collate them ready for collection.

If you have any problems or would like assistance please call: Flexi Schools

8am-5pm on 1300 361 769

t: (03) 9877 5183

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