Principal’s Column

**QPARENTS**

Nearly 150 parents have signed up for QParents and are already using the service to check absentee data we have on record, notify us of impending absences or to change contact details. It really is a convenient service for parents to use from home.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence?
- Academic report cards?
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online?
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address?
- Enrolment details?

There are another couple of weeks to be in the running to win an iPhone 6 – so sign up this weekend.


**NAPLAN**

All students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will sit the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We ask all parents to ensure that children are on time to school. Arriving late on these days would be very unsettling – not just for the late child but also for all other students. Children who are away will sit the tests on Thursday Afternoon and Friday.

I am completely confident that as in previous years children have been well prepared. The concepts tested include knowledge and skills from the previous year as well as from the current year level. Some questions also test children’s competence in higher level thinking skills.

Please see your child’s teacher if you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN.

**ANZAC Day Ceremony at school**

Our school’s ANZAC Ceremony was just lovely. I was so very proud of the children’s respectful quietness walking into the Indoor Sports Centre and throughout the ceremony. Our ANZAC Ceremony is one of our annual traditions that is educational in nature and is very important to our school community.

**ANZAC Day Ceremony – Dawn Service at Coolum Peregian RSL**

Many thanks to the students who got up very early on ANZAC morning to join us at the Coolum Peregian RSL. Over 40 students including three band members who played with the Coolum SHS Band represented our school. And as with the ceremony at school were quiet and respectful throughout.

**Run Walk Challenge**

What a spectacular day! The weather was kind, the kids were fast, the fruit and iceblocks were refreshing, and everyone was smiling.

Congratulations to our age champions and to all students who qualified for the District Cross Country Team. These students will compete against other schools on 18 May.

**Prep 2016**

Enrolments for Prep for 2016 will commence on Monday 18 May. Information Packs will be available from the front office or you can download all enrolment forms from our website.

We encourage all parents with siblings starting school next year to complete forms as soon as possible to enable us to plan for orientation and induction in Term 4. This includes information sessions for parents, parent and child interviews.
and playgroups. As in previous years we are expecting over 100 enrolments in Prep again in 2016.

A day made better

Nothing makes a staff member’s day go better than a heartfelt thank you – especially in writing.

A Day Made Better recognises exceptional primary school teachers across the country. Every nominated teacher will receive a certificate and gift to acknowledge their incredible contribution. And, if a teacher from our school is chosen as one of 10 winners, they’ll receive $2,000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom.

Put our school on the map by encouraging parents, staff and students to nominate an exceptional teacher today. Support an exceptional teacher today at http://www.adaymadebetter.com.au/

SafeST

Last week we held our first SafeST Committee meeting for 2015. SafeST includes representatives from the Department of Transport, Queensland Police, the Sunshine Coast Regional Council, Central Office staff and our P&C.

As always our car park was on the agenda and we also discussed the ongoing planning for our Travel Smart initiatives and bike education. The minutes are available on our website under Community.

P&C Meeting

Next Thursday 14 May at 6.00 p.m. is our monthly P&C Meeting. We have a terrific new committee and an active positive fundraising committee. I would love to see them get the support they need so come along and find out more about school and how you might be able to support school community activities.

Parent Teacher Student Conferences – Survey

Thank you to parents who took the time to complete the survey about Parent Teacher Student Conferences. The comments were overwhelmingly positive. Some examples include

- It’s awesome knowing the learning goals and what my child needs to work towards. Go Prep AR
- We are very happy with the communication regarding our child’s goals and weekly class activities
- It was a really thorough review and was a great opportunity to speak one-on-one with your child’s teacher
- I couldn’t be happier with all aspects of his learning at PSSS. Such a fantastic school
- I was impressed by the depth and specifics our teachers went into regarding our child. I really felt like they are paying attention to his abilities and potential. Thank you
- It is always really helpful to have an uninterrupted discussion with the teachers, so I can help my child in the same way the teacher is trying to teach. Nice
- Teacher prepared well for the session. It was very informative and helped me understand how my child is learning in the class

Many parents mentioned teachers particularly – please be assured this has been passed onto the teacher named amid many smiles! There’s nothing a teacher likes more than a ‘thank you’!

We have also taken other feedback into account – such as

- Would be great to get some ideas how to help child with homework and extras at beginning or middle of term rather than end
- And there were a few parents who indicated they weren’t sure about the learning goals for maths

If you were unable to get to the Parent Teacher Student Conferences offered at the end of last term please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher soon. Written Report Cards will be emailed to parents on the last day of Term 2.

Our website

Elaine Williamsz, our Parent Liaison Officer, has been sprucing up our website and adding more information for parents and community. Two new sections include

https://peregianspringsss.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/Pages/Safe-ST.aspx

Class pages – under Curriculum: Junior or Senior classes. These pages contain the teacher’s photo and email address. You will also find a link to any blogs or Facebook groups your child’s class teacher operates. Over time teachers may also add further information to these pages – so keep checking!

Principal’s Blogspot


Until next fortnight ...

Gwen
Deputy Principal’s Column

Years 1 and 2 Swimming Term 1

Unfortunately we have not been able to reschedule the 2 missed swimming lessons for our Year 1 and 2 students. Two sessions had to be cancelled due to extreme weather events that occurred in Term One. Please contact the office to organise a refund of the 2 missed swimming lessons.

Travel Smart Update

Please note that Walk Safely To School day is on Friday 22 May 2015. In the coming weeks we will advise areas to meet if children would like to walk with fellow students up to the school on that day.

It was great to see that Kitty, our fantastic student who won the $100 Travel Smart voucher, used her winning funds to buy a new scooter. What a responsible traveller she is. Just so you know, she also got the Beanie Baby she wanted! Well done, Kitty.

Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 22 May 2015

Walk, scoot or skate to school on Friday 22 May and you could be eligible to win one of ten kid’s scooters, one of ten kid’s skateboards, plus other minor prizes.

To be eligible for prizes you must register online on Council’s website.

Why walk?

- Students feel fresh and alert at the beginning of a school day
- There are fewer cars around the school which eases “drop off congestion” and makes it safer for the students
- Students are more likely to reach their recommended daily exercise target

http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?llr=447vrupab&oeidk=a07eanwp3gp1f7f5837

TravelSmart Sunshine Coast is an initiative of the Sunshine Coast Council. For more information, please visit www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au or contact our office by phone on 5475 7272.

Mother Day Stall Thursday 7 May

Our P&C have run a Mother’s Day Stall in our Central Covered Area today to help students show Mum how much they care, and raise valuable funds for equipment for our school. A big thank you to our fantastic volunteers that have organised this event.

Interschool Sport Year 6

This week Year 6 students will receive permission forms for participation in Interschool Sport that will commence on Fridays, starting 22 May to 19 June. This will offer them a range of sports to participate in and a great opportunity to mix and meet other students from schools on our coast. All games will take place at Coolum State School.

School Photos

A reminder that School Photos will take place this term on Wednesday 10 June and Thursday 11 June. Make sure your children practice their beautiful smiles and their check shirts for these days!

Regards
Dave Foxover
Deputy Principal

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting their NAPLAN tests from 12 – 14 May. Parents are asked to help their child prepare by ensuring they have a good night’s sleep each night, making sure they have a nutritious breakfast as late as possible before coming to school each day, and packing an extra piece of fruit for their child each day, particularly on Tuesday as there are two tests to be done this day.
Below is an article from Michael Grose’s www.parentingideas.com.au website, with some further ways parents can help their children take things like NAPLAN in their stride.

Addition and Subtraction

In the Australian Curriculum: Mathematics, there is a deliberate emphasis on children being taught to use mental strategies first, before going on to learning/using the more traditional pencil and paper methods.

Consider this: If I were to ask you how old a baby boy who was born in 1998 was on his birthday in 2001, you would probably not hesitate before answering 3. If I gave you the sum 2001 – 1998 = ___, you might panic, reach for a calculator (or your phone) or start writing it as a vertical algorithm (sum) and doing all sorts of borrowing and trading and still not have worked out the answer or ended up with the answer of 1997. As adults our autopilot may have kicked in and the common sense notion of how close those numbers actually are went out the window (because that’s how we were taught), yet we know that even though we did our procedure (doing the sum), the baby boy can’t possibly be 1997.

Using mental strategies first is about looking at the numbers in a calculation and thinking about a sensible method of calculating them, then checking whether you end up at a reasonable answer. We encourage students to use pencil and paper to jot down their thinking or steps as they go, not to write a vertical algorithm (sum). This helps them keep track of and explain their steps and thinking.

There are four main strategies that students use for addition and subtraction –

- bridge/build to ten
- jump (keep one number unchanged, break up the other number and add or subtract the parts)
- split (partition/split
- compensate

Students explore these strategies during their early years at school (they are not all introduced at once), and learn to combine and use them as appropriate with different sets of numbers. An example of each strategy for addition and subtraction can be downloaded on the link below. As you look at the examples, think about how you add and subtract numbers on a daily basis, and figure out which one of those methods might be the one you use the most. It’s important to realise that each of us will approach numbers differently and the strategy that you like/use the most may not make any sense to someone else.

Next newsletter we will look at multiplication and division strategies.

Rose Marszalek

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**Take 5**

The Take 5 strategies: Talk Friendly, Talk Firmly, Ignore, Walk Away, Report are used by students when they encounter a problem with another student. Students are currently learning more about the Take 5 strategy Talk Firmly.
Anxiety

The KidsMatters team have put together some helpful tips on how to assist your child if they are feeling anxious in the attached information sheet.

Research into the prevalence and effectiveness of Anti-bullying approaches

All families were emailed the parent part of this survey titled Official School Mail: Parent Survey on Monday 4 May.

Thank you to the parents who have already completed this short 10 minute survey. The survey period will be open for 2 weeks.

Getting to school

There are a small number of students and families who access the school by climbing over the fence near the school hall. Please ensure that the correct school access on The Avenue is used.

Michael Slocombe

Head Of School – Diverse Learners

Australian Early Development Census

Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

What is the AEDC?

In early 2015, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don’t need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don’t need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers’ individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.
Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to school and for developing class programmes.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don’t need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website.

Regards
Anne Slattery

Sporting news

Run Walk Challenge

We were very lucky to have sensational weather for this year’s Run Walk Challenge. After several weeks of training it was great to see so many of our students participating. I believe that we were very close to a 100% participation rate. After several very close races and by far the closest ever RWC in PSSS history the Tornadoes were the victorious house.

A squad of 30 runners was selected from our RWC to compete at the District Cross Country Trial at Kin Kin on the 18 May. Our squad will be training on the oval from 8.00 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday mornings * weather permitting*. All welcome.

Congratulations to all of our RWC Champions-

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Up Coming Trials- Keep and Eye out for Trial Notices
- Boys and Girls Touch 14 May
- Cross Country 18 May
- Tennis 22 May
- Rugby Union 11 June

News from 4C

Here in 4C, we run a classroom where children have their own iPad. This allows students to access the curriculum at a pace that suits their individual needs. We have found that each child having access to an iPad has supported and enhanced their learning by allowing the children to investigate, create, think critically, solve problems and communicate in a variety of high quality ways. The children attended an ‘iPad Bootcamp’ at the beginning of the school year to provide them with the skills and knowledge to use them appropriately and effectively. Everyday, the children thoroughly enjoy coming to school, and learning through the use of their device.

Parenting Workshop

You are invited to be part of a highly acclaimed Parenting Program developed by our very own Behaviour Support Specialist, Renee Chagoury Year 4C Teacher

Voices of Children - Look, Listen, Hear & Respond

Dear Families
You are invited to join in the fun at PSSS Under Eights Day!

When: Friday 15 May 2019, 9.00a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Where: Prep – Year Two and Peregian Springs C&K
Dress: Come dressed as your favourite character.

There will be an assortment of activities for all children involved to participate in. There will be based on the five senses and include: sensory obstacle course, bubble blowing, painting, dancing, magic, face painting, tea party, gypsy, interactive story telling, self-pictures, photo clip, puppet shows, picture - portrait place, wearing and many more ideas!

Schedule for the morning
5.00 p.m.
6:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Biggest Morning Tea (together on the grassy knoll)
Please bring your class mat, hats, a snack and a drink to enjoy.
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Session 2 – Rotate through the remaining activities
Clean up

This is a big event full of fun activities that approximately 450 students will be actively investigating and exploring. Therefore, adult supervision is very important to ensure the children get the most from this wonderful opportunity and to make the day a huge, stress-free success.

If you are able to volunteer to help with an activity or supervise a small group of approximately 5 children in your child’s class, please complete the form below and return it to your class teacher ASAP.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled morning and hope you can come and join in the fun.

I would love to help with the Under Eights activities and I can make other arrangements for the care of any younger siblings so I can be solely responsible for a group of children.

My name is ____________

My child’s name is ____________

(Please return this section to your classroom teacher before Monday 13 May)

Renee Chagoury
Year 4C Teacher

Parenting Workshop

You are invited to be part of a highly acclaimed Parenting Program developed by our very own Behaviour Support Specialist,
Gerard O’Brien. Gerard will run the program at no charge for parents of Peregian Springs students this term.

The program is called Parenting with Choice Theory Psychology – Being the Parent You Want to Be and runs over four weeks.

Some of the topics we will cover include:

- recent discoveries in neuroscience and their implications for parenting
- an introduction to Dr William Glasser’s Choice Theory psychology which gives us insight into ourselves and our children’s personalities, needs and behaviour (Choice Theory is the underlying psychology at Peregian Springs State School)
- raising happy, resilient and healthy children – preparing them for the world ahead
- building and maintaining our relationship with even the most difficult child
- navigating the difficult times calmly and in control
- adjusting our parenting as our children mature
- being the parent you want to be
- how to put this all into practice
- time to create a personal plan
- how to find out more

A comprehensive parent workbook is part of the program.

We will meet for 4 x 2 hour sessions in the staffroom (admin block).

Dates: Tuesday EVENINGS – May 19, 26, June 2, 9
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (note this term we are meeting in the EVENING)
Venue: Peregian Springs State School staff room (Admin Building)
Cost: Free
Bookings:
or call the office on 07 5351 2222

Some endorsements from previous attendees;
‘The whole program is brilliant. I truly hope all parents get to participate and I thank you for bringing it to us.’
‘Thanks so much Gerard, it has given me some real tools that I could use straight away, that are making a big difference for me and the whole family.’

Working Memory

Does your child have difficulty retaining information, reading with comprehension, lack focus and attention stamina?

Could it be Working Memory?

If you are unable to hold sufficient information it impedes on a task begin completed, instructions being forgotten or where you have got to in a complicated task.

There are three kinds of memory, all of which are required for successful learning: Long Term Memory, Short Term Memory and Working Memory. Memory can also be classified as a Visual Memory or Auditory Memory.

Working Memory - It is here the brain builds, takes apart and reworks information and links it to past experiences. It can be described as the information held for short periods and then used. It can be likened to a kind of mental jotting pad, a post-it note in the brain, storing information necessary for everyday activities. It has a fixed size, we can’t stretch it, but we can change how effectively we use that post-it note.

Working Memory provides a mental workspace in which we can hold information whilst mentally engaged in activities. It is hard at work when conversing, writing, reading or listening. Working Memory has a wide range of implications across the curriculum. In Mathematics we need to hold numbers in our head to complete an algorithm, mental computation and math problems, it is used to follow directions and instructions, in reading when decoding the sounds of a word, holding those sounds long enough to blend sounds and write the letters correctly and in the right order to spell a word.

Helpful Tips:
- Chunk information into smaller bits
- Repeat and rephrase information (repeat if necessary)
- Encourage visualisation of information
- Check for comprehension

The Importance of Sleep

Did you know that during sleep the brain processes information that has been obtained that day?

The sleeping brain provides optimal conditions for consolidation processes that integrate newly encoded memory into a long-term store.

“Sleep is crucial for organising pieces and the associations between them needed for forming lasting memories”. (Rately 2001).

Melanie Timbs
LSTLaN and EAL/D

Uniform Shop

Now the colder weather is upon us and the mornings are getting chillier it’s time to get your children wrapped up in something warm. The uniform shop is well stocked with our winter range of uniforms and children have the choice between:
All our winter uniform items look smart and keep the children warm, and they help identify your child walking to and from school.

You can use Flexischools to place orders: https://www.flexischools.com.au and we’ll email you when your order is ready for collection. Alternatively, come into the uniform shop and have a closer look at the range.

Our current opening hours are:

Wednesday 2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Friday 8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

Sonia Sheridan
Uniform shop coordinator
Administration assistant

P&C News

From the President’s Desk

Mums! The world wouldn’t exist without them. This is why the P&C’s Fundraising team have been very busy this week working hard to make sure that our students have the opportunity to say ‘thank you’ with a little something special.

I was one of the many volunteers who had plenty of fun helping students make their choice of what to buy at the Mother’s Day Stall today and seeing little eyes light up in excitement of making mum smile was a privilege to experience. But that’s enough about that because I’ll spoil the surprise! Don’t forget that each gift came with an entry into the Mother’s Day raffle, so it could be you getting an extra special bonus tomorrow… good luck.

Regardless, a huge Happy Mother’s Day to all our wonderful Mums! I wish you sleep-ins, plenty of cuddles and a tantrum free day on Sunday!

Don’t forget to come to the next P&C Meeting to be held at 6.00 p.m. on 14 May in the staff room. Refreshments (coffee/
Ongoing ways to help our School

Discounted Movie Tickets
Purchase adult movie tickets from $10.50 and children’s tickets at $10.00 and help raise money for our school, please copy the above link into your browser, the school receives $1.00 per ticket purchased.

Book Covers

Needing Book Covers for the new school year, try these ones; EZ Covers are environmentally friendly, recyclable, reusable and only $1.20 each regardless of the size, plus the school receives 10c for every cover purchased.

http://www.ezcover.net.au/school_rebate.htm

Tuckshop

TERM 2 FRIDAY SPECIAL will be happening in TERM 2 First Friday 24th April.

Please remember that with a Friday Special it is a lunchtime special therefore there will be NO SUSHI/PIZZA/SANDWICHES/STIR FRYS sold. Only SAUSAGE ROLLS/PIES/FRUIT SALADS/MUFFINS and COOKIES.

Go to www.flexischools.com to order online.

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Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.
From Sarah (Fundraising Committee President)
Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 for April/ May

The Term 2 Book Club brochures will come home in school bags next week.

Please place your orders in the P&C Green Lock Box at the office by FRIDAY MAY 8. We accept cash for orders up to $10 and credit card or a cheque payments for all orders over $10.

LOOP makes ordering easy: you can now order your chosen books and pay online with the Scholastic LOOP option. Log on to http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/ and follow the prompts to order and pay online. There is no need to submit your order form to school if you use the LOOP ordering option.

**ISSUE 3 ORDERS are DUE TOMORROW FRIDAY MAY 8**

**Thank you for your Support**

**Book Club Coordinator**

**Jane Catterall**

Hi School Bankers!

Just a reminder to please ensure deposit slips are filled out correctly with FULL NAME, ACCOUNT NUMBER, STUDENT ID, DATE and CORRECT DEPOSIT AMOUNT. A few have been coming through not filled out at all, or incorrectly. Thank you for your co-operation.

For the safety of coins, notes and tokens could I please advise to keep in the velcro side of your bank book wallet to avoid loss.

Also a reminder, 10 silver tokens can be re-deemed for one of the fantastic prizes on offer released each term.

As tokens are tallied electronically per student per deposit, siblings or friends tokens cannot be used for a reward redemption. On hand tokens should match the electronic tally.

If you would like to know your tally please leave a note in with your next banking. If you feel there are any discrepancies please let myself or Natalie know so this can be adjusted.

We have 299 student bankers which is great! Our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Whilst your savings grow you also contribute to our school. A whopping $961.87 commission was made last year. Let’s beat it this year!!

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking Program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking Program Information Pack from the School office.

**Thanks and Happy Banking**

**Kim and Nat**

**Payments Procedure PSSS**

Please ensure when you are making a payment to the school for an Excursion or Camp by EFT or Cash/Card that the permission forms are also forwarded to the office. We are then able to match payment to permission forms and stamp them paid and hand them on to the teacher concerned. Please do not send any money to your student’s teacher. All money is to come directly to the office. Payment times are 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. every week day.

Due to the requirements of Education Queensland with regards to banking and cash on premises, the school office is unable to process payments after 12.00 p.m. each day. Payments can be made online.

**Student Resource Scheme**

These funds cover costs associated with art, cooking and other special activities including Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Easter and other special events.

The Student Resource Scheme payment can be made at the school office or directly into the school bank account. PSSS is registered with Centrelink and you can arrange through the BSM to have payments deducted directly each fortnight from your nominated benefit. If you wish for this to happen please make an appointment to speak with the BSM Jill Hamilton.

**Student Celebrations**

Clae Peterson in 4M entered and won his first mountain bike race on Sunday 26 April in Childers just south of Bundaberg!

Clae was the youngest competitor in a field of 7 boys ranging in age from 8 to 12. It was a tough race of 3 consecutive laps of the track over a 30 minute period and Clae led in every stage. He was unsure whether he should enter because he had never raced before but now that he has a win under his belt he is asking when the next race is on.

Awesome Clae!
Beau McWaters 5H had success in tennis recently. Beau was the winner of the “green ball division” at the Noosa District Tennis Association tournament held at Coolum Tennis Club in March. He had to play 5 separate singles matches against kids from different clubs in the NDTA and he won all 5 matches. Well done Beau!! We were all very proud :-) Beau is a member at Coolum Tennis Club and has just started his second season of fixtures going up from Division 8 to Div 6. Hopefully he keeps enjoying his tennis and will be able to bring more good news to share in the future ;-) We have amazing kids in our school achieving in their chosen interests at high levels. If your child has achieved something wonderful outside school please let us know either through the office, your child’s teacher or email the.principal@peregianspringsss.eq.edu.au We love to hear about what our kids are doing!

UNIFORMS

Please ensure students have the correct uniform at all times by ordering items from the Uniform Shop. All children require black shoes with navy or white socks. We recommend black joggers as children are engaged in a lot of physical activity at school. Currently there are many children wearing shoes of other colours or wearing shoes that do not support vigorous activity.

Our school community is proud of our school uniform and takes pride in the way children present themselves. We note that children who present at school in clean and tidy uniforms are often better behaved and more attentive in class.

Your cooperation in ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform is appreciated.

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