

Dear parents, caregivers, students and friends of the school.
Tēnā koutou katoa. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.



We are already in week four and the term is flying past with lots happening at school. Our congratulations to all students who participated in Showcase to make this year's production a spectacular success. We would also like to thank all the parents and teachers who worked tirelessly in the background to give these students the confidence in themselves and the skills to perform in the wide variety of acts.

Since the last newsletter, we have had students competing in the Winter Sports Tournament, the Interschool Basketball Competition, Gymsport, Badminton, Interschool Cross Country and school sports teams for hockey, netball and basketball in local competitions.

Our next major event is the Anchor AIMS Games, which start on Sunday 10th September. Over 360 Otumoetai Intermediate students are eagerly preparing for this opportunity to pit themselves against 10,000 of the best athletes in New Zealand for their age level.

Alongside the wide variety of activities and events offered this term, a keen focus is continuing to be kept on all students' academic progress in reading, writing and mathematics. Our school goal is for at least 85% of all students to be at or above national standards in all three areas and an aspirational goal is for a 90% or above achievement level. We believe that the most important thing we can do for your children is to thoroughly prepare them for the next stage in their learning at secondary school.

Nga Mihi Nui

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ANCHOR AIMS GAMES PARENTS MEETING

All parents of students involved in the 2017 Anchor AIMS Games are invited to attend an information evening regarding the AIMS Games on Tuesday 22nd August 2017 at 7.00 pm in the School Hall.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI - FROM THE BOARD

The school Board of Trustees met on Thursday 27th July, outlined below are some highlights from that meeting:

- The Board were presented with the mid-year assessment and analysis results in three main curriculum areas; in **Mathematics** 78% of Year 7 students and 84% of Year 8 students are currently at or above the standard. In **Reading** 82% of Year 7 and 87% of Year 8 students are currently sitting at or above the standard and in **Written Language** 66% are working at expectation in both year cohorts. The Board were very impressed to observe that various features of writing had been analysed (from sentence structure, technical features and precision of ideas) and from this 'Next Steps' in learning were clearly identified. This aligns seamlessly to the professional learning and staff development currently being run in school. The Board congratulates management and staff on their commitment and hard work towards improving learning outcomes for the students.
- Planning continues on the rebuild of Block B. Building consents have been lodged and the application of tenders are underway. We have a practical completion date set of 15th January, 2018.
- We are well on track for having the school completely refurbished with new furniture by the end of next year.
- Further work on new walkways in the conservation area, including new planting are planned for this term - the completion of this is, of course, weather dependant.
- An application for a TECT grant will be lodged at the end of the year to resurface the Astroturf on the top field. This sporting resource is an area of significant value to the school and we would like to continue to maintain it, in excellent playing condition.
- There is a strong focus on the Arts in school this month, with the Wearable Arts competition and annual Showcase being held. Congratulations to those students who have committed significant amounts of time and energy into preparing for these events.
- The school is also preparing for the 2017 Aims Games which will be held in September. Good luck to the 360 students who will be representing OIS this year, the largest cohort of athletes yet.

The next Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for Thursday 31st August, in the staffroom. All welcome.

Nga Mihi Nui.

Fiona Matthews, Board Trustee

OPEN NIGHT AND INFORMATION MEETINGS

Our open night for interested parents and students will be held tonight at 7.00 pm.

There will be follow-up information meetings for our Children With Special Abilities (CWSA) programme on:

- Wednesday 23rd August 2017 from 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm

And our Digital Classes (multimedia) on:

- Wednesday 23rd August 2017 from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm.

YOUNG INNOVATORS AWARDS

Last term Room 20 entered a competition called the Young Innovators Awards to make a Rube Goldberg Machine. The purpose of this machine was to tip a watering can in the most complex way.

It took the five teams about six weeks to complete their machines. They were given a pegboard to make them on but other than that, they had to source the materials themselves.

Two of our teams got through to the finals and on 10th August, they went to an awards night where one of the teams got third place and won a \$100.00 cheque.



By Natalia McQuarters

SHOWCASE 2017

Otumoetai Intermediate held their annual Showcase Performance evenings at the Otumoetai College Performing Arts Centre. All performances were well attended and the performers were full of energy and passion. There were some extremely high quality and talented performances from all the students involved.

A big thank you to Miss Neal, Miss O'Sullivan and Mrs Patten for their hard work in enabling and supporting all of our performers. We would like to acknowledge all Otumoetai Intermediate staff and students involved. A special thanks also goes to the helpers who put in numerous hours to help make the show possible, Otumoetai College for generously providing the venue, support, the lighting, sound and technical gurus, Iain McGregor, Dale Henderson and teams.



Performing Arts Academy

The Performing Arts Academy finally had their moment at this year's Otumoetai Intermediate School Showcase. This year there were two Acts. The first Act was set in a modern New York City street with the hustle and bustle of the street coming to life! There were real life mannequins, buskers and even a dance battle! The second Act were excerpts from the musical "Cats". From the fantastic costumes and make-up from our talented parent-helpers, to the dramatic scenes of dialogue and dance, our Performing Arts students captured attention and wowed the audience with their talent and passion for the Arts. Many hours of practice, rehearsal and commitment, made for a memorable Showcase week, with our students displaying creativity, flair, theatrics and their ever-growing confidence on the stage!



Our Freshmoves Dance group had another opportunity to shine this year in the Otumoetai Intermediate School Showcase. With three polished performances, this group of students are just getting better and better!

They received fantastic feedback from various teachers, parents, students and other community members about their energy, performance skills and talent. All of our students relished the opportunity to perform again, as dance is a passion that they all share.



Music Academy

Showcase 2017 was a fantastic opportunity for the Otumoetai Intermediate Music Academy and cultural groups to perform on the 'big stage'. This year we had four bands performing a range of music from various artists. A huge thank you to all who were involved in the Year 8 Rock Band 'Dead End', the Year 7 and 8 Band 'Ambassador', the Acoustic Band 'Vinyl', and our newly formed Chamber Music Group 'Silver Starlights', a professional performance done by all.

The Otumoetai Intermediate School Choir have worked hard together throughout the term, building up a repertoire of songs for our school's Showcase. The Choir opened with a Bob Dylan classic '*Blowin in the Wind*', following with '*Can you Feel the Love Tonight*' featuring soloists Ellie DeRoles and Spencer McNeil. The choir concluded their performance singing the ballad '*You Raise Me Up*' by Josh Gorban, featuring vocal soloist Nixon Ririnui and violin soloist Sarah Lee. A huge congratulations to all students involved with Choir this term, you have worked hard and sounded great.

The schools Drumline Percussion Group also had the opportunity to be part of our annual school showcase. A group of very, very loud drums performed an original song that was composed by the students themselves. It is great to see first time performers and experienced musicians getting together with like-minded people to create music.

A massive thank you to all our supporters who have encouraged us throughout the musical journey leading up to Showcase this year. We appreciate and value your support. We look forward to next year.



WEARABLE ARTS COMPETITION

This year's theme for Wearable Arts was 'NIGHT TIME CREATURES'. The imagination and creation of this year's Wearable Artworks was outstanding with hours and hours going in to each creation. The standard seems to get higher and higher each year. This creative bunch 'WOW'ed the audience with every single one of the creative costumes.

The judges found it extremely difficult to choose winners this year as the overall standard was so high. Congratulations to the following students who topped their divisions.

- Interpretation of the Theme – Benjamin Louie (The Firefly)
- Creativity – Neisha Moore (Moon)
- Most WOW factor – Ella Sadler/Lucy Dixon-Graham (Boris the Owl)
- Originality – Chloe Wright/TJ Pullar (The Unfinished Puzzle)
- Use of Recycled Materials – Annabel King (Blanket Owl).

Highly Commended awards went to: Kailey/Keira (The Fairy Protector), Grace Fellows (Paper Mache Creature), McKayla/Jemma/Grier (Mummy in the Night), Sam/Alyssa/Ashlyn/Lulu (The Tree Witch), Hazel/Naomi (Dragon of Doom), Mackenzie (Night Moth), Sadie (Living, Breathing Poison Ivy) and Tayla Arnold (Firefly).

Well done to everyone involved in the creation of such amazing outfits in 2017.



RUTHERFORD SCIENCE

Did you know that the Flounder Flatfish loses its bilateral symmetry, or that fish scales have growth rings? For me all that new knowledge came from Rutherford Science.

For the few, lucky Incredible Minds Year 7s, Rutherford Science is held in first block on a Friday, my favourite day of the week. We go into the science room, sit down with our friends and wait for what is coming next. Waiting is probably the hardest part because you just want to get going and find out what the fish species is in Marine Biology, for that day.

Ms McPike always says that she could have us for a whole day! Most people would think this would be too much time to have, but with the conversations we start and the fun we have, one day would not be enough!

We are learning to use a range of scientific vocabulary and identify key structural features and functions involved in the life processes of animals.

Two weeks ago, Rutherford Scientists carried out research on a range of fish in groups. There were four fish stations, each had a different species of fish: the Black Oreo, Blue Moki and Blue Warehou. The fish my group had was the Brown Brotula. We had to research our fish and then report back to the class what we had found. The Brown Brotula did not have much research on it at all, so we had to try many different websites until we found what we needed. My favourite fish that we have looked at so far is the John Dory because of its eyespot and big tubular mouth. I cannot wait to learn more about Marine Biology!

By Sophie Smith, Year 7 Rutherford



Presented to Otumoetai Intermediate School by the Education Review Office, Wellington



Ceramic Feather by Uku/Clay Artist Hera Johns

The above ceramic was presented to acknowledge our school's involvement in the launch of online resources that ERO has created.

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- Commitment to quality practices
- Providing great learning environment for learners and
- Our willingness to share ideas with others

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BOOK FAIR

Parents, children, teachers and other community members turned out to celebrate the joy of reading at our recent Book Fair. The Fair, a fun-filled book sale geared to excite children about reading and learning, offered popular books for all ages. To the parents that offered their time and were rostered on to help with sales – thank you! We will use the Book Fair proceeds to make further purchases for our library.

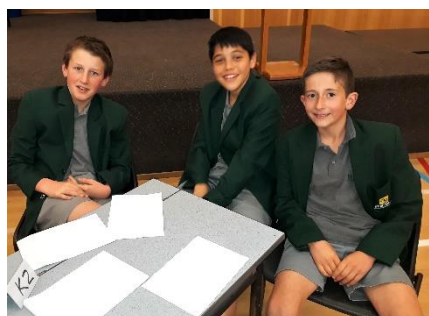


Glynis Haddon, Literacy & Learning Centre

HAWKES BAY MATHS COMPETITION

On 27th and 28th June 2017 four teams from Otumoetai attended the Hawkes Bay Mathletics competition. Students battled it out against 35 other teams in each year group. Otumoetai achieved an 8th place in year 7 and 10th and 13th place in year 8. Well done to all students involved:

- **Year 7** – Montana Wheeler, Reuben Timms, Maxwell Ricket, Sophie Smith, Michelle Clarke and Ethan Roux.
- **Year 8** – Luke Hunter, Zac Graham, Anthony Wigley, Emily Wahab, Matthew Kirkwood, Jamie Zinsli.



TAURANGA GIRLS COLLEGE CHORALE AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Tauranga Girls College Chorale will be from 14th to 21st August 2017. If you are a good singer, are intending to go to Tauranga Girls College in 2018 and would like to be part of this choir, please contact Stephanie Geor at sgeor@tgc.school.nz or text 027 544 2020 to request an audition.

This choir has been invited to compete at an international competition at Carnegie Hall in New York USA next March and all successful applicants may choose to join in this event if they wish. More information about this will be given to you at the audition.

SCHOOL CANTEEN CHANGES

**From next week, lunch orders will be available on Thursdays and Fridays only.
No lunch orders Mondays to Wednesdays.**

All lunches must be pre-ordered by 8.45 am with the correct cash as no change is given. No EFTPOS is available. Students need to complete an order form which is available from the hall. Lunches are delivered to our school and students can collect them at 12.30 from the hall.

A copy of the lunch order menu is available on our website at www.otuinter.school.nz.



PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF STUDENTS

Parents and Caregivers become part of the solution

Please pre-plan your pick up and drop off students at the car park Carlton St reserve off Ngatai Road avoid Charles Street altogether and let your student walk up to the school. The Carlton St reserve off Ngatai Road below the school provides plenty of free vehicle parks and students can walk safely to and from school.

The congestion in Charles Street becomes unsafe and it is important for buses to use this area. It would also leave this small street accessible for parents picking up a student in emergencies. Please consider a healthier safer alternative of parking and walking.

Safety Concerns in School Carpark

Most mornings before school there are sports training sessions happening in preparation for the Anchor AIMS Games. Consequently, there are often students around our school earlier than normal. All too often we are seeing parents who are clearly in a hurry to drop their child off and get to their own work, who drive into the front carpark at really excessive speeds. They usually then continue with the speed and exit by the clothes bin towards the college. Others drive into the exits at similar speeds. Numerous times, other drivers have had to stop their car, or get out of the way on foot as this happens.

Our main concern is for those students on foot who are also early for a training session. We would like to appeal to our parents dropping off a student to put student safety first when entering or exiting our car park.

COMMUNITY PLANTING

A big thanks goes out to Bellevue Primary School for the wonderful help in encouraging a community planting month.

Students from Bellevue Primary came to Otumoetai Intermediate to plant trees in our conservation area over the month of June. The students had a talk from Mr Bateman about his dreams and wishes for the replanting of the school grounds.

The students got their hands dirty and had a great time playing on the large trees that were lying on the ground.

Thanks to the teachers, helpers and students from Bellevue and look forward to seeing you again next year.



COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS

More and more of our school information is available electronically and we have two apps which are great for your mobile phones. The Findus App at www.findus.co.nz/otumoetaiintermediateschool enables you to access the information shown below. The PTC App enables you to access our school calendar directly on your mobile phone. This is updated regularly. All families who have provided us with their email addresses have been loaded onto our School-Links system and will receive notifications and other school information.



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ROBOTICS

On 5th August 2017 the Otumoetai Robotics group took part in a Scrimmage. The Scrimmage, a local pre-national robotics event, turned out well and the students learnt some valuable skills. We learnt how the latest Robotics competition works and we are all looking forward to competing in future events.

By Moss Benton, Year 8



CULTURAL AWARDS

Austin Taylor attended the 60th Tauranga Performing Arts Festival held at Baycourt theatre in the first week of the school holidays: Austin was awarded 1st place for all five of his Solo routines, winner of the Modern Scholarship 12 and under 14 years, and A Special Judges Award for Most Versatile Modern Dancer overall. Austin also received The Diamond Jubilee Award for his Classical Solo. He was then invited to perform in the Festival concert along with a selection of other music, dance and drama from the weeks competition.

During the 2nd week of the holidays, Austin attended an International Dance competition, Get The Beat, Regionals held at Auckland Grammar school where he placed in the top five for every-solo. He also won the Battle of the Boys section with a self choreographed Jazz Solo and had to answer questions from the Judge. He was also one of only three from his dance school to make it into the Championship round and has qualified for the Finals in Australia in September.



SPORTS NEWS

Anchor AIMS Games

These events are on during Anchor AIMS Games week. Please visit the Anchor AIMS Games website for more details:

- Ice Skating at the ASB Arena – Sunday 10th September to Friday 15th September
- HungerBall at Blake Park and Waipuna Park – Sunday 10th September (Waipuna Park), Monday 11th to Friday 15th September (Waipuna Park and Blake Park)
- Opening Ceremony – Sunday 10th September 3.00pm show (perfect motivational event for senior primary school students)
- Performance Groups (Cheerleading, Aerobics and Hip Hop) – ASB Arena Monday 11th September

AIMS Games Training

Table Tennis practice is in full swing in preparation for the Anchor AIMS games. A great turnout with over 30 of our students attending a day long training / ranking session on Sunday. All players competed against each other and were then ranked on their results. Everyone had a great day with Ethan Landon and Lily Watkins-Nichol confirmed as our top seeds.

Players have been training up to three times a week and the results of their efforts were evident on Sunday with some very closely fought contests. We now have ten teams of both boys and girls and I am looking forward to seeing them represent our school with pride on the big stage.



Winter Tournament Competitions

On Friday 4th August 2017 a large contingent of students competed in the inter-intermediate schools winter tournament. Schools from as far away as Gisborne, Rotorua, Whakatane, plus our local intermediates competed in rugby, netball, hockey and football.

Football

This was a fantastic opportunity for the teams to get a competitive set of fixtures before competing in the Anchor AIMS Games tournament. The boys' football team put in a great performance, narrowly losing in the final to Tauranga Intermediate. The girls' team also finished in second place after some spirited performances throughout the day. Overall, it was a fantastic effort from both teams and a great day had by all.



By Jonathon Bull, Teacher

Hockey

Our school sent the Girls and Boys A Hockey teams to the intermediate schools Winter Tournament. Each team played five 18-minute games throughout the day. There was some great hockey played by both teams. The girls' team lost one very close game to come 2nd overall and the boys team came 4th despite a great win over the team who eventually won.

Netball

Otumoetai Intermediate took two netball teams to winter tournament. It was a fantastic opportunity to prepare our teams for the Anchor AIMS Games. Despite being plagued by illness and injury, the year 8 team came 8th and the year 7 team came 6th. All students played well and represented our school fantastically.

Rugby

A squad of 25 Otumoetai rugby players competed in the Winter Tournament at Blake Park. In the first match, we were narrowly beaten 16 -10 by Gisborne Intermediate. We were then soundly beaten by a very big Tauranga team before the second round. In our final two games we played Mokoia and Kaitao and both games were won by comfortable margins. There were some notable standout performers including James Johnson and Bailey Twigg who both ran like "human wrecking balls", and Sam Matheson, who mastered the Beauden Barrett cross kick for a spectacular try to our winger in the final game.

Although the team ended in 7th position, they were very competitive all day and worth a higher ranking. Congratulations to all the boys involved and thank you to all the parents who came along to support the team.

Inter-Intermediate Sports Competitions:

6-Aside Hockey

Students attended a 6-aside hockey tournament in Rotorua on 30th June. It was freezing!!! – 2° when they arrived and first two games on the turf had a layer of ice!! We improved as we played but sadly lost all our games - last one was very close and we should have won it but lost 1-0.

Great group of kids and parents that came to support!

Badminton

We had a team of 19 students go to the BOP Badminton Tournament and our teams placed as follows: Boys Division 1 - 3rd and 4th, Boys Division 2 - 6th; Girls Division 1 - 3rd and Division 2 – 4th. Our two top placing teams in Division 1 will get the opportunity to compete at the BOP Badminton Finals on 25th August 2017.

Basketball

Students attended a basketball tournament in Rotorua on 28th July, The boys team did well and won two games and lost two but never got despondent and always played fairly and well. The girls team did not place but played well. The students were well mannered and set a good example for our school.

Cross Country

On Friday 11th August, 24 cross country athletes headed to Waipuna Park for the annual interschools event. We achieved some amazing results, culminating in being awarded the trophy for overall top school. Individual and team results are as follows:

- Lulu Johnson - 2nd year 7 girl
- Mia Gardiner - 3rd year 8 girl
- Heath Potton - 3rd year 8 boy
- Year 7 Girls team - 2nd
- Year 7 Boys team - 2nd
- Year 8 Girls team - 1st
- Year 8 Boys team - 1st

Quick Rip Rugby Tournament

Last term Otumoetai Intermediate sent a girls and boys team to the Quick Rip Rugby tournament held at Spratt Park, Papamoa. A well run tournament organized by BOP Rugby Union, the students were able to mingle with players from the BOP Steamers and Volcanix.

The girl's team played exceptionally well and this lead them to winning their grade. Their skill, invasion, and defence saw them go through undefeated with 49 points for and only 5 points scored against.

The boys team showed true sportsmanship on and off the field. They gelled well, had each other's back, and worked together to make it to the finals. The boys fought hard in their final against Te Puke Intermediate and this is where their discipline was demonstrated. Despite a few unfair calls made against the boys, they continued to play to the whistle to the end. Going down by one point in the final, the boys graciously accepted defeat.



During prize giving, both teams were acknowledged for their efforts. One of our players, Kiana Rae, was awarded the overall prize for the player of the tournament. Well done to all the players for your achievement and representing the school.

Table Tennis

On 8th August a team of 30 students attended a tournament at the QEYC. Our Boys Division 1 teams placed 6th, 7th, 9th and 12th. Our Boys Division 2 we placed 6th, 8th and 9th. Our Girls Teams placed 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Out of School Sports:

Badminton

Connor Doyle competed at the Badminton Nationals and his team placed second in Division 2.

Basketball

Manawa Marston has been selected for a Rep Basketball programme and the Under 12 Jamboree Basketball.

Cricket

Jack FitzGerald has been named in the Northern Districts Age group Squad and the BOP Cricket Squad.

Te Manewha Rikihana has also been named in the Coastlands Cricket Rep Team.

Cross Country

Mitchell Taylor competed at the Waikato BOP Champs and placed 7th for Under 13 Boys.

Lulu Johnson recently competed in the Cross Country North Island Champs where she placed 2nd in the 2km Girls 12 and Under. Lulu also placed 1st in Under 13 Girls at the Waikato BOP Cross Country Champs.

Football

The following students have been selected for the Weir Rose Bowl Football Tournament. This is a Waikato/BOP Team.

- Joel Beets, Mino Deckers, Cooper Filipo, Lucas Finnigan, Caelan Fraher, Kalani Vieira-Gall, Makaha Vieira-Gall, Oliver Hymers and Tyrone Laurent-Stokes.

Gymsport

Lily Collier has competed in a competition at Argos and she came 2nd Beam, 2nd Vault, 2nd Overall and 2nd in Teams.

Marley Truesdale also competed in a Hawkes Bay Gymsport and placed 3rd in Vault.

Hockey

The following boys have been named in Tauranga Rep Teams:

- Aiden Bax, Corey Carmichael, Marcus Duck, Flynn Grey, Paul Rix and Jean Roux.

The following girls have also been named:

- Michelle Clarke, Brooke Comeskey, Brooklyn Filer, Chiara Giacon, Ayla Johnson, Lulu Johnson, Mia Manuel-Ruawai, Neisha Moore, Lily Pearce and Emma Pinkerton.

Martial Arts

Francesca McLean competed in the National Karate Champs and placed 4th in Kata and 2nd in Kumite and Jack Baker competed at the Auckland Classic and placed 3rd in Kata.

At the recent Taekwondo Nationals Dakota Filer placed 3rd in Sparring and Paige Roach placed 2nd in Sparring and 3rd in Patterns.

Rugby

The following students have been named in the Tai Mitchell Rugby Team:

- Nico Brown, Ollie Francis, Maui Hunt, Eli MacPherson, Sam Matheson, Spencer McNeil, Ashton Paintin, Kooper Smith, Leo Smith and Jack Webster.

The following students have been named in the Under 11 Ellis Shield Squad:

- Ashton Paintin and Aidan Roberts

Rugby League

Te Ariki Taumata was selected to attend a camp for the top 35 under 13 Rugby League players in the country.

Te Ariki has also been named in the Coastline Under 13 rep team and has been named Captain.



Swimming

Te Manewha Rikihana was awarded Outstanding Achievement - Attaining National Status for 2017.

At the Hamilton Swim Meet Mason Kritz achieved 4 x 2nd places and Harvey Hinde 4 x 3rd places.

At the Greerton Meet Mason Kritz placed in the 50 Back and 100 IM; Te Manewha Rikihana placed 3rd x 3 and 2nd x 2; Mia Gardiner placed 1 x 3rd, 3 x 4th and made finals in all races.

At the Taupo Swim Meet Toby Good placed 1st in the 50m Free and took 9 seconds off his Personal Best for 100 Breast.

Surf Life Saving

Lulu Johnson was nominated for the Under 14 Female Sportsperson of the year at the Zespri BOP and Coromandel Awards of Excellence. Lulu also received an Award from Swimming BOP.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

DYSLEXIA – PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

On Thursday 17th August at 7.00 pm at
Otumoetai Primary School staffroom

Gold coin donation for coffee/tea/refreshments

- To share common experiences, offer support, encouragement and advice.
- Your child does not need a formal diagnosis of dyslexia for you to join this group.

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