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2020 AT AVENUES

The McKay Ave campus has been a building site for the 2019 school year, as we prepare to welcome the early and primary years' students in 2020. While some disruption has been inevitable staff members have ensured that your children's learning has continued smoothly. I particularly want to thank the staff members who were relocated to 'temporary' accommodation; and to acknowledge the very difficult task that **Danielle Smith** and the builders have achieved – mostly without tears!

FIRST DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Government schools recommence on Tuesday January 28.

Parents/ carers are welcome to stay while students meet their teacher. Starting times are as follows:

- Preschool, Primary children, **All Year 8 and Year 12 students**, and **NEW** Students in Years 9 -11, will meet in the McKay Ave Gym at 8:50am
- All Students returning to Years 9-11 will commence on Wednesday January 29 at 8:40am
Years 8, 9 and 10 in the Music Suite
Years 11 and 12 in the Gym

CLASS OF 2019 – Our year 12 students have completed exams and the last couple of assignments for their SACE. I wish them all the very best for their results, and for 2020 as they head to university, TAFE, work and apprenticeships. We celebrated their 13 years of schooling at our Presentation Evening on Tuesday November 26 and the Year 12 Formal on Thursday 28th.

STAFFING INFORMATION At the end of the year we always have staff members to farewell.

Ms Maria Piperone will be retiring from our Preschool after many years serving our community.

Ms Allyson Goodale is also leaving our Early Years Team, at the end of her tenure. **Ms Ela Koczvara** will be joining us in that role.

Mr Robert Newton will be retiring from the Primary Years team after many years serving in education.

Ms Chan Welfare is leading the Heathfield Primary School for term 1.

Mr David Bowering is taking another year away from our Music Faculty to explore life in Papua New Guinea with his family.

Ms Cathy Tune is taking Long Service Leave for the 2020 school year; **Mr Bob Karutz** and **Mr Michael Hillier** for term 1. Cathy will be replaced by **Ms Linda Thompson**, Michael by **Ms Talia Zellmer** and we have yet to appoint the contract teacher to fill in for Bob.

Our staff team includes many on contracts, and I want to sincerely thank a number of teaching and support staff who have provided excellent teaching environments in which our children have been able to flourish this year.

While many of these people may be back with us in 2020, I want to ensure that our community has the opportunity to recognise the significant number of our team that are waiting to hear about their contracts for next year, and to thank them sincerely for the contributions they have made to Avenues College this year.

To all of our permanent staff members, and those on long-term contracts, thank you for the valuable contribution you make to our school community. To members of our Governing Council and the many volunteers who support our work in 'invisible' ways, THANKYOU!

To all our families, friends and students – thanks for the creativity, courage, respect and resilience you bring to our learning spaces, and my best wishes for a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you all back here for what will be an exciting and challenging year in 2020.

Robyn McLean, Principal

Diary Dates

Last Day of the Year
Thursday Dec 12th
Pupil Free Day
Friday Dec 13th

Avenues College Secondary Campus

McKay Avenue
Windsor Gardens SA 5087
T: 8261 2733 F: 8261 0827
E: dl.0906.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Avenues College Primary Campus

Beatty Avenue
Hillcrest SA 5086
T: 8261 3339 F: 8266 1471
E: dl.0146.info@schools.sa.edu.au

www.avenuescollege.sa.edu.au



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WOMEN IN STEM



Science • Technology • Engineering • Math



This term a group of year 8 and 9 girls completed the Expanding Horizon Women in STEM program. While increasing their understanding of the potential careers available in STEM they developed their personal skills for use in the future.

One particular skill that the group worked on was improving communication and a challenging day at the Hamilton Space School helped them with that. With the group divided into two, one group was sent to Mars the other stayed at the NASA Control Centre where they had to communicate with one another to successfully overcome science challenges.

Great effort to everyone who participated in the program.

Mark Cocks

Maths / Science Teacher





Vista sport volleyball runners up!

Well played and congratulations to ... Sarah, Madison, Maddy, Keely, Bhumi , Kody, Liam and Isaac.



On behalf of the South Australian **headspace** Schools - Be You team we wish you and the Avenues College community a joyous festive season and holiday period!

We understand the holidays can be a difficult and lonely time for some, and as such, we want to encourage you to look after yourself, your students, staff, parents and carers over the break.

The following link provides information for looking after your young person during the school holidays.

<https://headspace.org.au/friends-and-family/keeping-healthy-over-the-holidays/?stage=Live>

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1: 28 January – 9 April

Term 2: 27 April – 3 July

Term 3: 20 July – 25 September

Term 4: 12 October – 11 December



Camp Australia will be having a company wide closure over the December/ January period.

Our last day of operations for our services that have a holiday club will be the 24th December, and then we will be reopening on the 6th of January 2020.

There will be some programs reopening on the 2nd of January which the services will also advertise to families in case they need care over those few days.

UNIFORM DONATIONS



Have you any uniform items which are in good condition that do not fit your child any more or perhaps have been replaced with more suitable items?? We would like you to consider donating them to the school for us to use as 'loan' uniforms, when students require them for unforeseen circumstances.

If you have any items, please deliver them to the Front Office at either the McKay Ave or Beatty Ave site, freshly cleaned and ready to wear. Dirty, stained or damaged items are not suitable. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated, as indirectly, you are supporting other students and families who might have a short term need to borrow items.

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College
2019

Presentation Night

On Tuesday 26th November our College community came together to celebrate the completion of the secondary education for our Year 12 students. The evening was an opportunity to celebrate with family and friends, staff and some special invited guests.

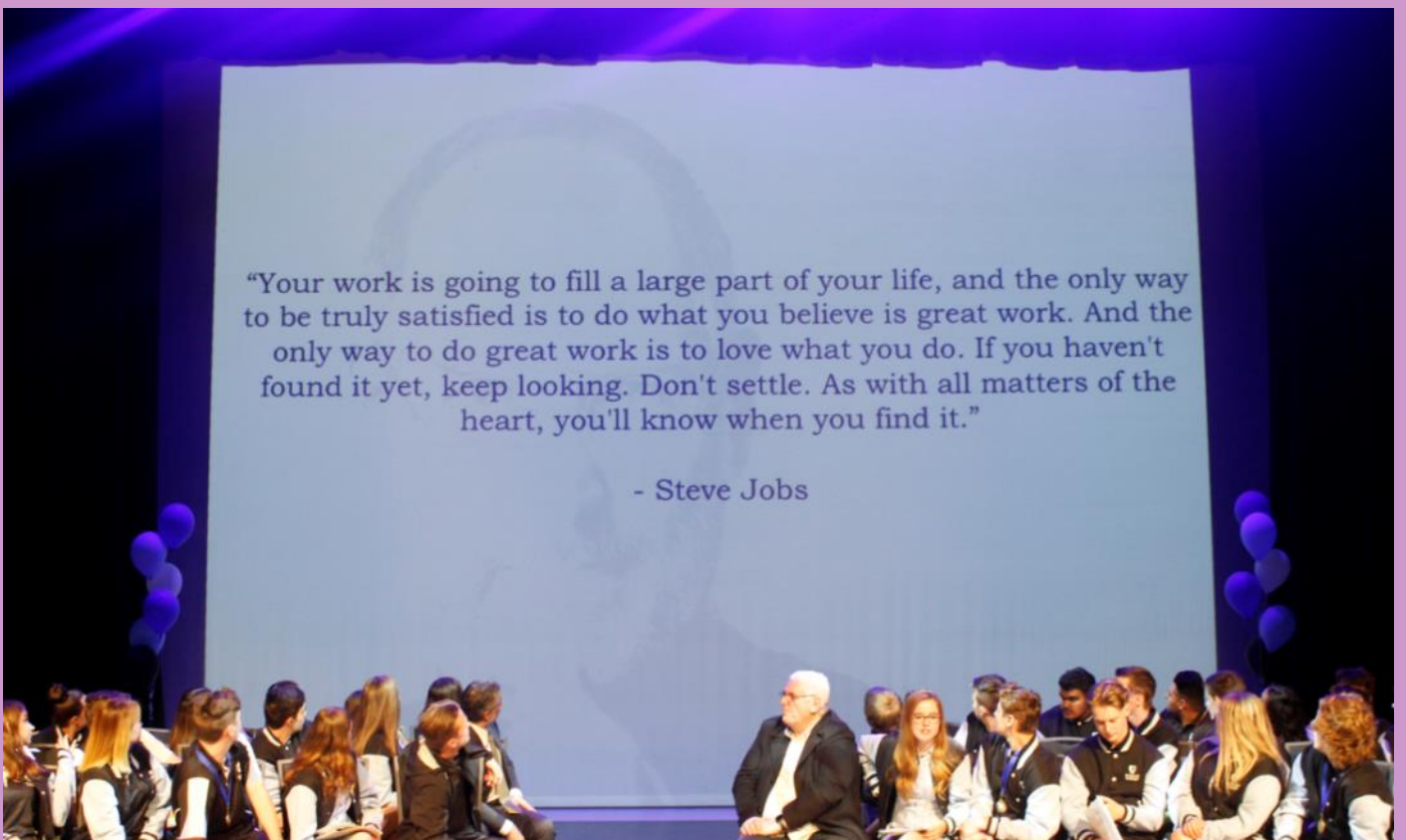
We would like to acknowledge our guests for the evening; Mr Paul Newman (Education Director), Mr Steven Van Diepen (Ex-Student), Major Rob Mitchell, Ms Carrie Fleming and Ms Dana Wortley (Local MP). Our Year 12 Care Group Teachers introduced each student and presented their completion certificates—thankyou to each of them for their support of these students in their final year; Mr Michael Hillier, Mr Alex Passaris and Ms Molly Hardman and Ms Susan Hart.

Two deserving College Governing Council members, Mr Greg Hillman and Ms Kerry O'Neil shared the 2019 Torrens Volunteer Award for their outstanding service and support of our College.

Students were given special awards for community service, academic achievement, service to the ATSI community and some musical interludes provided by the very talented Yna. Taynan and CJ spoke as Valedictorians on behalf of the Year 12 students.

A final address by Mr Roy Webb brought the evening to a close before supper was enjoyed







IN-SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES

HELP FOR PARENTS

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P Program) – Free Online Parenting Course

- <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-uken/triple-p/>

Everyday Parenting: The ABC's of Child Rearing- Free Online Course

- <https://www.coursera.org/learn/everyday-parenting>

Parent Works- Free online parenting program

- <https://parentworks.org.au/#/about>

ReachOut- One on One Parenting Support- Free

- <https://parents.au.reachout.com/one-on-one-support>

BRAVE Program- Free online course for Anxiety and Worry (3-17 years)

- <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/>

MoodGym- Free online course for depression and anxiety (16 years+)

- <https://www.moodgym.com.au/>

Bite Back Mental Health Challenge- Free 6 Week Challenge (13-16 years) Mental Fitness Challenge

- <https://www.biteback.org.au/>

123 Magic Parent- Online Course \$29

TeenSTRONG- For Worry and Sadness- (12-17 years) - \$59 for three months

- <https://www.parentshop.com.au/online-parenting-course/>

For more information and links go to :

<https://inschoolpsychology.com/about-us/what-can-you-do-while-you-wait-for-your-initial-appointment/>



AVENUES COLLEGE GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Governing Council would like to congratulate the year 12 students, their parents and teachers on their completion of high school. We wish our graduates all the best as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

The Governing Council would love for any interested parents or caregivers to either join the council for the 2020 year, or volunteer time and expertise in one of our sub-committees. The time commitment and level of involvement will be up to the individual. We welcome anyone from our school community.

We would especially like volunteers to join our fundraising and events subcommittee – we have some exciting event ideas for 2020 but they can only eventuate if we have school community support, and volunteers to help bring the ideas to fruition.

If you are interested please contact the Governing Council via:

E-mail: avenuescollegegoverningcouncil@gmail.com

Alternatively, if you leave your telephone details with the school reception, I or another member of the Governing Council will give you a call.

With the move of the Children's Centre and Primary Years to the McKay Avenue site, the Governing Council has been involved in conversations with the Port Adelaide and Enfield Council regarding traffic management with a view that child safety is our priority. The following will be in place from the first day of term one:

McKay Avenue will remain divided by the chicane, traffic restrictions that do not allow traffic to pass through the chicane will remain. We ask that all parents continue to obey this restriction.

Two kiss and drop areas (one on each side of the chicane) will operate around drop off and pick up times.

Restricted parking will operate on other areas of McKay Avenue during pick up and drop off times.

Non-restricted parking will be available on Brecon St, Seymour Ave and Danby Ave.

There are two bus zones along McKay Avenue that restrict parking, these restrictions should be obeyed.

During the first couple of weeks of Term 1 a Traffic Management Engineer from PAEC will observe traffic and pedestrian activity with a view that a school crossing will be put in place should there be a need.

We ask that all parents and caregivers obey the traffic controls, ensuring the safety of the students.

On behalf of the Governing Council I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday break.

Kind regards

Greg Hillman

Chairperson, Avenues College Governing Council

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

16 December - 24 January

A holiday program to keep the young ones entertained during their time off. A mixture of activities such as skating, water fun and much more! Sessions run on weekdays.

\$8
pre-purchase
\$10 PAY ON THE DAY

AGE GROUP:
5 - 15 year olds



WEEK 1

MON 16 Dec

Crafty Christmas Treasure Hunt: Go exploring, be adventurous, clue hunt, with brain buster, ice-breakers and fun activities! Wear something Christmassy!

WED 18 Dec

Aquatic Fun: Swimming, floats & fun water toys! Please note: children must be confident in the water!

FRI 20 Dec

The Dragon Of Wantley Pantomime Show: Come join us and see what all the fuss is all about in our very own theatre watching a spectacular, exciting, hilariously funny creative performance! Based on an English legend involving real people with vengeful fairies, knock-a-bout bailiffs, a romantic leading lady and a handsome Principal boy, plus the outrageous Dame. All the ingredients are here for a wonderful evening's entertainment!

WEEK 2/3

Christmas and New Year Break

WEEK 4

MON 6 Jan

Ninja Warrior: An obstacle course including a series of active events, fun and competitive team games!

WED 8 Jan

Aquatic Fun

FRI 10 Jan

Learn to Skate: Learn how to skate if you're an amateur, beginner or early learner.

WEEK 5

MON 13 Jan

YMCA Sports Day: Participate in a wide range of sports and activities! Wear your favourite colour!

WED 15 Jan

Aquatic Fun

FRI 17 Jan

Learn to Skate

WEEK 6

MON 20 Jan

Learn to Skate

WED 22 Jan

Aquatic Fun

FRI 24 Jan

World Sports: Come participate in some fun friendly team sports! Try something new with added worldwide sports.

parksrsc.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-fun

Book early as places are limited.
Contact reception on 8406 2900 or
email stana.zecevic@ymca.org.au

Carly
the Ryan foundation.



In the interests of keeping our young people safe and making them responsible for their activities online, we are constantly accessing and sharing valuable resources to educate students and families.

Our website specifies our activities and policies with relation to our expectations of online profiles and we also provide links to external resources which may be of value to families.

We have specifically put copies of Factsheets created by the Carly Ryan Foundation which summarise important facts about accessing and using some popular apps. These sheets are a great one-stop check for details relating to a specific application and provide suggested links if you require further follow up.

Families and students are encouraged to read through the information to ensure you are fully aware of each app's design.

<https://www.avenuescollege.sa.edu.au/wellbeing/online-safety-b-12/>

Year 11



Year 11

Friday 29th November we celebrated successes and looked back on our Year 11's year at Avenues!! We were entertained with musical items by Moni and Lily in between awarding certificates and recognising everyone's achievements. Well done to all of the Year 11's, enjoy your break and come back ready to ROCK 2020!!



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POORAKA

FOOTBALL CLUB "The Bulls"

**COME AND TRY DAY
WEDNESDAY 18TH DEC
START TIME 5.30PM
SPECIAL GUEST**

The Seniors will be out to run some drills for the juniors that night, also there will be free sausage sizzle and drinks for the children.

Register online: [SANFLjuniors.com.au/
Pooraka](http://SANFLjuniors.com.au/Pooraka)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
SHANE MURRAY 0408 428 913



NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 2 TO 12

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www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au

[f /GrasshopperSoccerAdelaide](https://www.facebook.com/GrasshopperSoccerAdelaide)



Grasshopper Soccer in Windsor Gardens

We run programs all your round!

A Fun-filled, non-competitive and child focused soccer group, our sessions will be held at The Avenues College at Windsor Gardens every Saturday and Sunday for kids aged 2-12. Grasshopper Soccer is Australia's #1 non-competitive soccer program and great for some family time on the weekends. Families can join ANY time, just ask for the discounted rate! Mention where you saw this ad, and get 10% off your fee*.

This is a great starting point for your child to follow any soccer path they choose. Online enrolments can also be done at www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au/windsor-gardens If any further info is needed, please call Andrew on 0408 825 280 or email andrew@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

*discount applies only on full term fee.

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Family Storytime

Join in for songs, stories, craft and more fun activities! Drop in - no bookings required.

All sessions 10:30-11am

(Except where otherwise stated)

- ENFIELD LIBRARY
Wednesdays
18 December,
8, 15 & 22 January
- GREENACRES LIBRARY
Tuesdays
17 December,
7, 14 & 21 January
Fridays
20 December,
10, 17 & 24 January
- PARKS LIBRARY
Thursdays
19 December,
9, 16 & 23 January
Sundays, (11-11:30am):
22 December,
12, 19 & 26 January
- PORT ADELAIDE LIBRARY
Mondays
16 December,
6, 13 & 20 January
- SEMAPHORE LIBRARY
Thursdays
19 December,
9, 16 & 23 January

Baby Bounce

0-2 YEARS

Enjoy music, instruments and songs with your baby. Drop in - no bookings required.

All sessions 10:30-11am

(Except where otherwise stated)

- ENFIELD LIBRARY
Thursdays
19 December,
9, 16 & 23 January
- GREENACRES LIBRARY
Mondays (11:30am-12:00pm)
16 December,
6, 13 & 20 January
Wednesdays
18 December,
8, 15 & 22 January
- PARKS LIBRARY
Wednesdays
18 December,
8, 15 & 22 January
Saturdays (11-11:30am):
21 December,
11, 18 & 25 January
- PORT ADELAIDE LIBRARY
Wednesdays
18 December,
8, 15 & 22 January
- SEMAPHORE LIBRARY
Fridays
20 December,
10, 17 & 24 January

Summer!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

@PAE LIBRARIES



Libraries

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR MOST ACTIVITIES FEATURED. CONTACT THE HOSTING LIBRARY OR BOOK ONLINE.

www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/library



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PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS PLEASE NOTE:

Please check sessions are suited to your child's age. In order to keep children safe please stay with children under 9 years. Please let the library know if you are unable to attend your session as we often have waiting lists.

For the latest news and updates visit www.facebook.com/CityofPAELibraries

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1 Kensington Cres, Enfield
Ph 8405 6530

Greenacres Library
7 Foster Rd, Greenacres
Ph 8405 6540

Parks Library
46 Trafford Street, Angle Park
Ph 8405 6550

Port Adelaide Library
2 Church St, Port Adelaide
Ph 8405 6580

Semaphore Library
14 Semaphore Rd, Semaphore
Ph 8405 6570



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Port Adelaide Enfield

Libraries





The Eastern United Football Club, a local community soccer club, is seeking more minroos (U7 to U11) and junior (particularly U13 and U15) players for the 2020 season.

Browse through our webpage
www.easternunitedfc.com.au

and check our Facebook page out.

You are invited to join the Club and visit our facilities at 267 Lower Athelstone Road, Athelstone at the Athelstone Recreation Reserve and talk to Club Officials about joining our Club or Academy from 2 Dec to 13 Dec 2019 on a Tuesday or Thursday night from 6pm onwards.

2020 training sessions will be held on a Tuesday and Thursday night starting the 4th Feb 2020 commencing 5.45pm and will finish at 7.00pm. We encourage parents/carers to register on our Team App to be kept in-form of upcoming events and games which the Club can provide instructions when you have registered by the Club.

LinkSA School Holiday Special

Between Dec 14th 2019 to Jan 27th 2020
receive **1 free child bus ticket** with
every bus ticket purchased.

**Available On All LinkSA Bus Route
Services in these Regions**

📍 Murray Bridge 📍 Barossa

📍 Victor Harbor 📍 Adelaide Hills

Mention this special to the driver in order to
receive 1 free child bus ticket (4-15 years).



For timetable information check
out our website at

www.linksa.com.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

Join us for a fun and interactive session of skills and drills

DATE: Saturday 18 January 2020

VENUE: Priceline Stadium, Mile End

TIME: 10.00am - 12 noon (8-13 years of age)

COST: Free

To register or for more details

visit: cheerionetball.com

email: headcoach@cheerionetball.com

phone: 0452 387 003



WINTER SEASON TRIALS

All players welcome!

SUNDAY 2, WEDNESDAY 5 AND SUNDAY 9
FEBRUARY 2020

Intermediates and Juniors (ages 8-17)

Seniors (ages 18 and above)

Priceline Stadium, Mile End

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN
JANUARY 2020!**

WWW.CHEERIONETBALL.COM

For any queries - Ph: 0419 810 656, Email: secretary@cheerionetball.com



AVENUES COLLEGE



*****PRE CHRISTMAS UNIFORM SPECIALS*****

PANTS & SHORTS PACKAGE

Buy any formal pant or short and receive a short sleeve polo for \$25.00
save \$8.00
(not including sports shorts)

GIRLS SPECIAL BUY PACKAGE

Buy a skirt, dress or girl's pants and receive either a short sleeve polo for \$25.
Save \$8.00
Or
full zip jacket for \$55.00
save \$15.00

YEAR 12 SPECIAL

Buy your Year 12 polo before Christmas,
Save \$8.00
NOW \$35.00

POLO & JACKET COMBO

Buy a short sleeve polo for \$33.00 and receive a jacket for \$55.00
(not including Year 12 polo)
Save \$15.00

Special Offers available until Thursday 19th December

*****Specials available in store only*****

Devon Clothing Uniform Shop
429 Montague Rd,
Modbury Nth
Ph: 83507930

AVENUES COLLEGE



***** POLO SHIRT SPECIAL OFFER *****

**Buy 2 short sleeve polo shirts
&
get a 3rd polo for only \$20.00**

**Special offer available until Thursday 19th December 2019*
(Please note -Reception to Year 11 short sleeve polo only)*

****Special offer available in store only****

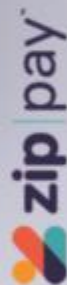
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Modbury
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Payment Terms for Uniform Sales and Customer Orders

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Payment options include, Cash or Credit Card
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