# Good Shepherd Primary School Newsletter

Term 3 | Week 10 | Tuesday, 25th September, 2018

**Last Week of Term 3**

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**Term 3 concludes:**
this Thursday,
27th September

**Term 4 commences:**
Monday, 15th October

**Term 4 concludes:**
Wednesday,
19th December

## Voice of Youth Finals

We are very proud to announce that Christian Durante (one of our School Captains) has reached the Voice of Youth Finals. We are down to the final six contestants and we wish him well for tomorrow's Finals!!

At last week's Western Zone Finals, one of the speakers spoke about the need for parental supervision for our children who may becoming addicted to gaming. This was coming from a student from another school.

Parents, I urge you to be vigilant in knowing what your children are accessing and to limit their screen time. It was concerning the number of children in the audience who nominated that they spend more than three hours per day on computer games! As the holidays loom, could you please make this a priority in your families to monitor your children's access to these games. Outdoor time is great!!

Happy Holiday

Patricia Carr

Tricia Carr
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wednesday, 26th September: | Year 1 A Day in Space Incursion |
| Wednesday, 26th September: | Year 2 Grade Assembly (2.00 pm Good Shepherd School) |
| **Thursday, 27th September:** | **Crazy Socks Day—fundraiser for the farmers (students to still wear school/sports uniform). A Gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.** |
| **Thursday, 27th September:** | **Last Day of Term 3 for students** |
| Monday, 15th October: | First Day of Term 4 for students |

## Let's Have a Ball" Fundraiser Family Prizes and Grade Prizes

Dear Parents & Carers, thank you so much for your contribution and fundraising for our school. Funds raised are going towards technology for our students. Congratulations to the following students:

**Family Prize:** Johnny Vee Tupou 2W & Malia Tupou 1G

**Family Prize:** Isabella & Oliver Gutierrez

**Grade Prizes:**

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| **Kinder:** | Nate Glover KW |
| **Year 1:** | Isabelle Diamse 1G |
| **Year 2:** | Amber Catig 2R |
| **Year 3:** | Isabella Gutierrez 3W |
| **Year 4:** | Charlene Forcadilla 4R |
| **Year 5:** | Avani Narayan 5R |
| **Year 6:** | Jahaziel Dela Paz 6R |

## Summer Uniform

If the weather is hot, children may wear their full summer uniform before the commencement of Term 4. Parents, please note that the **official changeover date for summer uniform is Monday, 29th October, 2018 (Week 3 Term 4)**. The correct school uniform should be worn at all times, in order to maintain expectations. If, for any reason, a child is unable to wear any part of the correct uniform, a note should be sent to your child's class teacher. Parents who have difficulty securing uniforms for their children please make an appointment with Mrs Carr, Principal, to discuss options. THE SCHOOL HAT IS AN ESSENTIAL ITEM OF SCHOOL UNIFORM. THE WEARING OF THE SCHOOL HAT IS COMPULSORY. For a full list of the School Uniform requirements, please refer to the following:

**GIRLS**

**Uniform**: Regulation School Uniform, Green Hair Ribbons, White turn-down School Socks, Black School Shoes.

**Sports**: Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers predominantly white.

**BOYS**

**Uniform**: School white short-sleeved shirt with lay-back collar, Black Shorts, Black turn-down socks and Black School Shoes.

**Sports**: Unisex Sports Shorts with School Crest OR Green School Track Pants, Short sleeved White Polo Shirt with School Crest, Green Sports Jumper, White turn-down School Socks and Joggers predominantly white.

The School Jumper with crest may be worn at any time throughout the year. The School Hat with crest is a compulsory school item to be worn every day. The School's Uniform Supplier is Lowes, Mt Druitt. Please mark all school clothing with your child's name to avoid lost property!!

## Update from Busways

Dear Parents, please be advised of the most recent update from Busways ....

"Busways would like to advise that the protected action has been called off meaning school bus services in the whole Western Sydney region will now operate to timetable on Wednesday, 26th September.

Following a mediation session in Fair Work Australia today, the decision was made to call off any protected action on Wednesday.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

We would like to assure the school community that Busways is continuing to work to resolve this situation as soon as possible through more mediation with Fair Work Australia.

If you have any questions please get in touch with us, either at this email address or by calling the customer service team on 9497 1870."

## Communication between Parents and Staff

**Just a reminder that the direct line of communication if you need to discuss concerns/issues etc regarding your child is:**

**Phone call, email or letter addressed to your child's teacher stating your concerns and requesting an interview if required.**

**Following this, you can request an interview with your child's Year Group Coordinator. Year Group Coordinators are as follows:**

**Kinder: Mrs Bianca Cooke**
**Year 1: Mrs Trish Conner**
**Year 2: Mrs Yvonne Davies**
**Year 3: Mrs Debbie Dela Paz**
**Year 4: Mr Ian Byrne**
**Year 5: Mrs Beaulah Frankson**
**Year 6: Ms Elizabeth Dowd**

**If you need to take further steps, after speaking with the Year Group Co-Ordinator, an email, letter or phone call to our Assistant Principal, then to the Principal.**

## Social Skill of the Week

***"Maintain eye contact when speaking to someone"***

## Acceptable Hairstyles & Jewellery

**Girls** – Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back and ribbons or a 'scrunchie' in school colours may be used. Hair colouring is not permitted.
**Boys** – Neat and simple haircuts. No undercuts, Mohawks, Number Ones, Lines, Rat Tails or Hair Colouring is permitted. Hair must be of consistent length.
Hair is a very important aspect of your child's appearance. Children must have appropriate hair cuts. Coloured hair is not permitted nor should hair be cut in steps or stairs, or have any other symbols or patterns. Long hair needs to be tied back. Green or white ribbons or scrunchies are permitted. No rat's tails or mohawks are permitted.
**Jewellery**
Only one plain sleeper or stud is to be worn in each lobe. No other earrings are permitted. One signet ring is permitted and a cross and chain or other symbols of our faith are permitted. Any other jewellery is not permitted, nor is makeup of any description. Parents are asked to please ensure that children attend school in accordance with uniform expectations.

## NO CASH OR EFTPOS TRANSACTIONS THIS THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents, please note that there will be **NO CASH** or **EFTPOS** transactions available this Thursday due to both end of term and end of month procedures. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Captivate Showcase of Phots

Dear Parents, if you would like to view photos from the recent Captivate performances, please click on the following link: http://captivate.parra.catholic.edu.au/Whats-Happening/Gallery

Dear Parents & Carers, please note if someone else will be collecting your child **early or during school hours,** on your behalf, you need to inform the school **in writing or by email to**: (goodshepherd@parra.catholic.edu.au) **PRIOR TO PICKUP**. This policy is effective immediately. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## St Clare's Uniform shop hours

Please note St Clare's Uniform Shop will be changing hours during Term 4 2018.
We are hoping this will be more convenient to families and especially would like to see all new Year 7 and 11 students for 2019.

**Tuesday 12:00pm - 5:30pm**

**Thursday 3:00pm - 6:00pm**

We are located in a demountable, at the rear of the school. Access is from Colebee crescent. Enter via the rear car park. Thank you.

## Privacy Consent

Dear Parents & Carers,
If you do not give consent for the use of your child's image and/or works to be published in our School Newsletter or on our website, please notify the school in writing. If you do not want your child to sell raffle tickets, please also inform the school office. Thank you.

## Complaints/Grievances Forms

Parents, please note if you would like to make a complaint/grievance in regards to any school matter, you can pick up a form from the school office. All matters will be attended to under strict confidentiality.

## 2018 Dates

**Term 3**
**Concludes:** **this Thursday, 27th September**

**Term 3 School Holidays**
Monday, 1st October—Friday 12th October

**Term 4**
**Commences:** Monday, 15th October (Week 1)
**Concludes:** Wednesday, 19th December

**Term 4 School Holidays**
Thursday, 20th December 2018 through to Monday, 28th January 2019

**Please note Staff Development Days will occur throughout the year. Parents will be notified of such dates at the start of each term.**

## Commencement Dates for 2019

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| Wednesday, 30th January, 2019 | Years 1—6 |
| Thursday, 31st January, 2019 | New Kinder Families |
| Friday, 1st February, 2019 | All Students |

## School Commencement and Finishing Times

**School commences at 8.30 am and concludes at 2.50 pm**. Any child who arrives after this time or leaves school earlier for an appointment etc will need to report to the School Office. It is very important that your child arrive to school on time. Children arriving late to school miss out on valuable learning time and their late entry to the classroom disrupts their fellow students. If your children are late to school, they are to be escorted to the School Office by a Parent/Carer.

## Good Shepherd Creative Arts Night

Looking for a project to work on over the holiday? On 15th November, Good Shepherd Primary School will celebrate a Creative Arts Night showcasing dance, drama, music and visual arts. We are inviting students from Kindergarten to Year 6 to submit an artwork to be on display for the open gallery. Express your artistic abilities through painting, printmaking, photography, digital art, sculptures, charcoal, clay, paper mache, sculptures, wood or other various crafts. We want to see artworks that demonstrates great effort in planning, creating and refining. Submit your artwork to Mr Escandor 6R, by 31st October. If there are any questions, please ask Mr Escandor.

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate their birthday this week: Tiana Da Silva, Hannah Sonter; Haemanvir Dhaliwal, Matilda Sonter, Bryon Forcadilla, Bailey Coulson, Jaxon Aquino, Aiden Alano, Alexis Palu and Jarred Mercado. For those students who will be celebrating their birthday during the school holidays, we wish you a very Happy Birthday!!

## No Nut Policy

Dear parents, just a reminder that a number of our students have severe allergies. **Please do not send peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches or other foods containing whole or crushed nuts or sesame seeds to school. This also includes cup cakes for birthdays, slices, excursions etc!** Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

## Term 3 2018 Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

Each year Staff participate in professional development to support them in their roles as educators. The focus of these days is aligned to Good Shepherd School's goals. Staff will use information they have gathered about the children to design learning programs for the children that will best meet their needs. Term 3's Staff Development Day is a Pupil Free Day and will take place this **Friday, 28th September (Week 10)**. Our thanks to parents for organising care for their children on this day. COSHC will be able to offer spaces for care on this day. Please phone COSHC on 0409 121 980 for all inquiries and bookings.

## Policies and Forms

For all policies and forms, please refer to our School Website—"About Us"—"Policies & Procedures". Please note our Parent Handbook is on our School Website under "Enrol Now" for your convenience.

## Contact Details

Parents, it is vital that all contact information including phone/mobile numbers, emergency contacts, home address, email address are kept up to date. **Please contact the School Office if any changes need to be made**. Thank you.

## Uniform School Bag

Dear Parents, please note as of **Term 1 2019** all students (except Year 6 2019 students) will be expected to be using the new school bag. The decision to have these bags as a standard part of our school uniform was made in 2015, voted in by the school Leadership Team as well as the Parent Group. If you are replacing your child's bag, please purchase the school bag. **The bag is available from the uniform shop or the school office. The cost is $40.00**. These bags are designed to evenly distribute weight and are made of extremely durable materials making them good value in the long run. Thank you.

## Canteen News

**Two Meal Deals to choose from at $5.00 each (This deal is available until Thursday, 27th September).**

**Meal Deal 1**
Salad Sandwich, Juice Popper and Piece of Fruit

**Meal Deal 2**
Beef Burger (with lettuce, tomato & bbq sauce)
350 ml Juice

**To view the full menu of Classroom Catering, please visit website: www.classroomcatering.com.au**

## Information regarding Leave from School

Leave from school for holiday/overseas trips in school time is not encouraged and must be explained in writing to the School Principal.

A leave form ("Application for Extended Leave") must be completed at least 4 weeks in advance for **5 or more school days**. Leave forms can be obtained from the school administration office. **Leave during school terms is strongly discouraged.**

Leave of 4 days and less needs to also be approved by the Principal. Please write a letter to your child's class teacher outlining the details of the leave, including the first and last school day that the child will be absent.

In NSW, school attendance is compulsory for children over the age of six years until the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. Students must complete Year 10, and after Year 10 until they turn 17 years of age, students must be: in school or registered for home schooling, or in approved education or training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship), or in full-time, paid employment (average 25 hours **per week) or in a combination of work, education and/or training.**

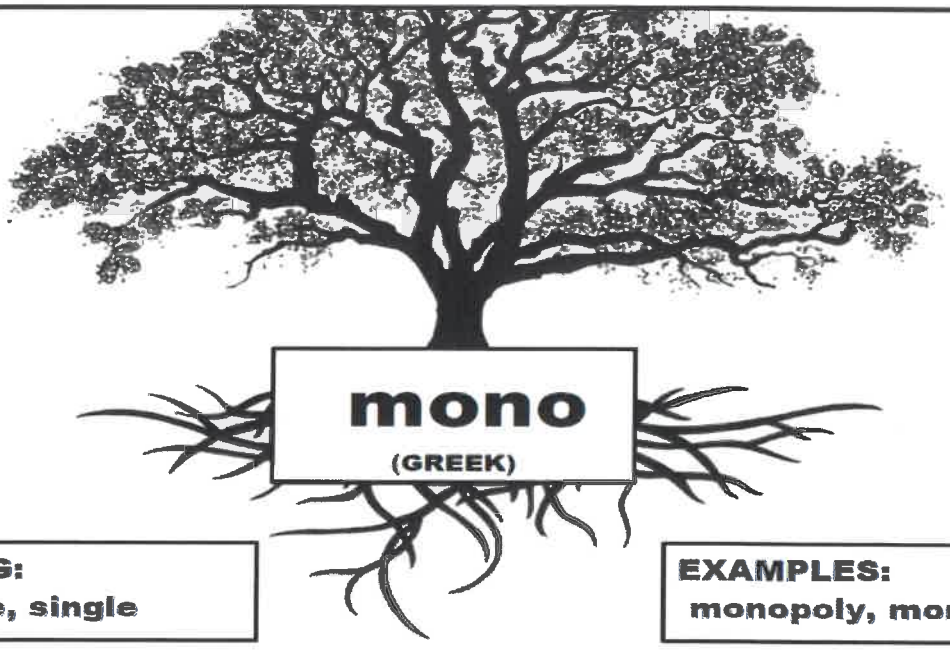
## Building Child Safe Communities - Forms for all Volunteers and Contractors

Dear Parents & Carers, just a reminder that all Volunteers and Contractors to our school need to have completed an online form (please see attached forms). Tutors and coaches providing private services to children will also need to apply for a Working with Children Check. The tutor or coach should provide their name, date of birth and WWCC number of parent/carers for online verification. If you have any queries, please contact the School Office on Ph. 9836 7100.

## Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments

Enrolment Application forms for Kindergarten 2019 are now available from the School Office. Parents, if you already have a child at Good Shepherd, you will still need to submit an Enrolment Form for any **new siblings** for 2019.

# ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK




**MEANING:**
one, single

**EXAMPLES:**
monopoly, monologue

# Numeracy Warmup

## PLACE VALUE

**Learning Intention:**
I am learning to:
use my knowledge of place value to read, order and represent a four digit or larger number.
**Success Criteria:**
I can:

- read and write four and five digit numbers
- represent four and five □digit numbers on a □number line □
- understand the place of O □in a large number. □
- state the value of any □digit in a four digit or five □digit number. □
- state the number 10 □less/more than my □number. □
- state the number 100 □less/more than my □number. □
- state the number 1000 □less/more than my number. □

**Open Ended Task:**

1. What numbers could you make using the digits 0, 1, 2, 7, 8 and 4. □
2. What is the smallest number you can make? □
3. What is the largest number you can make?
4. What is the second largest you can make? □
5. Can you write your number in expanded notation? □
6. Can you write your number in words?
7. Do you know what the hundred's group in your number is? How many hundreds in your number?
8. Do you know what the thousands' group in your number is? How many thousands in your number?
9. What is expanded notation?
10. Can you state the value of each digit in your number?□

**What strategy do you use to find:**

- the value of a digit in a number
- 10 more/ 10 less □
- 100 more/100 less
- 1 000 more/less □

**Resources:**

- Digit cards (0 to 9) or playing cards.
- Number lines
- Bead strings
- Place Value chart

# SAVE THE DATE FOR.....

# A CELEBRATION OF CREATIVE ARTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

**NOVEMBER 15th 5- 8pm**

**ART, DRAMA, DANCE, MUSIC!**

More details to come.
All invited to attend!

Greenmgsisland.com

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**Dear Families of Good Shepherd School,**

## 2018

**BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care.

We realise that many of our dedicated volunteers have already completed a Working with Children Check. Thank you for the providing this information to our school, however, this new requirement is in addition to the current WWCC/APP number that you have provided.

If you are **new** to volunteering to the school, or you have **already completed** your clearance, please follow the procedures below to complete the online forms.

It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

- **Volunteers** – please click on 'Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers' or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down page on the right hand side).

Then click on 'Volunteer Form' (halfway down page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering. Thank you for assisting us in keeping our children and community safe.

Mrs Patricia Carr

Principal

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20th May 2016

**Dear Contractors to Good Shepherd School,**

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**Contractors** – please click on 'Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Contractors or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au, then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down page on the right hand side).

Then click on 'Contractor Form' (bottom of page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are contracting.

**A new form is required:**

- For each location that you are a volunteer or contractor
- If any of the details you have provided on the form change

We thank all contractors for their continued support of Catholic Education.

Mrs Patricia Carr

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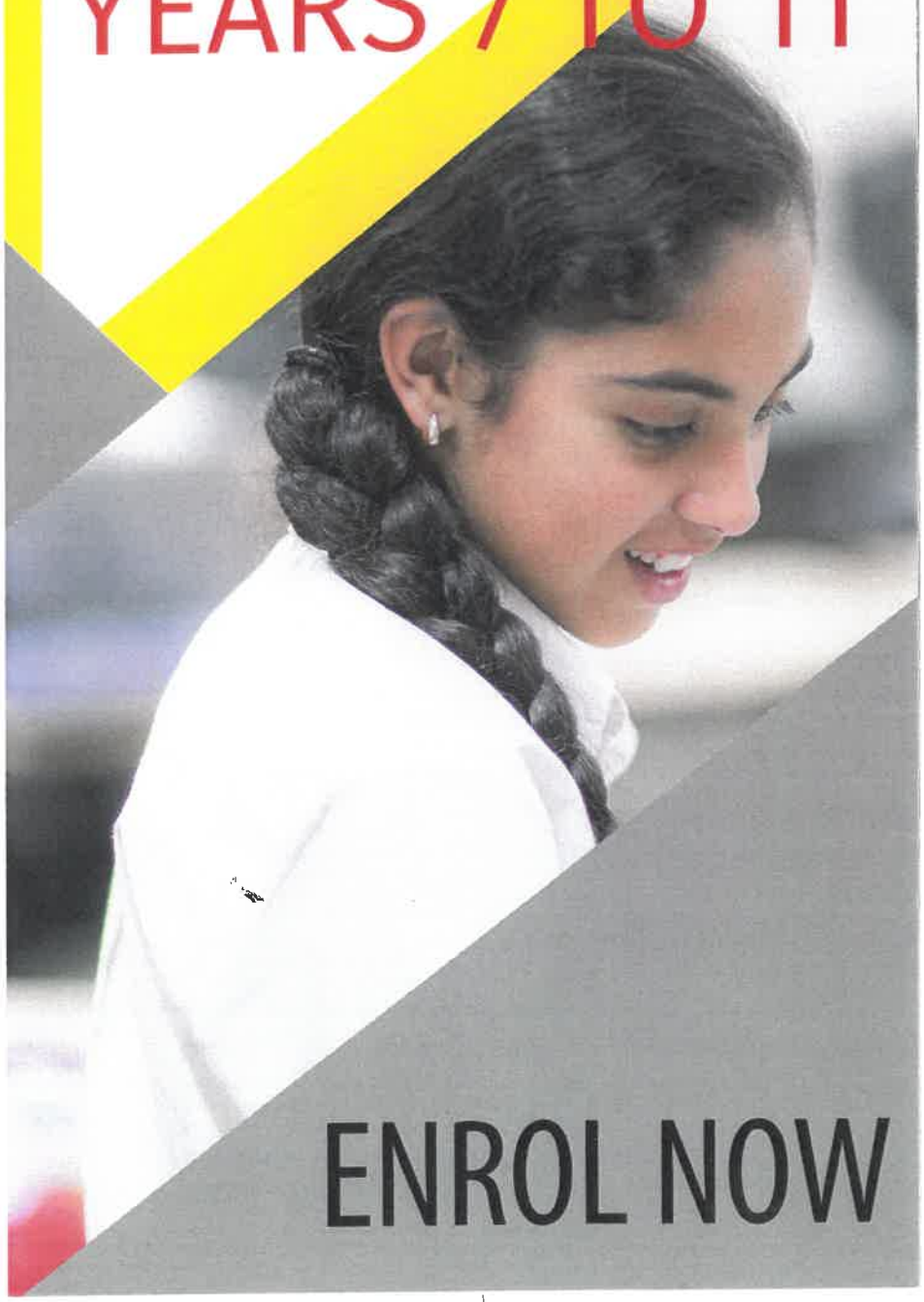
# ST CLARE'S
## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
HASSALL GROVE

## NOW ENROLLING FOR
# YEARS 7 TO 11



# ENROL NOW

# We're so excited to be welcoming Year 11 students from 2019!

St Clare's provides students with a supportive and challenging learning environment to help them thrive in today's world.

Our highly qualified teaching staff are passionate about encouraging students to strive for academic excellence.

We will offer multiple learning pathways for students including HSC, a wide range of vocational education courses including performing arts.

Our school features modern facilities combined with a diverse range of extra-curricular activities including sports, music, arts and technology.

CALL US FOR A
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PRAISE GOD BY YOUR LIFE

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