

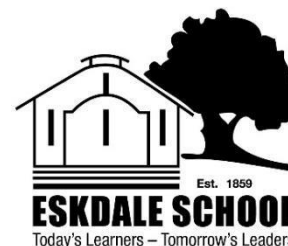
# ESKDALE SCHOOL

## October 2021 Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 4 and the October Newsletter. Term 4 is always a very busy term with lots of activities and learning experiences for the children to be involved in. This year it will be no different as we hope to navigate through most of our activities whilst meeting Covid Alert Level 2 restrictions.

**2022 is fast approaching-** As we prepare for the 2022 school year it is important that we make sure we have the teaching team in place and ready to go for the students that will be here at Eskdale next year. We have a high number of pre-enrolments however we always find a few students that arrive at the beginning of the year that we were not expecting. *If you know of anyone who is planning on sending their child to Eskdale School in 2022 please get them to contact the school office as soon as possible by phone or email [mareeb@eskdale.school.nz](mailto:mareeb@eskdale.school.nz)* We also know that for some families there may have been a change in circumstances and their child won't be at Eskdale next year. If this is your family please let the office know as soon as possible either by phone or the email above.

### Key Dates for End of Year/Beginning 2022-

<i>Hawke's Bay Anniversary</i>	Friday 22 October – School Closed
<i>Labour Day</i>	Monday 25 October – School Closed
<i>Room With a View</i>	Saturday 30 October – PTA Fundraiser – Helpers needed
<i>Generation Online Parent Seminar</i>	Tuesday 2 November – Details below
<i>Bay View Market Day</i>	Saturday 27 November – Petane Domain -Helpers needed
<i>Athletics Day</i>	Monday 29 November – at Eskdale Park (Plan will depend on Alert levels)
<i>Pillow Concert</i>	Wednesday 1 December Come along and see the children perform – more details to come
<i>Prize Giving</i>	Monday 13 December
<i>Last Day for Students</i>	Wednesday 15 December
<i>First Day for Students in 2022</i>	Wednesday 2 February 2022

### Keeping Children Safe Online Year 4-8 Parent and Whānau Presentation

With Angie Webster - Generation Online  
Tuesday 2nd November  
Kuaka Class  
6:00 - 7.30pm

#### What's covered:

- Sharing about the online environment - What's happening for our Eskdale learners.
- The integral role family have
- Ways to support your child

#### Please note:

Covid Level 2 procedures will apply (Mask wearing & Sign in)  
Please email [amyc@eskdale.school.nz](mailto:amyc@eskdale.school.nz) to confirm your attendance

**School Cross Country** – The school cross country last term again highlighted the determination, resilience, and athleticism of many of our children. More than anything else I was impressed by the way students supported one another with the older children not only showing the way at the beginning of the race but running alongside the children needed a little more encouragement. Congratulations to everyone who stuck at it and finished their race.

Well done to the following place getters:



Race	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
12/13 yr old girls	Breeze Van Veldhuizen	Abi Hutchinson	Ruby Kaye
12/13 yr old boys	Liam Kaye	Albie Williams-Lamb	Benz Booth
11 yr old girls	Nina Giacometti	Aaliyah Taewa	Amelia Roborgh
11 yr old boys	Isaac Bennett	Jack Tester	Koji Crofskey
10 yr old girls	Sophia-Rose Sherriff	Madeline Verry	Ruby Verry
10 yr old boys	Ollie Pointon	Noah Kyle	Rico Harrison
9 yr old girls	Kaia Ranston	Olivia Berkett	Brianna Grant
9 yr old boys	Toby Ross	Roman Borrie	Lincoln Johnson
8 yr old girls	Emily Fisher	Elia Giacometti	Kyra Dudding
8 yr old boys	Luka Hall	Colton Bennett	Reeve Fan-Robertson
7 yr old girls	Iyla Kohlis	Millie Berkett	Alice Williams
7 yr old boys	Sam Verry	Owen Ranston	Ben Torrens
6 yr old girls	Holly Verry	Chiara Anderson	Eve Lucas
6 yr old boys	Henry Lee	Ryder Pollock	Carter Schollum
5 yr girls	Bethany Lucas	Leah Mitchell	Ella Byrne
5 yr boys	Max Williams	Archie Stevens	Amor Parris



**School Fees/Donations:** We have had an excellent response to the school fee/family donation this year- Thank you. If you haven't paid these yet, we would appreciate having these before the end of the year. These funds make a real difference to what we can do at school for our learners. The funds provided by the Ministry of Education do not cover all of the resources we believe are essential for every child to experience success. Over the past 12 months we have used the school donations for increased teachers in classes (reducing teacher to student ratio), increased reading recovery time and bought some additional robotics, science, and technology resources.

**Wakely Shield** During the school holidays Jasper Robertson, Tom Stilwell, Kobe Simmonds, and Lachie Harkness played in the Wakely Shield Rugby Tournament for Napier West.

We also had Liam Kaye and Noah Kyle playing in the same tournament for the Napier Saracens Team.

There were eight teams from all over Hawkes Bay competing for the shield. They were from Napier East/West/Saracens, Hastings East/West/Barbarians, Wairoa, and Central Hawkes Bay.

Napier West lost to Hastings West earlier in the week during pool play but came back to meet them in the final.

In the first half of the final, Napier West was down 10-0 to Hastings West, but Napier knew they were still in the fight, and came back strong in the second half to win 19-10.



The week before Wakely Shield, Carter Appleton played for Napier team in the Ross Shield Rugby Tournament. This tournament is similar to Wakely Shield but with a bigger weight limit. Napier came second in the tournament with Hastings East the winners.

Overall, it was a fun, exciting, and challenging few weeks of rugby. It was a good experience for us to play at a higher level and expand our skills.

By Jasper, Lachie, and Tom

**Kia Kaha Programme:** As part of the Year 3/4 Health programme all the syndicate have just completed the Kia Kaha programme. Kia Kaha is an anti-bullying and staying safe programme developed by the NZ Police. Constable Mark Johnson led each of the year 3/4 classes over six sessions through the programme. I know the students enjoyed and were highly engaged in the programme. A highlight for the students was dressing up and putting on some of the police equipment.



**School Production:** With the school production being cancelled due to the Covid restrictions it was great that the production leads who had put huge amount of effort into learning their lines and acting out their parts still got to perform to an audience. They performed the modified show to six different audiences ensuring we stuck to the Covid-19 Alert Level 2 protocols. They did an awesome job displaying their excellent acting skills.

The start to term four has been very smooth. Thank you for your support as we continue to operate under our new normal of Alert Level 2 conditions. I hope that we move to Level 1 sometime soon so that we can celebrate the planned upcoming events together with our wider community.

Tristan



# Dates to Remember\*

22 – 25 October	Labour Weekend
27 October	Coastal Cluster Softball
28 October	Shake It Out
30 October	PTA Room With A View
2 November	Generation Online – Parent Hui
10 November	Coastal Cluster Hockey
11 November	Year 7/8 Mathletics
15 – 19 November	Year 8 Camp in Rotorua
23 November	HB Triathlon
25 November	School Sports Team Photos
27 November	PTA – Market Day
29 November	School Athletics Day at Eskdale Park
30 November	Bus Monitor Training
	Napier Girls High School Transition Morning
1 December	Cushion Concert Evening
2 December	Music Assembly
3 December	Hihi Beach Education
6 December	Karearea and Kereru Beach Education
7 December	Year 3/4 End of Year Trip – Bay Skate
8 December	Service Assembly
13 December	Year 5/6 End of Year Trip – Onekawa Pools
	End of Year Reports Home
	School Prizegiving at 5.30pm
14 December	Class Lists published to School Website
15 December	Last Day of School for 2021

\*See also Eskdale School Website Calendar: [www.eskdale.school.nz](http://www.eskdale.school.nz)

## Culture Corner

Last month, we ran a competition to get to know our families that little bit better. The task was to think about all of the things that make up your own special and unique culture (traditions, food, music, values, customs, events, holidays). Then create a piece of mixed media artwork. We would like to congratulate Kahu Dickson and Grace Hill for winning the first prize vouchers of \$50 Warehouse Vouchers. We will be displaying these in the office.

## Principal's Certificates

Pupil's Name	For...
Lillie Demanser	Consistently doing her best to excel.
Will Roborgh	Always coming up with great ideas to solve problems.
Millie Jardine	Being proactive and sorting problems before they occur.
Charlotte Baird	Always active during discussions, offering great ideas and opinions.
Zoe Matthews	Using her knowledge of words, to create awesome pieces of writing.
Millie Berkett	Always listens carefully and puts into action to a high standard in all activities.
Georgia Chalmers	Being such a kind and reliable helper - thanks Georgia!
Jack Dasent	Giving things a go at Coastal Cluster Soccer - well done Jack!

Lachie Harkness	Some awesome contributions to his reading groups discussions on the 'Ute Tax' article. I think that a lot of people could learn from your mature and considered outlook Lachie - ka rawe!
Felix Davis	Outstanding thinking and presenting in pāngarau. Your rule for the relationship and the way you worked it out was truly inspiring mate. Ka mau te wehi!
Ben Torrens	Fabulous interesting writing you are using descriptive language to make your reader sooo interested in what you have to share.
Marlyia Roberts-Gray	Working hard on your words and sounds, and now reading and writing so quickly, Impressive! Ka Pai!!
Eadie Turner	What fabulous writing Eadie. I love the effort you are putting into making your work interesting and accurate.
Elia Giacometti	Making fantastic progress with her reading - so impressed with your strategies Elia
Eli Munford	Working really hard to use his phonics knowledge during reading time.
Kyra Dudding	Demonstrating high skill levels in her creative art activities.
Addison McDougal	Being a kind friend and including others.
Luke Newall	Confidently and clearly sharing his ideas and thoughts with others.
Ashley Mitchell	Being a creative artist during lockdown, sharing your creativity with us!
Owen Ranston	Being our fitness guru during lockdown, what fitness you were able to do. Ka Pai!!
Bella Sivewright	Master construction work during Lockdown. What fabulous projects Bella!
Hayley Brain	Being a fantastic storyteller during Lockdown - sharing some amazing facts with us.
Colton Bennett	Always ready to involve himself fully in any learning activity. And working to a high standard.
Penny Hall	Being a helpful and positive influence on others, with her cheerful disposition and kindness.
Lincoln Johnson	Being a super kind friend and including others - Ka rawe Lincoln!
Lucas Murdock	A fantastic presentation and workshops on how to use the 3D printer. We are so impressed with your effort and knowledge Lucas!
Ryder Pollock	Fantastic sharing of work during lockdown.... And keeping soooo fit. What a star!
Jeremy Poanta	Wonderful sharing of work during lockdown. What a star!
Jackson Barnes	Fantastic maths during Lockdown Jackson - love your clever strategies!
Jensen Jordan	Amazing maths work during Lockdown - tino pai Jensen!
Sophie Jensen	Always ready to learn and extend herself under any circumstances.
Adam Bower	Continues to extend his knowledge of technical things by observing and examining.
Sadie Bond	Amazing work ethic and sharing interesting work during lockdown - way to go Sadie!
Sasha Taylor	Making useful and thoughtful contributions to her group reading sessions.
Phoebe Brock	Love the effort you are putting into your tasks Phoebe! Great presentation and careful checking!
Macy Brown	What a great attitude to your learning Macy, positive and hardworking!
Erin Bartleet	Making a real effort to complete work to a high standard and discuss her ideas.
Charles Cox	Involving himself 110% in any physical activity, and demonstrating awesome leadership.
Florence Lee	Terrific work and contributions during Lockdown - way to go Florence!
MJ Tobeck	A fantastic restart back to school after Lockdown - tino pai!
Kellin Pulford	What amazing reading you are doing. Thinking and reading like talking. Ka Pai!
Iyla Kohlis	An onto it class sanitiser, helping to keep us safe from Covid! Ka Pai!
Munroe Lamont	What a fantastic attitude to your learning Munroe - focussed and positive! Tino Pai.
Josh Sung	Being a helpful, caring classmate. We love seeing you help your group members if they need help.

Sam Verry	Showing creative ideas, and high skill levels to complete his STEAM activities.
Emily Fisher	Being a fantastic Ruru role model and pushing herself to excel.
Madisyn Wood	Being a kind and welcoming friend for new people to our school.
Cooper Egan	Showing resilience and bravery and having the ability to cope with anything that comes his way - Tino pai Coops!
Sienna Bicknell	What clever reading strategies Sienna! Tino Pai!
Charlotte Baty	We are so lucky to have you in our class Charlotte, you are so cheerful and kind!
Sophie Demanser	Being confident to share her ideas and opinions during discussions.
Sam De Barre	Working really hard at nailing his basic facts, and completing written activities.
El-lae Bush	Having a super start to her new school - welcome to Eskdale El-lae!
Ellie Roberts-Kirby	A fantastic restart back to school after Lockdown - awesome effort Ellie!
Devin Doyle-Solly	You are such a brave member of the Kea Crew Devin. I love how you put your hand up and join in our class discussions.
Max Murdock	Making a super effort to finish tasks in the given time - great focus Max!
Pita Hancox Rahui-Allison	Being a terrific friend to others. Ka pai Pita!
Amelia Roborgh	Designing and undertaking both interesting and challenging projects in STEAM - we always look forward to seeing what you are doing Amelia!
Zarah Waterson	Working with perseverance to master all of your essential words.
Lucas Malone	Giving 100% effort to learn your essential words.
Lilly Dudding	Being such an active learner both inside the classroom and out. Your curiosity about the world around you is infectious.
Rylee Evans	Showing your creative side through your play and involving others with it. What a great Learner Attribute to have.
Cooper Pell	Your Math learning and the love you have for patterns and numbers. What a Mathematician you are.
Thomas Woolley	Being such a focused learner during lockdown and giving everything a try with a smile on your face.
Eve Lucas	Being a fantastic new member of Kotare. We love having you with us.
Maja Garnett	Being such a determined learner and making terrific progress with your sight words. Ka Pai.
Azrial Doyle-Solly	For giving 100% effort in learning your essential words.
Chase Hill	For working hard to master the last of your essential words.
Lucy Hall	Using the knowledge you have of sounds to take risks with your writing. Tino pa.
Mack Insull	Working so hard over lock down with our online learning. Your explanations were the best.
Reef Bryant	Illustrating your chameleon report writing with detailed drawings and diagrams.
Katelyn McGrail	Always being a super kind and caring Kokako class member.
Lilly Garnett	Fantastic learning in fractions.
Kaylee Hill	Including lots of detail in your chameleon research report.
Ryley Murphy	Being such a kind friend to us all in Kotare. Your beautiful smile brightens our day.
Archie Stevens	Being a wonderful learner in fractions.
Kane Thorne	Having a wonderful kind attitude towards others and using your creative ideas to brighten everyone's day.
Olivia Gale	Having an inquiring mind when exploring battery circuits, conductors and insulators for our STEAM learning.
Connor Havill	Always being curious and brave by asking questions about anything and everything.
Tayla Timms	Working so hard with learning your sight words. So proud of you.
Angus Verry	Sharing your design ideas with others. Your eye for detail is impressive.

Faye Parker	Truly challenging yourself in your maths and extending your knowledge of fractions! Keep up the great learning and keep those mathematical connections coming!
Alice Williams	Great explanations and sharing of ideas when learning about fractions. You are working hard to make good mathematical connections.
Azareah Hancox- Rahui- Allison	Fabulous writing, I love the way you are adding detail to your work to make it exciting to read Tino Pai!!
Angus Goodall	Working extra hard on your letter sounds and reading strategies Ka Pai!!
Adam Satherley	Making a real effort to be a kind and mature member of Kokako Class. Your on task behaviour is excellent and you are even encouraging others to do well too.
Karlien Barnard	Always being a positive and friendly member of Kokako Class. You are kind to anyone and everyone. We are so lucky to have you!
Phoenix Rangihuna	For settling into our class beautifully! We are enjoying getting to know you Phoenix!
Sylvie Turner	For the fantastic way you are managing yourself and for being a lovely, bubbly member of Hihi class.
Samson Sheriff	Great explanations and sharing of ideas when learning about fractions. You are working hard to make good mathematical connections.
Akio Crowskey	For showing fabulous team work when playing Softball.
Hunter Malone	For the amazing attitude towards his school work and for the many wonderful stories and chats he loves to have with his teachers!

## Sports News

### Triathlon HB Primary and Intermediate Schools Triathlon (Students Years 5-8) Tuesday, 23 November 2021 at Frimley Park, Hastings

Entries close Thursday, 18 November 2021. Entries completed online at [www.trihb.kiwi](http://www.trihb.kiwi) or using this link <https://events.onetime.sport/event/980>

Please email Mrs Wallace ([kimw@eskdale.school.nz](mailto:kimw@eskdale.school.nz)) once you have entered so that she knows how many students will be participating. There will be staff member attending on the day, but it is the parent's responsibility to organise transport for their child to and from the event.

Please note that this event can only be held in Covid Alert Level 1

**SPORTS UNIFORMS** – Can all sports uniforms that are not being used for Term 4 sports be returned to the school office as soon as possible so that a stocktake can be done of all sports uniforms. Thanks

## Pan Pac Calendar Art Competition

Special congratulations to the following students whose drawings were selected as winners in the Pan Pac Calendar Art Competition:

- Amélie Hallaux
- Holly Verry
- Edward Turfrey
- Xanthe Turner

The judges commented that they were "blown away by the all the vibrant colours" and that they had a hard time selecting winners as all entries were very good quality.

The three lucky winners each receive a \$20.00 Warehouse voucher.

Many thanks to PanPac for inviting our students to enter this competition.

# Lost Property Update!!



A quick reminder, the lost property will be cleared out on the last Friday of each month. This is to tackle the significant problem of unclaimed students' belongings at Eskdale School.

If the items are named we will return these to their owners. However, at the end of the month any unnamed, unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity.

Ultimately, we want our students to be responsible for their own belongings.

## Enviro Matters

We were pleased to receive 10 Native trees today in recognition of the paper we recycle as a school.

Many thanks to Plant HB for sponsoring this fantastic initiative.



Every year The Enviro Squad does a Waste Audit. Last year, we were unable to go through with our plans, as Covid 19 shut it down. This year, we were very lucky to be able to start our Waste Audit today. Some things that we found were very surprising! We sorted the rubbish from each class and weighed it. We found many items that did not belong where they were. Although there were those bad things, we also found many things that we were very impressed by, such as not much food waste and not much recyclable paper in the red bins. We will finish the Waste Audit next week and share our results.

By Sadie, Lola and Amelia.





# Chairperson's Message

Welcome to the final chapter of 2021 at Eskdale School. With two shortened weeks in an already shortened term (nine weeks instead of 10) we can be sure this one will fly by. Fingers crossed we get a clear run between now and Christmas with no further disruptions due to the pandemic.

As you may be aware there is a constant cycle of policy updates for schools across New Zealand. The Ministry of Education provides templates and guidance, and individual schools can adopt or tailor these policies according to local circumstances. Periodically all such policies come up for review to ensure they remain up to date. There are three policies under review this term: **Harassment**, which is under consideration by the board and staff, as well as **Maori Education Success** and **Religious Education**, both of which are open to feedback from parents and caregivers. If you would like to see what the current policy is and/or submit any ideas on improvements to this policy you can do so through the school policy link on our website: <https://www.eskdale.school.nz/118/pages/5-school-policies-and-procedures>.

In other Board news, the year is progressing well against all of our projections (in particular student wellbeing, academic achievement, and financial health). I'll speak more to that at this year's prizegiving ceremony. We also remain focused on the replacement of the older parts of the school over the next few years. We don't yet have a firm date for the demolition to commence next year, but stage one (construction of the new car park) will get underway this term. All of these things are vulnerable to change and delay, especially in the time of Covid, so I will be using this Chairperson's message to keep everyone up to speed.

And finally, please keep in mind that both of our major PTA fundraisers for 2021 are coming up soon: Room with a View on 30 October and the Market Day on 27 November. If you can help out in anyway, please do.

Glenn Bond  
Chairperson, *Eskdale School Board*

## Library News

Welcome to Term 4, another busy term for our enthusiastic librarians and our new managers Mahli and Brianna.

At the end of last term we were able to process our new books and reorganise things in the library, this will be an ongoing process for this term.

Our thanks to Mrs Marshall, our ex Reading Recovery Teacher, who has helped us process and cover some of these books.

I hope you saw some of our new books and enjoyed sharing them with your children during the holiday break. Remember the classes have library days but children can change their library books during any lunchtime as the librarians are in the room at play and lunch times.



## PTA Raffle

PTA raffle sheets went out to the eldest child of the family on Wednesday, 20 October 2021. These are due back to the school office by **3pm on Friday, 19 November 2021**. If you did not receive your raffle sheet or you would like additional sheets to sell please collect these from the office or send an email to [mareeb@eskdale.school.nz](mailto:mareeb@eskdale.school.nz) and Maree will arrange to send the extra sheets home with your child.

# PTA Upcoming Events



**Bay View  
MARKET DAY**

Collecting Quality Goods

## Secondhand Stall

It's time to spring clean and donate your quality secondhand goods to school for Market Day!

*Thanks so much!*

Drop off to :  
22 Petane Road  
or text  
021 1364 007  
Put on the back deck



Eskdale School PTA invites you to

# Room with a View

**\$45 per person**  
eskdalepta@gmail.com  
to secure your tickets  
**30 October**

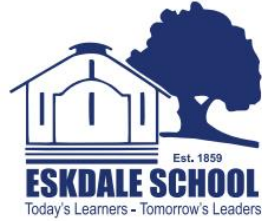
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# Year 8 Camp Fundraiser

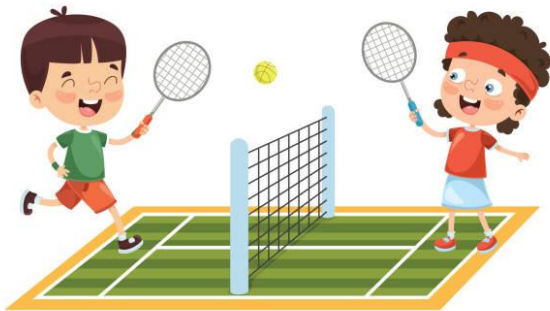
Tickets for sale from any of the Year 8 students or from the school office.  
Thanks for your support.



## YEAR 8 CAMP Fundraiser

**TICKETS ON SALE**  
From 18th October  
Until 2nd November  
**\$2 each OR 3 for \$5**

Sponsored by  
*Sam Hutchinson*  
**Harcourts**



## ESKVIEW TENNIS CLUB

TERM FOUR JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Eskview Tennis Club is offering junior tennis coaching.  
Lessons start Thursday 21st October and run for 7 weeks.  
Cost: Beginner - 1/2 hour \$45.00 per term  
Intermediate and Senior - 1 hour \$90.00 per term.

If you are interested please txt Angela on 027 337 1169



List and sell your home with me and I will personally  
donate **\$500** to Eskdale School\*

*Sam Hutchinson*

Residential & Lifestyle Specialist

**Harcourts**

Sam - 021 0239 3856

# Bay View MARKET DAY

**SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2021**  
**Petane Domain, Bay View 9am-2pm**

The Bay View Market day is an annual fundraising event for Eskdale School and is well known in the market circuit, attracting a variety of high quality craft stalls. EFTPOS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

for enquiries & bookings email  
[bayviewmarketday@outlook.co.nz](mailto:bayviewmarketday@outlook.co.nz)

<http://www.eskdale.school.nz/>  
for info & to download an application form.

**RUN BY ESKDALE SCHOOL PTA**



# WESTSHORE SURF LIFESAVING CLUB



FERGUSON AVE  
WESTSHORE,  
NAPIER

## ***JUNIOR SURF OPEN DAY SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER***



### **7 to 13 year olds**

Come and have fun at the beach!  
We have something for everyone...

Water Safety, Beach Confidence, Surf Skills, Board Paddling, Beach Events,  
and many other fun activities to participate in.



### **OCEAN ATHLETES**

Ocean Athletes are for those children aged 10 -13 who wish to extend their surf skills further. Leading them to competing at local, regional competitions and ultimately Race at the Oceans 2022

#### Contact Details

Director of Junior Surf - Aidan Callaghan  
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Ocean Athletes & Senior Surf Sports - Tarsh Brewer  
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