



Dunedoo Central School

NEWS

22nd November 2010

Week 1

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Monday, 22nd November

- ☺ Deb Ball Meeting, 7pm, Library

Tuesday, 23rd November

- ☺ ESSA Test, Yr 8, Science

Thursday, 25th November

- ☺ Infants Excursion, Red Hill
- ☺ Lions "Youth of the Year"

Friday, 26th November

- ☺ Earlybirds - full day
- ☺ Infants Tabloid Day with St Michaels

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, 30th November

- ☺ Scripture Concert, 10am - 11am, DCS Hall, everyone welcome
- ☺ Secondary Excursion

Wednesday, 1st December

- ☺ Yr 6 into 7, 2011, Transition Day 9.30am - 1.30pm
- ☺ Secondary Excursion

Thursday, 2nd December

- ☺ Earlybirds, full day
- ☺ Leaping Loonies, 11.15am
- ☺ Secondary Excursion

Friday, 3rd December

- ☺ Secondary Excursion
- ☺ Go Go Golf, Infants

Principal's Report

Hello everyone. The Western Region Camp at Lake Burrendong Recreation Facility saw 116 of the regions finest creative students undergo tuition, by highly skilled creative arts teachers, in the six creative disciplines of Dance, Music, Drama, Singing, Circus Skills and IT. Five of our students, Alisha Harrington, Sarah Fitzgerald, Rachael Sweeney, Patrick Gough and Connor Fergusson attended, and blossomed, according to Camp Coordinator and Dunedoo Teacher, Kerry Dorman. Mrs Dorman said the kids consequently chose two areas on which to focus before developing a performance, based around the camp theme "Environmental Awareness", which was presented at the finale. Congratulations to these students for their excellent behaviour and fine attitude, and thank you to Mrs Dorman for organising such an excellent educational experience for gifted students.



Pictured above: Rachael Sweeney, Sarah Fitzgerald, Alisha Harrington, Patrick Gough & Connor Fergusson at Creative Arts Camp at Lake Burrendong.

Mr O'Brien enjoyed his experience with some of our gifted year 10 students, Brad Hudspeth, Alana Lumsden and Claire Challinor-Flynn, who presented speeches of their own creation about "sustainability and the environment", in the chamber, at Parliament House, Sydney, last Wednesday. Topics such as "Learner drivers contributing to the cost of CO₂ emissions" or "the cost of water being increased from \$1.87 per kilolitre to \$10 per kilolitre" etc, were either spoken for or against, supported by well researched arguments. The funniest part of the experience, according to the students, was the

use of parliamentary language and etiquette, especially saying things like "here here" loudly, when an approved statement of fact was mentioned. Congratulations to these students and well done Mr O'Brien for your support.

This term has been highly devoted to the evaluation of programs, and the planning for next year's School Management Plan, incorporating the National Partnerships, Low Socio Economic, initiative, which is designed to improve the literacy, numeracy and engagement of our students. The initiative is a huge undertaking and hopefully will allow us to develop excellent programs for students, based around quality teaching, the embracing of technology as a tool for learning and welfare programs aimed at developing student self-esteem and self awareness.

Year 11 Interviews have begun, with students undergoing an interview based around their performance in the Preliminary Year and aimed at establishing goals and support for the HSC Year. It is important that students know that the HSC Courses began day 1 this term and that they will need to work right through to the end of the year if they want to be in a position to achieve good HSC results next year. Earlybirds continues Friday this week due to the Infants' Red Hill excursion. One of the feature events for the week will be the Lions Youth of the Year on Thursday evening. The evening is always well received by the community, due to the excellent organisation by Lions and the well prepared, enlightening speeches of the students. It is a night worth attending. Hope to see you at the Dunedoo Bowling Club, 7.00pm on Thursday. Finally, by the end of this week we should have a new Student Representative Council, as nominations have just closed and voting should take place on Friday. Good luck to all students who have made the effort to nominate for a very important role, which supports their fellow students. Enjoy your week. **Peter Campbell, Principal**

SECONDARY EXCURSION

1 Week to go...

ENSURE YOUR EXCURSION IS PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE DATE!!

AWARD NIGHT

Tuesday 7th December 2010,

6.30pm for 7.00pm start,

DCS Hall, Everyone welcome!!

INFANTS IN FOCUS

- ☺ Don't forget all children must wear a hat in the playground this term.
- ☺ Please keep checking your child's hair for head lice and treat if needed.
- ☺ Please return note and money ASAP for Red Hill "Frog Watch" excursion on the 25th November.
- ☺ Go Go Golf will be held on the 3rd and 10th of December. Please pay front office \$3.00 ASAP.
- ☺ Infants Tabloid sports day with St Michaels has been re-scheduled to this coming Friday.

Upcoming dates:

25th November	Red Hill "Frog Watch" excursion
26th November	Infants Tabloid sports day with St Michaels
26th November	Earlybirds, full day
2nd December	Earlybirds full day
3rd December	Go Go Golf, infants - please pay front office \$3.00
7th December	Awards Night
10th December	Go Go Golf, infants
15th December	Last day of Term 4 for all students
16th & 17th December	Staff Development Days

Kindergarten Welcome to Week 7. I hope you all enjoyed your weekend. This week Kinder will revise the Jolly Phonic medial sounds as in "ar" "ie" "oa" etc. and our shared big book is "An Animal Farm". In Maths we are revising many of the concepts we have learnt throughout the year as well as writing our numbers to 30 and beyond. We are all very excited about our trip to Red Hill this Thursday, don't forget long pants, hat and send plenty to eat and drink. Remember to keep reading and hand in your home work weekly. Congratulations to Felix Knaebler Flynn our Student of the Week and to Lexi Gallagher and Paul Sweeney who received Merit Certificates. **Mrs Yeo**

Year 1 This week year 1 will be planting sunflower seeds around the new Science lab with Simon Fergusson from Landcare. It is a competition and the tallest sunflower will win a prize!! Today K/1 had a sun safety lesson to remind them of the dangers of skin cancer and the message "Slip, Slop, Slap". We are hoping to have 100% hats on heads for the remainder of the term. We are all looking forward to our excursion to Red Hill this Thursday and to our Infants Tabloid day with St Michaels that was re-scheduled to this coming Friday. Congratulations to Roy Watton our Student of the Week and Jade and Claire who received Merit Certificates. **Mrs Sullivan**



PRIMARY NEWS

- ⇒ If students are absent from school, please send in a note to your child's teacher to explain their absence.
- ⇒ **As the year is coming to an end it is essential to know about students that are leaving our school. The number of students depends on classes for 2011 and how they are arranged. It is crucial to notify the Principal about leavers. Could this please be done this week.**
- ⇒ The school hopes to hold a Primary Concert on the 14th of December. All welcome.
- ⇒ Scripture finishes on 30th November, for primary classes.
- ⇒ Students Reports anticipated: Friday, 3rd December.
- ⇒ Award Night: Tuesday, 7th December 2010.
- ⇒ Parent Interviews: Tuesday, 14th December.
- ⇒ School finishes: Friday, 17th December. Students last day is Wednesday 15th December.

Mr D Elith, Assistant Principal Primary

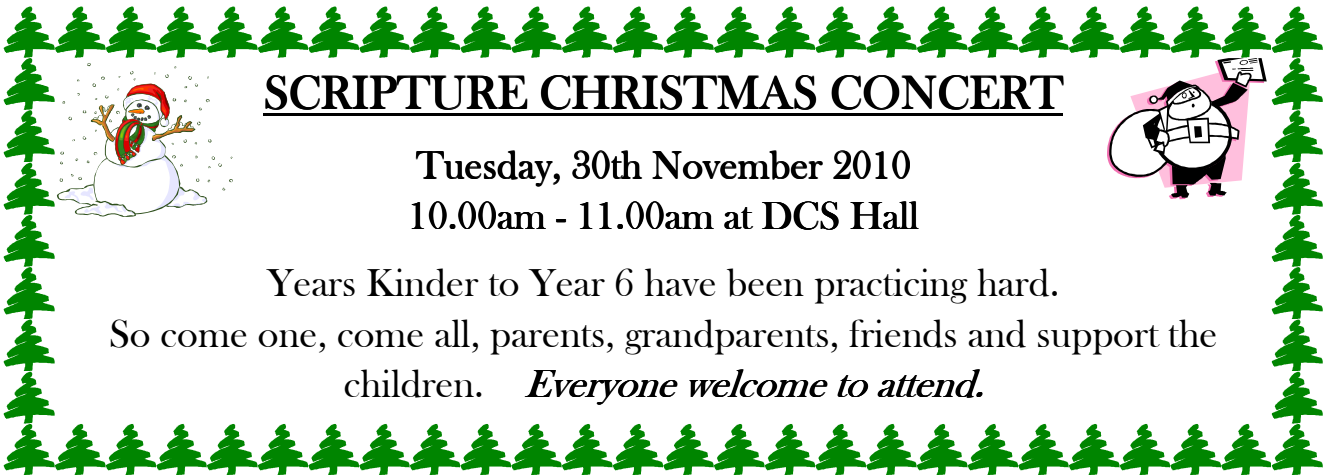
PRIMARY NEWS - CONTINUED

Year 2/3 News this week is National. Please encourage your child to return their homework to school by Friday. This week Year 2 will be going to Red Hill on Thursday for the Infants Excursion. Year 3 will need to bring their money and swimmers to school on Friday for sport. I will be absent tomorrow due to an appointment. Miss Bush will be taking the class. Happy birthday on Tuesday for Ms Leeson and Phoebe. *Mrs Jan Elith*

Year 3/4

- ☺ There will be no homework for the rest of this year. Thanks to all the parents who helped their child in doing the homework tasks.
- ☺ Communication is important so if you would like to talk to your child's teacher then please contact them immediately.
- ☺ If your child is absent from school then please send in a written note of explanation to the teacher. **Mr D Elith**

Year 5/6 Welcome to week 7. This week we will be finishing off our assessments and the children will be presenting their "Bali" PowerPoint. In spelling this week, Year 5 will be studying Prefixes e.g. automatic, transfer and Year 6 will learn about suffixes e.g. figure, creature. In Maths Year 6 will study measurement, number patterns, fractions and map making and Year 5 will be learning about cubic centimetres and cubic metres, calculator problems, multiplying and dividing decimals and cross-sections. In HSIE we are still learning about Bali and during the class presentations this week each child will be taking notes on a range of topics. By sharing our knowledge we will all hopefully learn a lot!! Homework is as usual and Homework Centre will run on Thursday afternoon from 3.10pm to 4pm, come along and join in the fun! *Mrs M Abbott*



SCRIPTURE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday, 30th November 2010
10.00am - 11.00am at DCS Hall

Years Kinder to Year 6 have been practicing hard.
 So come one, come all, parents, grandparents, friends and support the children. *Everyone welcome to attend.*

Student of the Week		Merit & Special Awards	
★	K Felix Knaebler	K Lexi Gallagher	★
★	Flynn	K Paul Sweeney	★
★	1 Roy Watton	1 Jade Cowell	★
★		1 Claire Seis	★
★	2/3 Meg Abbott	2/3 Annie Christensen	★
★		2/3 Shay Kelly	★
★	3/4 Kaley Kerr	3/4 Byron Brown	★
★		3/4 Kyle Lewis	★
★	5/6 Dylan Green	5/6 Isabel Hanlon	★
★		5/6 Daniel Green	★



Year 6 into 7 - 2011



Orientation

Please note the following dates for Year 6 into Year 7 orientation:-

Wednesday, 1st December - Orientation day from 8.50am to 1.30pm

Thursday, 9th December - 6.30pm a BBQ dinner for students and parents. Following the BBQ students are invited to attend the Secondary Disco commencing at 8.00pm.

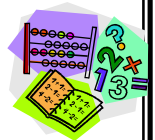
Further enquiries to the school on 6375 1489.

EARLYBIRDS - KINDERGARTEN 2011

Earlybirds will run on the following Thursdays (children only):

Friday, 26th November 2010 9.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday, 2nd December 2010 9.00am – 3.00pm



NOTE: On the two full days (26th Nov and 2nd Dec), children will need to bring with them their recess, lunch, drink and a hat.

If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact the front office on 6375 1489



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Wishing you a great day!

Phoebe O'Brien, 8	23 November	Year 2
Nakita Martin, 10	24 November	Year 4
Julia Stuart, 8	28 November	Year 2
Sean Henderson, 17	28 November	Year 11
<i>And to staff.....</i>		
<i>Andrew Matheson</i>	<i>22 November</i>	
<i>Rebecca Leeson</i>	<i>25 November</i>	
<i>Lynn Brydon</i>	<i>25 November</i>	

DCS School Magazine 2010



Orders are being taken NOW for the 2010 DCS School Magazine. Magazines are \$10.00 each. Please return the Order Slip together with your money to the front office.



Name: _____

How Many: _____ Paid: _____

INFANTS/PRIMARY ACE

Congratulations to the following Primary students on reaching:

LEVEL 1: Joshua Camilleri - Yr 3 & Sean Kerr - Yr 4

LEVEL 2: Kaley Kerr - Yr 4 & Byron Brown - Yr 3

LEVEL 3: Kane Carpenter - Yr 6, Aaron Martin - Yr 6 & Evan Erasmus - Yr 3

LEVEL 4: Katie Lovegrove Carpenter - Yr 1, Declan Stanford - Yr 1, Harry Hayes - K, Harry Magklis - K, Jacob Spicer - K, Ally Stoddart - K, Haley Cox - Yr 2, Shay Kelly - Yr 2, Oliver Knaebler Flynn - Yr 2, Shanara Martin - Yr 2, Harry Taylor - Yr 2, Kye Woodward - Yr 2, Kayla Brown - Yr 3, Nicole Cooke - Yr 3, Bianca Fitzgerald - Yr 3, Teighla Hickson - Yr 3, Skye Leeson - Yr 3, Phillip Magklis - Yr 3, Nathan O'Malley - Yr 3, Beau Taufa - Yr 3, Brittney Cowell - Yr 4, Sarah Fitzgerald - Yr 5, Blake Taufa - Yr 5, Connor Fergusson - Yr 5, Daniel Green - Yr 6, Molly Boyd - Yr 6, Mollie McGuinness - Yr 6 & Mitchell McGuinness - Yr 6

LEVEL 5: Syd Kensit - Yr 1, Millie Taylor - K, Jock Stuart - K, Sigrid Hogden - K, Ceara Smith - Yr 6, Michael Sweeney - Yr 4 & Paige Thomson - Yr 4

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SRC

New Representatives for 2011

This week students who wish to nominate for the SRC, NEED TO COMPLETE a nomination form which must be signed by their parent or guardian.

Students from Years 4 - 10 (2010 class) may nominate for the 2011 SRC.

Elections will occur next Monday.

It is important to consider your child's nomination carefully as to represent their class on the student council is both a great privilege and responsibility.

Students must be prepared to attend meetings, carry out extra work organising events etc as well as being a role model for other students in the school.

Mrs Lindy Piper

REMINDER TO PAY YOUR SCHOOL FEES

As the year is coming to a close it would be appreciated if all school fees could be finalised ASAP. Please remember that these fees are to supply resources in the classroom. Therefore they will benefit your child.

LOST PROPERTY

Can people please check lost property for Polar Fleece Jumpers and collect clothing and equipment outside Mrs Lane's room.

DCS IMPORTANT DATES:

25th November	Infants excursion "Frog Watch"
26th November	Infants Tabloid Sports day with St Michaels
26th November	Earlybirds, full day
30th November	End of Year Scripture Concert
30th November	Secondary Excursion
1st December	Year 6 into Year 7, 2011, Transition 9.30am-1.30pm
3rd December	Go Go Golf, Infants
7th December	Award Night
9th December	SRC Disco
10th December	Go Go Golf, Infants
14th December	Primary Concert
15th December	Last day of Term 4 for students
16th & 17th December	Pupil Free Days

Library Report

Welcome to the LAST week for borrowing in 2010. Infants students will be on their Frog Watch excursion on their library day. Returns are happily accepted any day this week. Primary classes may borrow in their regular times or at lunchtime. Thank you to everyone who has found missing items, especially the wonderful Year 9 student who returned her English novel from Year 7. Kindergarten and Year One classes have library books in their classrooms to read throughout the day. Please see us if you have any concerns regarding your child's overdue notices.

Mrs E Abbott & Mrs K O'Brien



SATAY & KUMARA SALAD

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 500g Sweet potato/kumara, peeled and cut into 2cm thick slices
- 1 large onion, sliced into 1/2 cm thick rings
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon fruit chutney
- 3 tablespoons satay marinade or teriyaki sauce
- Oil or oil spray

Optional

- Pine Nuts
- Baby Spinach Leaves

Method

- Place sweet potato/kumara in oiled frypan. Oil top of sweet potato/kumara slices.
- Cook for 30 minutes or until cooked as desired, turning once. Allow to cool.
- Cook onion gently in the butter until golden and transparent. Set aside.
- Cut kumara into bite-sized pieces and place in a heatproof serving bowl.
- Add chutney, satay sauce and onion, gently tossing to mix ingredients and combine flavours.
- Serve warm.

RECIPE
OF THE
WEEK

P&C Ladies Afternoon Raffle

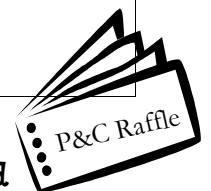
Tickets
\$2 each OR 3 for \$5

First Prize:

Necklace by Annette Piper Jewellery
Chalkies Clothing voucher valued at \$150
Lorraine Lea Linen voucher valued at \$100
Bottle of Wine

2nd, 3rd and 4th prize

<i>Hamper 1</i>	<i>Hamper 2</i>	<i>Hamper 3</i>
☺ <i>\$.90 Undercover Wear Voucher</i>	☺ <i>Tupperware Voucher</i>	☺ <i>Tupperware Canisters</i>
☺ <i>Best of Body Shop Hamper</i>	☺ <i>Handbag by Essential Additions valued at \$110</i>	☺ <i>Throw rug and Cushion by Lorraine Lea Linen</i>
☺ <i>Lorraine lea Linen voucher valued at \$20</i>	☺ <i>Lorraine Lea Linen Voucher valued at \$20</i>	☺ <i>Oasis Homewares Voucher</i>
☺ <i>Bottle of Wine</i>	☺ <i>Bottle of Wine</i>	☺ <i>Bottle of Wine</i>



ATTENTION PARENTS:.....

Raffle Tickets available at the DCS Front Office, and today your child has been sent home with a book of tickets. Please try and sell all tickets, as this is a fundraiser for our P&C. If you need more tickets, please contact the front office and they will be sent home with your child/ren. Could you please return all unsold tickets to the front office. Please return all sold tickets together with money to the front office. We thank you for your assistance and support.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended and made our Ladies Afternoon a huge success. It was a great afternoon with lots of fun and entertainment! We will be looking at arranging another Ladies Afternoon in 2011 and will keep you posted. Thanks again! Your support is greatly appreciated.

THANK
YOU



Attention all Parents...



We would be grateful if all uniform/clothing borrowed from the school is returned clean and pressed. Thank you for your co-operation.

CANTEEN NEWS

- ☉ This is the last week for uniform orders as the order must be sent this week. **PLEASE CONTACT THE CANTEEN WITH YOUR UNIFORM ORDER NOW.**
- ☉ Fruit donations continue to go well. *Thanks Lynn*

CANTEEN ROSTER, TERM 4 2010

22/11	Penny Copelin	29/11	Help Needed
23/11	Celeste Erasmus	30/11	Sec Excursion
24/11	Ricky Cox	1/12	Sec Excursion
25/11	Michelle Henderson	2/12	Sec Excursion
26/11	Chris Lumsden	3/12	Sec Excursion

Very Important!!

Please advise the front office if you have changed your address, contact details, medication information or emergency contacts.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DESIGNING? ARE YOU GOOD AT DRAWING PICTURES? WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR WORK IN PRINT?



We are looking for someone to design the covers for the 2011 Dunedoo Show schedules!

This competition is open to all primary and secondary students from Dunedoo

Your cover must include the following information:

- ⇒ Dunedoo PAH & I Association Annual Exhibition. Saturday 2nd April 2011
- ⇒ *President:* William Gaden
'Lockerbie'
Dunedoo NSW 2844
(02) 6375 1188
- ⇒ *Secretary:* Margie O'Leary
'Currawong'
Elong Elong NSW 2831
(02) 6886 6218
- ⇒ *Show Office:* 0428 172 754
Friday and Saturday only
- ⇒ *Admission to ground:* Adults \$12
Children \$5
Aged pensioners \$6

The rest is up to you!

We are looking for a cover for the Show Schedule, the Horse Schedule, the Bowman Pavilion Schedule and a Junior Schedule.

The winners of the most interesting and informative design for each schedule, with all the correct information, will receive a free family pass to the show and their design printed on the cover.

Everyone can see your artwork and your design!

Your entry is to be submitted on A4 paper with your name, address and phone number on the back. All work to be done in black pen.

Entries to be delivered to Monica Foran
c/- St Michael's School.

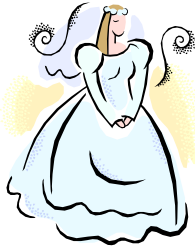
Entries close on the 30th November 2010.

Get behind your local show society and design the best cover for our show!

COMMUNITY NEWS

DEB BALL MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT 7.00PM ON
MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
2010 AT THE LIBRARY.



KAKHAMA HOUSE CAROLS

Saturday 11th December, 7pm

Venue: Main Courtyard, Dunedoo MPS

Sing favourite carols, & celebrate Christmas
with Kakhama house
residents, Hospital patients & the
Dunedoo Community

Led by: Members of "Sing Australia" Dunedoo,
Dunedoo Central School &
St Michael's School.

Supper follows in Kakhama House
Grounds

ALL WELCOME!!



DDD GROUP INC.

Railway Centenary coins are available
at the School Office for sale. \$5.00



2010 CHRISTMAS DISPLAY COMPETITION



3 Categories

Public - Business - Residential

Judging Dates: 9th - 15th December

JOIN IN THE SPIRIT & LIGHT
UP OUR TOWN

For more information contact:
Sue Milsom 6375 1040



SWIMMING CLUB

Just a reminder that our Club Carnival will be held on the 18/12/10, warm up 8.15am for 9am start. Nominations for carnival close 11/12/10. Please complete cards and hand to Race Secretary, Cathy Gallagher, ASAP. Donations for raffle being a Xmas hamper would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to leave your donation at the club house. Look forward to time trials on Thursday. Enjoy your swimming.

DUNEDOO

SENIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

Dunedoo Sports Club

Round 7, 24th November

6.00pm Agfreight Rabbits -v- DRH

Refs: Ed Abbott, Vinnie Copelin & Jack Foran

6.00pm Ladies & Gents -v- Get Up

Refs: Brett Sawyer, Lisa Sheldon & Mark Yeo

6.45pm Bezy's Bulldogs -v- Stoddy's Studs

Refs: Brad Russell, Ian Johnston & Daniel Milsom

6.45pm Young Guns -v- Elong Runaways

Refs: Kylee Callow, Mitch Squire & Brendan Roberts

Duty Team: Bezy's Bulldogs

Bye: Sullivans

WASHED OUT GAME:

ROUND 5 GAMES WHICH WERE
WASHED OUT WILL BE PLAYED ON
TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER.

JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

Every Wednesday afternoon 5.15pm - 6pm.

Please bring hat & water bottle.

Parents are required to sign the
Junior Team Registration Sheets,
which will be at the DCS front office
on Tuesday and Wednesday. Or they
can be signed at Touch on
Wednesday afternoon.

Dunedoo Progress Association

2010 Sports Awards

Saturday, 4th December 2010

@ 7.00pm

at

Dunedoo Sports Club

Tickets available at Milling Stuart:

ADULTS \$20

CHILDREN \$10

Includes smorgasbord



ALL TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED BY,
FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER, NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

Dunedoo Sports Club

Gallagher Family



Dunedoo
Lions Club

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