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### VISION STATEMENT

**Our vision is to empower our students and staff to work together to become active and valued community members. We provide a safe and supportive learning environment, which fosters independent, resilient lifelong learners.**

**BDS Motto: 'Achieving Excellence Together'**

**BDS Beliefs and Values: Acting with Integrity and Honesty**

# HONESTY

We ask that students are not on the school grounds before 8.40am each day as supervision is not provided before this time.

#### DIARY DATES

##### August

11<sup>th</sup> VCE/VET/VCAL WebEx information session.

12<sup>th</sup> Finance Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> Subject Selection forms returned

19<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting.

##### September

9<sup>th</sup> Finance Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting.

17<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher interviews

#### Principal's Report

Back to Remote Learning It was disappointing to learn we were going back to remote learning from today. We had no forward notice and staff have done an amazing job to set students up with work and WebEx sessions.

Attendance on-site

- is possible but will be carefully considered (see Facebook and Xuno email for details and the form). Any student coming on-site will be temperature checked and recorded each day.
- Once again, most teaching staff will be off-site most of the time. We will ask for some students to come in so we can monitor their progress and we may need to run on-site SACs for

Year 12 with some classes to assist their preparation.

- A couple of changes from last time – WebEx sessions for Home Group will run regularly (class teachers will have organised this). We will send home a list of all WebEx contacts for parents.
- Hard copy packs will be picked up and dropped off on **Mondays starting on 10<sup>th</sup> August, from the Grey building, between 11.30am and 4pm.**
- Buses will run again.
- Xuno is available for all contact and communication with your children's teachers.
- Please ring the school to let us know if children are ill and not able to join WebEx sessions or do the tasks supplied.
- Please stay away from school (unless picking up packs of work). The only way we can protect ourselves is to limit contact.
- If you are experiencing issues with internet, please contact me so we can organise a hotspot device.

As information changes I will let you know. Please forgive conflicting advice – I find that I send something out one day but then things change the next.

Keep in touch with teachers. Do your best. Do not expect to be a teacher at home – do what you can and ask for support if things are not working out!

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to trial the Xuno Parent teacher bookings. It was great to get the feedback and know that the actual system was quite easy. I will be using this system for bookings when we run our interviews later this term.

#### Subject and Course Selection

Information about WebEx sessions and course selection will be sent out by Tom Bleicher soon. Keep an eye on emails and call the school if something isn't clear.

Lee-Anne Sherwell

Principal

#### **Principal's Availability over the Next Week**

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	At School	At School	At School

#### **Subject Selection processes for 2021**

Due to the current Covid situation, our selection processes this year will be quite different. We will hope that through the use of **email, phone and WebEx**, effective counselling can take place between students, parents and teachers. There are a number of groups of people that could be called on to provide this counselling, including:

- Key Learning Area co-ordinators
- Home Group Teachers
- VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) teachers
- Angela Poxon Pathways co-ordinator
- Tom Bleicher for VET (Vocational Education and Training), VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Education) and SBATs (School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships).

#### **Key Learning Area co-ordinators**

- The Humanities – History / Geography and Politics, Drew Crilly and Commerce and Economics, Hayden Rowley
- Health and Physical Education – Merryn Rees
- Languages – Ros Lanyon
- English - Jess Lee
- Science – Peter Nickless and Ben Lee
- Mathematics – Noemi Dussin
- Art and Technology – Nathan Sims

All Year 9 to 11 students will receive Handbooks and selection sheets via email and to pick up or be delivered via hardcopy this week. Information as to when, where and how these will be delivered will be provided to students and parents. A number of documents detailing the various VCE, VCAL, VET and SBAT pathways will be available from the school website later in the week. We urge all Year 9-11 students and parents / carers to make themselves familiar with these. A question / answer session based on VCE, VCAL, VET, SBAT requirements, course selections and future pathways will be held, beginning at 7.00pm, on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August via WebEx. Students will all have prior knowledge of how this works. Ask them to log in! Login details are:

Meeting number: 577 275 011

Password: Boort

Think about some possible questions for us.

Eg. What are pre-requisites? How can a work placement fit in with this? How does the ATAR work?

Not all Year 9 students have been recommended for VCE or VCAL studies and not all Year 10 students have been recommended for a Unit 3/4 sequence. For many students, a “normal” Year 10 or 11 course is the best transition into the senior years of schooling.

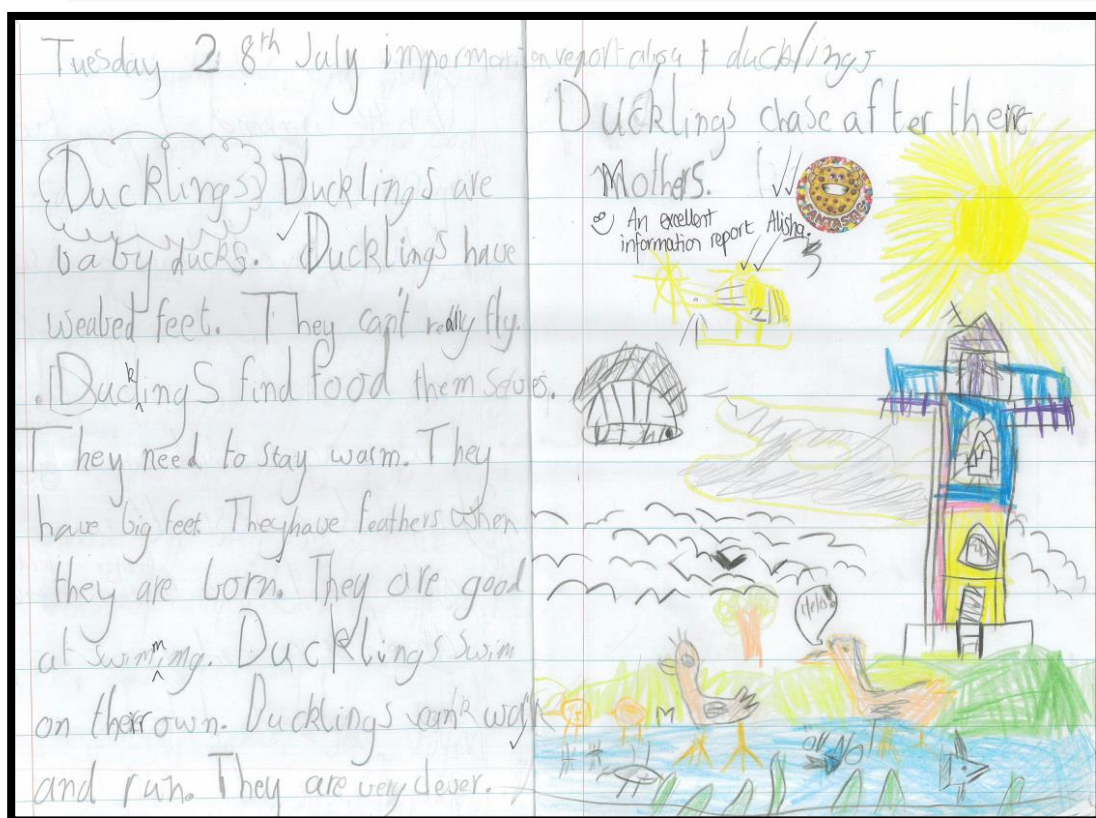
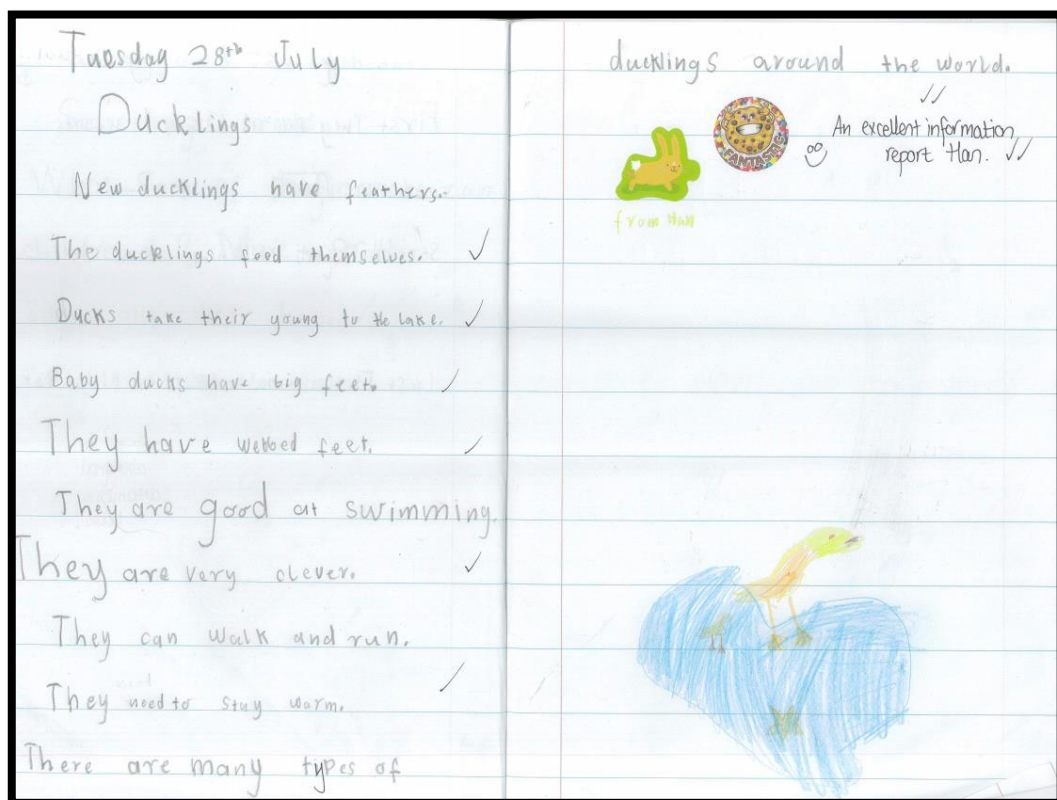
From here and for the rest of the week after the info session, KLA co-ordinators, Home Group Teachers and other specific staff will be available for counselling. Using Xuno, please contact appropriate staff via email to book a meeting. These should be 10-15 minutes in length. I am available on [Thomas.bleicher@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Thomas.bleicher@education.vic.gov.au) for assistance.

Completed selection forms should be returned to my email or in hardcopy to the school in the Grey Building box on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> August. These selections will provide the school with initial information for staffing and blocking of subjects so that students can get the best selection possible.

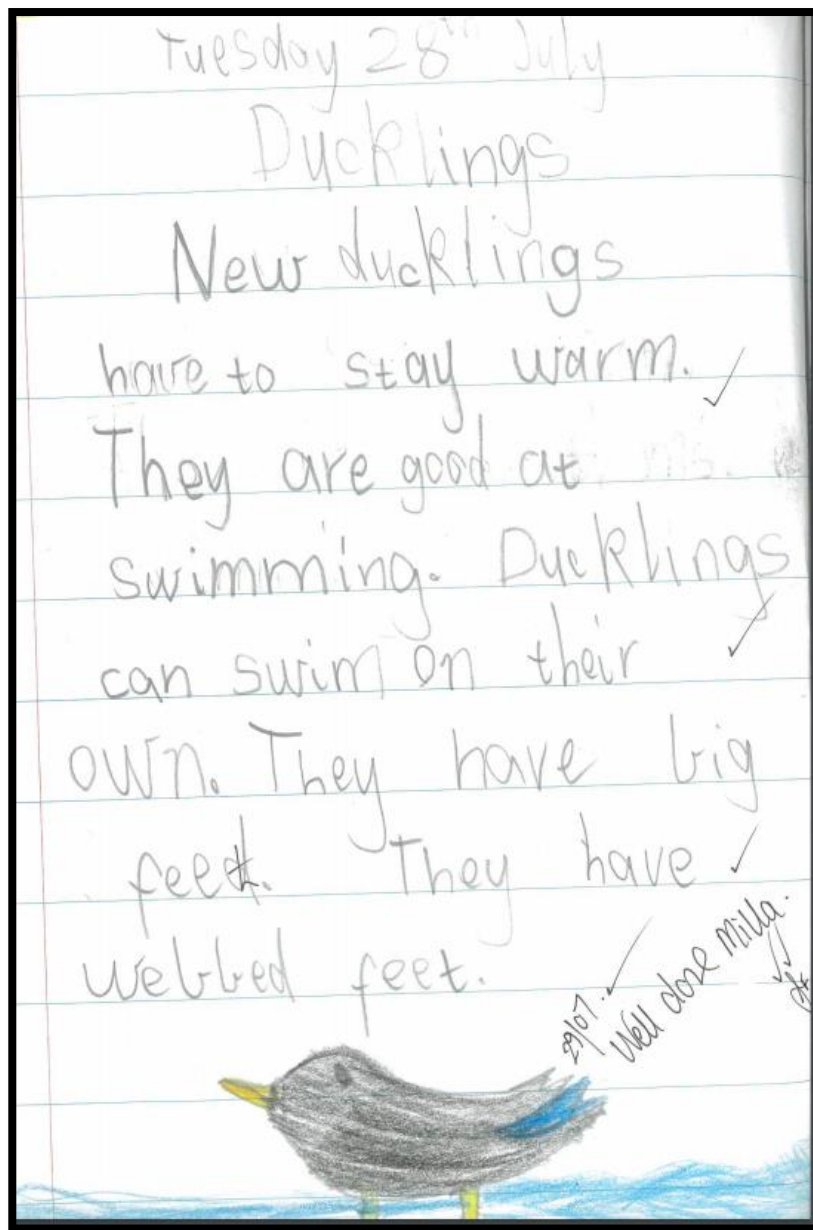
Tom Bleicher

Assistant Principal

## Year 1 and 2 Writers







## Be Patient

Give your child time to work out words.

- 5 seconds or more is reasonable.
- after 10 seconds **ENCOURAGE** your child to use the following strategies when they come across an unknown word:-
  - "What do you think the word is?"
  - "Read the sentence again and see if you can work it out."
  - "Have a go."
  - "Look at the picture."
  - "What does it start with?"



## Some Things to Do

**DO** Do encourage your child to guess what the story is about.

**DO** Do praise your child when an idea or word is used that you know will come up in the story.

**DO** Do ask questions like:-  
"What can you tell about the story from the picture?"

"What do you think will happen in the story?"

**DO** Do read from the pictures, encouraging your child to build up a story before looking at the print.

**DO** Do talk about the start of the story, what happened by the end of the story, the people in the story etc.

**DO** Do mention things like:-  
The person who wrote the story - the author.  
The person who did the illustrations - the illustrator.  
Find these people on the front cover of the book.  
Where else can you find their names?





### **Ambulance Victoria Visit**

On Thursday last week, the Year 9 Outdoor Education and Adventure class were fortunate to have two members of Ambulance Victoria visit Boort Park to demonstrate CPR skills and how to use an AED. Students were broken into small groups and were able to practise their skills on different manikins under their guidance. It was a great experience to use the training manikin, which indicated to students if their depth and rate of compressions were efficient. Feedback from students was that it was 'very cool to watch the compressions rhythm and have the manikin tell you how you were going while undertaking CPR'. Special thanks to Mitchell Pitt, the Loddon Paramedic Community Support Acting Coordinator and Amanda a training paramedic student for giving up their time to travel to Boort to provide this vital life skill session. Thank you to Boort members Vikki Couper and Tammy Boyd for their assistance in organising this experience.





### **Wyperfeld National Park**

Last week the Unit 2 Outdoor and Environmental Studies class travelled to Wyperfeld National Park to investigate the Mallee environment, consolidate the theory being addressed and gain practical experience for SAC work. The class undertook the Casuarina 9km loop walk to explore the Pine-Buloke woodlands and vast open lakebeds surrounded by Mallee sand dunes. It was peaceful walking across the sand dunes and expanse of the lake beds. It was interesting to see evidence of emu's, hear the Major Mitchell Cockatoo's in the distance and pay attention to the native flora growing in the area. The afternoon was spent at Snowdrift Sand Dunes, the largest white sand dunes in the area. Students enjoyed exploring and sliding down the sand dunes on a boogie boards. They created jumps and experimented with two people riding a boogie board. It was a fun, but tiring way to conclude the day. Special thanks to Mr Grogan for joining us.

### **Lost**

1 x small rugby top very new "Hall" on tag inside. If you find this jumper can you please let the school know.



## Young Musician's Talent Recognised

Boort local Elias Lanyon, 16, has recently released his debut single and music video, with help from Northern District Community Health's Youth Worker, Matt Allan.

The video was filmed locally in Boort on the singer's property, showcasing the natural surrounds, featuring the salt lake on sunset.

"The song is about getting away from it all and relaxing, something I love to do on the farm" said Elias. "We really captured that in the video. I was nervous for it all to happen because you always worry about people reactions to things like this, but I feel it went perfectly."

Elias added he has been fortunate to develop a love of music through some of the programs that his school, Boort District School, has been involved in.

Although upskilling young people is often an aspect of Matt Allan's role, the COVID-19 pandemic has made this challenging lately.

"This video project was a joint effort between Elias and NDCH and with help from his friends and family, it became a huge success" said NDCH Youth Health Promotion Worker, Matt Allan. "I enjoyed finding new ways to work with young people during a tough year and I look forward to more projects like this."

NDCH CEO Mandy Hutchinson said "Supporting youth leadership skills and volunteering is the cornerstone of NDCH's ENGAGE program".

Ms. Hutchinson added "During what has been a very difficult year for many in our community, our local young people have also been impacted significantly by COVID-19. Here at NDCH we will continue to do our best in supporting our young people, their families and school communities."

Elias Lanyon plans to continue on with his music and has started recording his debut album. "I would love to take music as far as I can and I'm looking forward to performing live more when COVID relaxes."

Elias's first music video, for his debut single "Fly Away" has been viewed close to 5000 times on social media platforms, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

To view Elias Lanyon's "Fly Away", visit @eliaslanyonmusic on Instagram or the NDCH Youth Events Facebook page.



### VCE Boort DS Assessment Schedule Semester 2 2020

Term 3 2020	Subject	Assessment	Teacher
Week 1	Unit 4 English Unit 4 BM Unit 4 OES	SAC1 Written outline of argument Unit 3 Exam Unit 3 Exam	TB HR HR
Week 2	Unit 2 Physics Unit 2 Further Maths	Ch. 8 Test Sac SAC 2 Recursion	AG GC
Week 3	Unit 4 Physics Unit 2 Physics Unit 4 Politics Unit 2 Food Studies Unit 2 Biology Unit 2 Chemistry	Ch. 8 Test Sac Motion Prac SAC SAC 1 - test Topic Test Ch. 13 Unit 2 Biology Organic Chemistry SAC	AG AG DC MR ST BL
Week 4	Unit 4 OES Unit 2 Physics Unit 4 History Unit 2 Methods Unit 4 PE Unit 2 OES Unit 4 Biology Unit 2 HHD Unit 2 English	AOS1 SAC - Test Ch. 9 test SAC 1 - essay SAC 1 Test Data Analysis Written report SAC Mallee Environment SAC AOS 1 SAC- Media Response Topic Test chapter 7 Language Analysis/Persuasive Writing	HR AG DC ND BC BC ST MR SP/LS
Week 5	Unit 4 Geography Unit 2 General B Maths Unit 2 Food Studies Unit 2 English Unit 4 Art	SAC 1 - test Topic Test chap 4  Topic Test Chap 9 Language Analysis/Persuasive Writing cont. Written response.	DC GC  MR SP/LS NS
Week 6	Unit 4 BM Unit 2 General A Maths Unit 4 Psychology Unit 2 Food Studies	AOS1 SAC - Case Study Topic test chap 5  SAC 1 - States of Consciousness Topic Test Chap 10	HR GC  PN MR
Week 7	Unit 2 Physics Unit 4 Physics Unit 2 OES Unit 2 HHD Unit 2 PE Unit 4 Chemistry	Ch. 10 Test Data Analysis Ch. 9 Interactions with Environment SAC Topic Test chapter 8 SAC written plan and reflective portfolio Identification of organic compounds SAC	AG AG BC MR HH BL
Week 8	Unit 2 Physics Unit 2 Politics Unit 4 Methods Unit 2 General A Maths Unit 2 General B Maths Unit 4 Further Maths Unit 4 Psychology Unit 4 PE Unit 2 HHD Unit 2 Chemistry	Forces Prac. SAC SAC 2 - test SAC 1 Modelling Task Topic Test chap 7  Topic Test chap 5 Matrix  Topic Test Matrix Poster SAC Training Program SAC O/C 1 Written report Water bonding and properties SAC	AG DC ND GC  GC  GC PN BC MR BL



Week 9	Unit 4 OES Unit 4 Politics Unit 4 History Unit 4 Geography Unit 4 Biology Unit 2 Methods Unit 2 General B Maths Unit 2 Food Studies Unit 2 OES Unit 2 HHD Unit 2HHD	Rafting Camp & Journal Response SAC 2 - test SAC 2 - historiographical review SAC 2 - test SAC 2- test SAC 2 - Test SAC 1 Matrix  O/C 1 Production SAC Rafting Camp Journal Response Topic test chapter 9 O/C 1 Case study	HR DC DC DC ST ND GC  MR BC MR MR
Week 10	Unit 4 English  Unit 4 OES Unit 4 BM Unit 4 Physics Unit 2 Geography Unit 2 General A Maths Unit 4 Further Maths Unit 2 Biology Unit 2 HHD	SAC2 "Ransom" and "The Queen" comparison essay AOS2 SAC - Case Study AOS2 SAC - Test Data Analysis Ch. 10 SAC 1 - test SAC 1 Functions and relations  SAC 3 Matrix Further Maths SAC 2 Hereditary Investigation O/C 1 Test	TB  HR AG DC DC GC  GC ST MR

Term 4 2020	Subject	Assessment	Teacher
Week 1	Unit 2 Biology Unit 4 Art	A of S 3 Practical Investigation Folio and artwork due	ST NS
Week 2	Unit 2 Physics Unit 4 Methods Unit 4 Further Maths Unit 4 Psychology Unit 2 Food Studies Unit 4 PE Unit 2 English Unit 4 Art	A of S 2 Test SAC SAC 2 Probability Modelling Task Semester 2 Exam SAC 2 - Mental Health Topic Test Chap 12 SAC 3 Comparative Text Essay Written response	AG ND GC PN MR BC SP/LS NS
Week 3	Unit 2 Methods Unit 2 Food Studies Unit 2 HHD Unit 4 Chemistry	SAC 3 -Modelling Task Short answer ext response test O/C 1 Topic Test chapter 10 Bomb Calorimetry SAC	ND MR MR BL
Week 4	Unit 2 General B Maths Unit 2 Food Studies Unit 2 Food Studies Unit 2 OES Unit 2 HHD Unit 2 PE	Topic Test chap 7 Topic Test Chap 11 O/C 2 Production SAC Wetland Environment SAC O/C 2 Written Report SAC- Presentation	GC MR MR BC MR HH
Week 5	Unit 2 Politics Unit 2 General A Maths Unit 2 Food Studies Unit 2 HHD Unit 2 HHD	SAC 2 - test Topic Test chap 9 Probability Topic Test Chap 14 Topic test chapter 11 O/C 2 Case study	DC GC MR MR MR
Week 6	Unit 2 Physics	Investigation SAC due	AG

	Unit 2 Geography Unit 2 Food Studies Unit 2 Food Studies  Unit 2 HHD Unit 2 Chemistry	SAC 2 - fieldwork report Topic Test Chap 15 O/C test - short answer, extended response O/C 2 Test Acids and Bases / Redox SAC	DC MR MR  MR BL
Week 7	Unit 2 General B Maths Unit 2 Food Studies Unit 2 HHD Unit 2 English Unit 2 Chemistry	Topic Test Chap 8  Exam Exam Exam Research Investigation SAC	GC  MR MR SP/LS BL
Week 8	Unit 2 General A Maths Unit 2 PE	Topic Test chap 10 Counting principle  SAC- Written/multimedia report	GC  HH
Week 9	Unit 2 General A Maths Unit 2 General B Maths Unit 2 Chemistry	SAC 2: Probability  SAC 2 Bivariate Data  Water analysis SAC	GC  GC  BL

For all parents / carers of VCE students, please find attached a copy of the VCE Assessment schedule for Semester 2. Some dates / weeks may alter slightly due to unforeseen factors. Students have been supplied with this document.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Possible Extended Library Hours at BRIC

BRIC is looking at the option of extending the open hours of their library, so that students will be able to access books after school time. Below is a link to an online survey and they would love your input.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QZJM796>

## OPEN DAYS 2020

TAFE – Technical and Further Education	
Institution	Campus, Date and Time
Bendigo TAFE	<a href="http://www.bendigo.tafe.edu.au">www.bendigo.tafe.edu.au</a> - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Box Hill Institute (Melbourne)	<a href="http://www.boxhill.edu.au/events">www.boxhill.edu.au/events</a> - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Chisholm (Melbourne)	For information visit: <a href="http://www.chisholm.edu.au/open">www.chisholm.edu.au/open</a> - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Federation TAFE (Ballarat, Horsham)	<a href="http://www.federation.edu.au/schools/federation-tafe">www.federation.edu.au/schools/federation-tafe</a> - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Gordon (The) – Geelong	<b>Virtual Open Day</b> Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (4pm-6pm) For more information: <a href="http://www.thegordon.edu.au/quick-links/special-notice-pages/openday2020">www.thegordon.edu.au/quick-links/special-notice-pages/openday2020</a>
GOTAFE (Northern Victoria – Shepparton, Wangaratta, Seymour, Benalla + More)	<a href="http://www.gotafe.vic.edu.au/whats-on/events">www.gotafe.vic.edu.au/whats-on/events</a> - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Holmesglen (Melbourne)	<b>Virtual Open Day</b> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 For information visit: <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days">www.holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days</a>
Kangan Institute (Melbourne)	<b>Experience Days</b> Broadmeadows, Moonee Ponds, Docklands and Richmond <a href="http://www.kangan.edu.au">www.kangan.edu.au</a> - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Longerenong College	<b>Longerenong</b> <b>On-Campus or Virtually (designed for students looking to study in 2021)</b> Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (10am-3pm) For more information: <a href="http://www.loncy.com.au/open-day-registration">www.loncy.com.au/open-day-registration</a>
Melbourne Polytechnic (Melbourne)	<a href="http://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions">www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions</a> - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE (Swan Hill and Mildura + smaller regional campuses)	<a href="http://www.sunraysia.edu.au">www.sunraysia.edu.au</a> - Check Online for courses or any updates on Information sessions
William Angliss Institute of TAFE (Melbourne)	<b>Melbourne Virtual Open Day</b> Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2020 (10am-3pm) Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2020 (10am-3pm) For more information visit: <a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au/openday">www.angliss.edu.au/openday</a>



UNIVERSITY	
Institution	Campus, Date and Time
Australian Catholic University	<b>Virtual Open Days</b> Saturday August 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 (9am-3pm), Saturday September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 (9am-3pm) and Saturday September 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 (9am-3pm) For information and to register: <a href="https://openday.acu.edu.au/">https://openday.acu.edu.au/</a>
Charles Sturt University	<b>Albury-Wodonga campus</b> Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 <b>Virtual Open Days</b> Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 For information visit: <a href="https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day">https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day</a>
CQUniversity	<b>Virtual Open Days</b> Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2020 (10am-1pm), Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (10am-1pm) <b>Online Chat Sessions</b> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (3pm-6pm) and Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (3pm-6pm) For information/Register: <a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/future-study-options/open-days">www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/future-study-options/open-days</a>
Deakin University	<b>Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds and Warrnambool Campuses</b> <b>Virtual Open Day</b> Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (9am-4pm) For more information: <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/openday">www.deakin.edu.au/openday</a>
Federation University Australia	<b>Gippsland, Mount Helen (Ballarat), Berwick, and Camp Street</b> <b>Virtual Open Day</b> Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (10am – 4pm) For more information visit: <a href="http://www.federation.edu.au/openday">www.federation.edu.au/openday</a>
La Trobe University	<b>Melbourne Virtual Open Day</b> – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2020 (10am – 4pm) <b>Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura, and Shepparton campuses</b> <b>Virtual Open Day</b> – Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2020 (10am – 3pm) For information and to register: <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday">www.latrobe.edu.au/openday</a>
Monash University	<b>Online Open Days</b> Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 10am – 2pm Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August, 10am – 2pm Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August, 4pm–7pm For more information: <a href="http://www.monash.edu/news/events/open-day-2020">www.monash.edu/news/events/open-day-2020</a>
RMIT University	<b>City, Brunswick and Bundoora campuses</b> <b>RMIT's Virtual Open Day</b> Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (10am-3pm) and 9 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (10am-3pm) For more information visit: <a href="http://openday.rmit.edu.au/">openday.rmit.edu.au/</a>
Swinburne University of Technology	<b>Swintopia (the event formerly known as Open Day)</b> Launching Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August. For more information visit: <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/swintopia">www.swinburne.edu.au/swintopia</a>
University of Melbourne (The)	<b>Virtual Open Days</b> Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 For more information visit: <a href="https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday">https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday</a>
Victoria University	<b>Virtual Open Day</b> Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (12:00pm – 6:00pm) For more information: <a href="https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2020/">https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2020/</a>

PRIVATE INSTITUTES	
Institution	Campus, Date and Time
Academy of Information Technology	<b>Virtual Open Day</b> Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (5pm-7pm) <a href="https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day">https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day</a>
Academy of Interactive Entertainment	<b>Virtual Open Day</b> <b>Melbourne campus</b> Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (10am-3pm) <a href="https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day">https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day</a>
Australian College of Applied Psychology	<b>Online Information Sessions</b> Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2020 Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2020 Register: <a href="http://www.acap.edu.au/home/online-events/register-for-an-online-information-session/">www.acap.edu.au/home/online-events/register-for-an-online-information-session/</a>
Australian Guild of Music Education	For information on courses or events visit: <a href="http://www.quildmusic.edu.au">www.quildmusic.edu.au</a>
Carlton College of Sport (in partnership with Latrobe University)	<b>Digital Open Day</b> Sunday August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10am – 2pm <a href="https://carltoncollegeofsport.com.au/">https://carltoncollegeofsport.com.au/</a>
Collarts (Australian College of the Arts)	<b>Collingwood and Fitzroy campuses</b> <b>Virtual Open Day</b> Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (10am-3pm) For information visit: <a href="http://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day">www.collarts.edu.au/open-day</a>
Deakin College (in partnership with Deakin University)	For information on courses visit: <a href="http://www.deakincollege.edu.au/about/information-sessions">www.deakincollege.edu.au/about/information-sessions</a>
Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College	For information on courses or events visit: <a href="http://www.ellylukas.edu.au">www.ellylukas.edu.au</a>
Endeavour College of Natural Health	<b>Endeavour College hosts Open Days throughout the year.</b> For more information: <a href="http://www.endeavour.edu.au/open-day">www.endeavour.edu.au/open-day</a>
JMC Academy	<b>Virtual Open Day</b> <b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b> For information visit: <a href="https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days">https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days</a>
Kaplan Business School	For information on courses or events visit: <a href="http://www.kbs.edu.au">www.kbs.edu.au</a>
La Trobe College Australia (In partnership with Latrobe University)	For information on courses or events visit: <a href="http://www.latrobecollegeaustralia.edu.au">www.latrobecollegeaustralia.edu.au</a>
LCI Melbourne	<b>Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 3:00pm</b> <b>Virtual or In person</b> For more information: <a href="http://www.lci.melbourne.edu.au/events">www.lci.melbourne.edu.au/events</a>
Macleay College	For information on courses or event visit: <a href="http://www.macleay.edu.au/">www.macleay.edu.au/</a>
Marcus Oldham College	<b>Waurm Ponds (Geelong)</b> <b>Virtual Open Day</b> Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (10am-4:00pm) For more information: <a href="https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/open-day">https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/open-day</a>

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<b>Institution</b>	<b>Campus, Date and Time</b>
<b>Melbourne Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Melbourne</b> Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (10am-2pm) For information and to register: <a href="http://mit.edu.au/open-day">http://mit.edu.au/open-day</a>
<b>Monash College</b> (in partnership with Monash University)	For information on courses or events visit: <a href="http://www.monashcollege.edu.au">www.monashcollege.edu.au</a>
<b>Photography Studies College</b>	<b>Virtual Open Day</b> Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2020 (10am-3pm) For more information visit: <a href="http://explore.psc.edu.au/en/psc-august-2020-open-day">http://explore.psc.edu.au/en/psc-august-2020-open-day</a>
<b>Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership</b>	<b>Online Information Session</b> Tuesday August 11 <sup>th</sup> 2020 6:00pm For more information visit: <a href="http://www.richmondinstitute.com.au/information-sessions/">www.richmondinstitute.com.au/information-sessions/</a>
<b>SAE Creative Media Institute</b>	<b>SAE Melbourne Virtual Open Day</b> Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 11:00am – 2:00pm For more information: <a href="https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/">https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/</a>
<b>The Hotel School</b>	For information on courses or events visit: <a href="https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/">https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/</a>
<b>The Master Institute of Creative Education</b>	<b>For open day dates, please contact us on (03) 9945 9522</b> For information on courses or events visit: <a href="http://www.themasters.institute">www.themasters.institute</a>
<b>Torrens University Australia</b>	<b>Melbourne Virtual Open Day</b> Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (4pm-7pm) For more information visit: <a href="http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops#all">www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops#all</a>
<b>Victorian Institute of Technology</b>	<b>CBD (Melbourne), Culinary Training School (Abbotsford) and Sydney Campuses</b> - <a href="http://www.vit.edu.au">www.vit.edu.au</a> A virtual tour can be accessed at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spCs2CfAB88&amp;t=4121s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spCs2CfAB88&amp;t=4121s</a>
<b>Whitehouse Institute of Design</b>	<b>Melbourne and Sydney campuses</b> For information on courses or events visit: <a href="http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au">www.whitehouse-design.edu.au</a>

**Please note:** Not all Private Institutes/TAFEs are listed above.

**To find other Institute Open Days/Information sessions please visit their individual websites.**

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## Year 12 Reminders



### EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

**Latrobe ASPIRE** – Close 31<sup>st</sup> August  
**Australian Catholic Uni – CAP** – Close 12<sup>th</sup> August  
 (Melbourne), 2<sup>nd</sup> September (Ballarat)  
**Charles Sturt Advantage** – Close 31<sup>st</sup> August  
**Swinburne University Early Entry Program** – Sign up  
 for updates:

[www.swinburne.edu.au/select/coronavirus/future-student/early-entry-program/](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/select/coronavirus/future-student/early-entry-program/)

**ACU Guarantee** - Applications open 3 August 2020.  
 To register your interest visit: [www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee](http://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee)

### YOUTHRISE SCHOLARSHIPS

**UNIVERSITY** – Now Open – Close August 24<sup>th</sup> 2020  
[www.youthrisevictoria.org.au/scholarships/university-scholarships/](http://www.youthrisevictoria.org.au/scholarships/university-scholarships/)

**RURAL CHANCES (TAFE/Apprenticeships)** –  
 Open September 4<sup>th</sup> 2020  
[www.youthrisevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/how-to-apply/](http://www.youthrisevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/how-to-apply/)

## VTAC APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST



VTAC will be running a series of online events for year 12 students and their parents. The webinars cover various aspects of the application process and are presented live so that students and parents can ask questions throughout. The sessions are free and open to students and parents from all schools in Victoria, with a specific session for those studying year 12 outside Victoria about interstate applications. There are two main types of sessions, with a variety of start times available for each to suit student and parent schedules:

- **Applying for tertiary courses (and understanding the ATAR):** provides an overview of the entire application process, including finding courses, preferences, results and offers. Includes a brief discussion of SEAS and Scholarships.
- **Understanding special consideration (SEAS) and scholarships:** provides detailed information about applying for SEAS and scholarships.

For further information about the sessions and/or to register visit the VTAC website:  
[www.vtac.edu.au/events](http://www.vtac.edu.au/events)



## UPCOMING ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS Certificate III Health Services Assistance

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 3:00pm

[www.eventbrite.com.au/calendar-life-information-sessions-3348264026](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/calendar-life-information-sessions-3348264026)

## DEAKIN VIRTUAL OPEN DAY



### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August

A day that's all about tomorrow

Join us at Virtual Open Day and experience uni life at Deakin – online. Discover the right course for you, speak with current students and study experts, explore careers, and get a sneak peek at campus life.

### What to expect

Get the Deakin Virtual Open Day experience in this huge new interactive digital event featuring information sessions and live Q&A, including:

- 80+ info sessions hosted by study experts
- 60+ live Q&A sessions
- world-class facilities showcase
- info about scholarships, fees, special consideration and more.

Don't miss the chance to shape your tomorrow at Deakin Virtual Open Day.

### To Register Visit:

[www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/deakin-virtual-open-day](http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/deakin-virtual-open-day)



[www.monash.edu.au/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu.au/inside-monash)

### Webinar: Engineering

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 6:00 – 7:30pm**

As a Monash engineering student, you'll become part of a world-class team of engineers driven by the passion and commitment to deliver sustainable solutions for society's global challenges - including climate, energy, transportation, water, health, and communications. Hear from academics, students, and alumni about what it's like to study engineering, and the many opportunities available to gain practical experience through student teams and industry placements. Note: Following the webinar there will be an opportunity to join interactive zoom meetings where you can speak directly to our academics and learn more about the different areas of engineering.

### Webinar: Music

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 6:30 – 8:00pm**

Practise and study music in a vibrant, nurturing, and productive environment with modern facilities. Join us to learn about the course structure, pick up some audition tips, hear from our music academics and students, and get all your questions answered.



**OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

This Open Day will be a 100% online experience that you can personalise to suit the courses and careers that are most relevant to you.

- Explore our campus and facilities through immersive virtual tours
- Chat directly to our students and staff to find out what studying at RMIT is really like and get all of your questions answered
- Enjoy one of the many presentations to explore your course options
- Join live Q&A panels and information sessions
- Learn about industry placements and clubs that you can join when you become part of the RMIT community.

[www.rmit.edu.au/openday](http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday)



#### ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August @ 4:30pm**

**Bachelor of Music & Bachelor of Song Writing and Music Production**

[www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/about-us/news-and-events/events/bachelor-of-music-and-bachelor-of-songwriting-and-music-production-information-session-august/](http://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/about-us/news-and-events/events/bachelor-of-music-and-bachelor-of-songwriting-and-music-production-information-session-august/)

Discover a welcoming music community committed to building creative practice and acknowledging diversity. We can answer questions about the course and offer advice on preparing for your interview/audition.

#### ACU | Year 12 Revision Webinars



**24 August 2020 - 9 September 2020**

Worried about your Year 12 exams? You're not alone. We know this can be a stressful time, which is why we've teamed up with InspiRED to help you do your very best and get you ready for what's to come. Join us for a series of free online webinars run by experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors. They'll guide you through how to respond to possible exam questions, help you get your head around the class content to deepen your understanding, and offer plenty of tips and strategies along the way. You'll also have an opportunity to get your questions answered during a live 30-minute Q&A.

Find out more:

[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/vic](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/vic)

#### ACU Guarantee Q&A



**4th August 2020, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Join us to hear more about our exciting new early entry program, ACU Guarantee. You will hear from our Admissions team directly about the program, application process and key dates. This early entry program considers entry based on your Year 11 results and can include optional statements to qualify for up to 10 additional adjustment factors.

Find out more: <http://events.acu.edu.au/events/acu-guarantee-q-a/event-summary-a9dadfc40e084aa3b94317c621ca984a.aspx>



Register your attendance here:

<https://federation.edu.au/events>

#### Webinar: Study Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 12:30pm - 1:15pm**

Hear from academics and students about our new programs in occupational therapy and physiotherapy offered at our Gippsland campus, and discover a vast range of careers available.

#### Webinar: Bachelor of Veterinary and Wildlife Science

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 5:00pm - 5:30pm**

If you are passionate about animal science, this degree provides an exciting opportunity to focus on animal health and management. Laboratory based learning is supported by fieldwork at sites such as farming and breeding enterprises, animal health practices and natural habitats with wildlife populations. Hear from a student currently in the program about the hands-on nature of this degree.

#### Webinar: Think of Federation for Health and Life Sciences

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 4:00pm - 4:30pm**

Discover the exciting range of Science degrees available at Federation, from Biotechnology to Veterinary and Wildlife Science

Hear from leading academics from the School of Science, Psychology and Sport about our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Speak with our Recruitment team about available scholarships and receive tips and advice on application submissions.

#### Webinar: Study Performing Arts at the Arts Academy

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Build on your passion for performing by studying a Bachelor of Performing Arts. Our lecturers will give you an understanding of this highly regarded program as well as share with you exciting careers of our famous graduates. Hear from a current student about what they love most about studying at the Arts Academy and learn more about the application and audition process.

## **RMIT Emeritus Professor David Beanland Engineering Scholarship**



Value: \$7,000

**Open/Closing Dates:** August 3, 2020 – October 11, 2020

For Bachelor of Engineering students who can demonstrate academic achievement and financial and/or educational disadvantage, such as:

- o receiving a Government tested low income benefit or having a Centrelink Health Care Card
- o having a long term medical condition or disability which impacts your study
- o have previously/are currently living in foster/kinship care or are a ward of the state
- o experiencing difficult family/social circumstances
- o have/will be relocating from interstate or rural/regional Victoria to study at RMIT
- o were born overseas, are from a non-English speaking background and recently migrated to Australia
- o are a current or former refugee
- o completed your secondary education at a [School Network Access Program](#) school

**For further information visit:**

[www.rmit.edu.au/students/work-study-opportunities/scholarships/browse-scholarships/david-beanland](http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/work-study-opportunities/scholarships/browse-scholarships/david-beanland)

## **Year 12 Regional and Rural Scholarship**



Value: \$5,000

**Open/Closing Dates:** August 14, 2020 – October 23, 2020

Federation University offer scholarships to Year 12 students across Regional and Rural Victoria who enrol in a Federation University Australia course on campus. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of community involvement and contribution, relocating from a regional or rural area, and supporting statement from school.

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- Current year 12 student intending to enrol at Federation University Australia
- Undertaking an undergraduate program full-time studying at a FedUni campus in 2021
- Living in a regional or remote area (excluding Melbourne and Geelong)

**For further information visit:**

<https://federation.edu.au/current-students/starting-at-federation/scholarships/scholarships/fed-uni-wide-scholarships/federation-year-12-scholarship>

## **FOREST FIRE MANAGEMENT VICTORIA**

### **PROJECT FIREFIGHTERS**

#### **Opportunities available state-wide**

We are looking for people who want to help protect Victorian communities from bushfire to become seasonal firefighters as part of Forest Fire Management Victoria crews.

Each year, we employ field based seasonal firefighters to assist with planned burning and the prevention and suppression of bushfires in parks and forests.

It's a job where no two days are the same. Seasonal firefighting is a great way to make a contribution, be challenged, work as part of a team and develop career pathways.

**Applications for the 2020-2021 season open Friday 31 July 2020 and close Sunday 23 August 2020.**

**For further information visit:**

[https://jobs.careers.vic.gov.au/depts/vff/firefighter.html?in\\_opu\\_nid=18479](https://jobs.careers.vic.gov.au/depts/vff/firefighter.html?in_opu_nid=18479)

## **WESTERN VICTORIA CAREERS EXPO RECORDED WEBINARS**



WESTERN VICTORIAN  
**CAREERS  
 EXPO 2020**

**If you missed the Western Victoria Careers Expo this year never fear because many of the webinars were recorded and are now available for you to watch at your own convenience.**

**To access the webinars visit:**

<https://wimmeracareersexpo.com/webinar-listings/>



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