

# The Vaocluse Newsletter

*NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL*



Vaocluse Public School

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\*Please see the Sentral School Calendar for dates and information on all school events

# The Principal's Report

Dear Vaucluse Families

We're now in the the second half of Term 4! Recently we welcomed our newest little learners to Vaucluse Public School – our 2023 Kindies! Last week they enjoyed coming to school for a twilight scavenger with their parents, and they returned to big school on Tuesday morning for the first of our two 'Stay and Play' sessions. As part of our transition program we have one more 'Stay and Play' session as well as a zoom parent information session and Q&A coming up soon. If you know of any kindergarten students for 2023 who are not yet enrolled, please get in touch!



We have much to look forward to as well in the next few weeks. Next Friday we are holding our Solar Celebration, following the installment of the solar panels at our school. This project has been ongoing for quite some time, and it is wonderful to have the panels installed and generating energy for our school. Thanks to those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring this project to fruition. The Solar Celebration will also be an opportunity for the school community to thank and farewell Vaucluse Public School's wonderful former principal, Ms Hallahan. Join us for this special celebration and feel free to wear some yellow to bring even more sunshine into our school.

Finally, NSW Health has recently advised that we are seeing a rise in COVID-19 cases, with a peak of cases expected in early December. Our Covid-smart measures are still in place, and we remind you to keep your child home if they are sick with cold or flu like symptoms and use a RAT to test for Covid if symptoms are present.

Wishing you a happy and healthy weekend!



COME JOIN US FOR VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

# Solar Celebration

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER, 2022

10AM FAREWELL CEREMONY AS THE SUN SETS ON  
MS HALLAHAN'S TEACHING CAREER.

10.30AM YEAR 6 AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE  
LIBRARY AS THE REST OF THE SCHOOL COMMENCE SUN  
INSPIRED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS MAKING SUN DIALS,  
ARTWORKS, EXPERIMENTS AND MORE!

PLEASE WEAR YELLOW TO BRING EVEN MORE  
SUNSHINE INTO OUR SCHOOL!

# Reminder!

## 2023 Kindergarten Orientation



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### Session 1:

Twilight scavenger hunt at VPS  
8th November 4.30-6pm

### Session 2:

Stay and play session 1  
Includes morning tea and school tour for parents!  
15th November 9.45-11.15am

### Session 3:

Stay and play session 2  
Includes morning tea and information for parents!  
29th November 9.45-11.15am

### Optional zoom session for parents:

Starting school at VPS plus Q&A  
22nd November 6-7pm

Please RSVP by emailing us:  
[vaucluse-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:vaucluse-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



We look forward to seeing you  
at 'big school' soon!

Thank you!

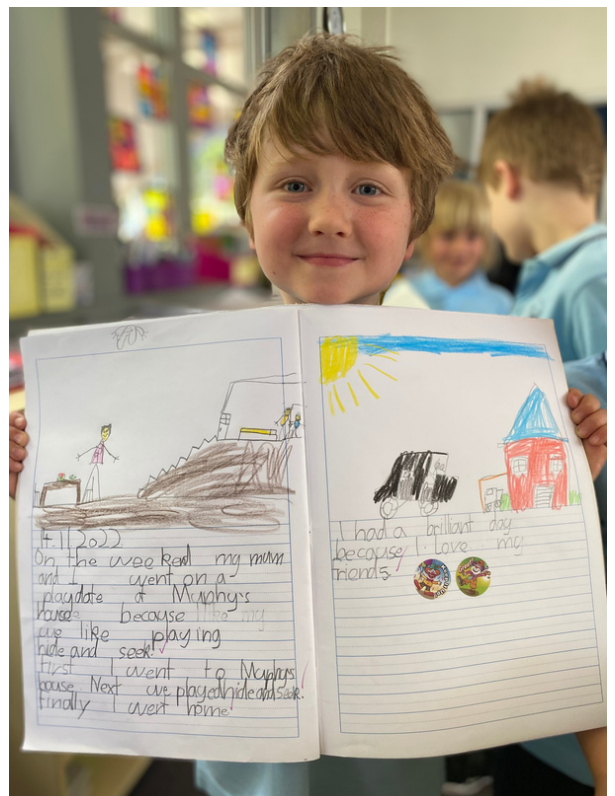
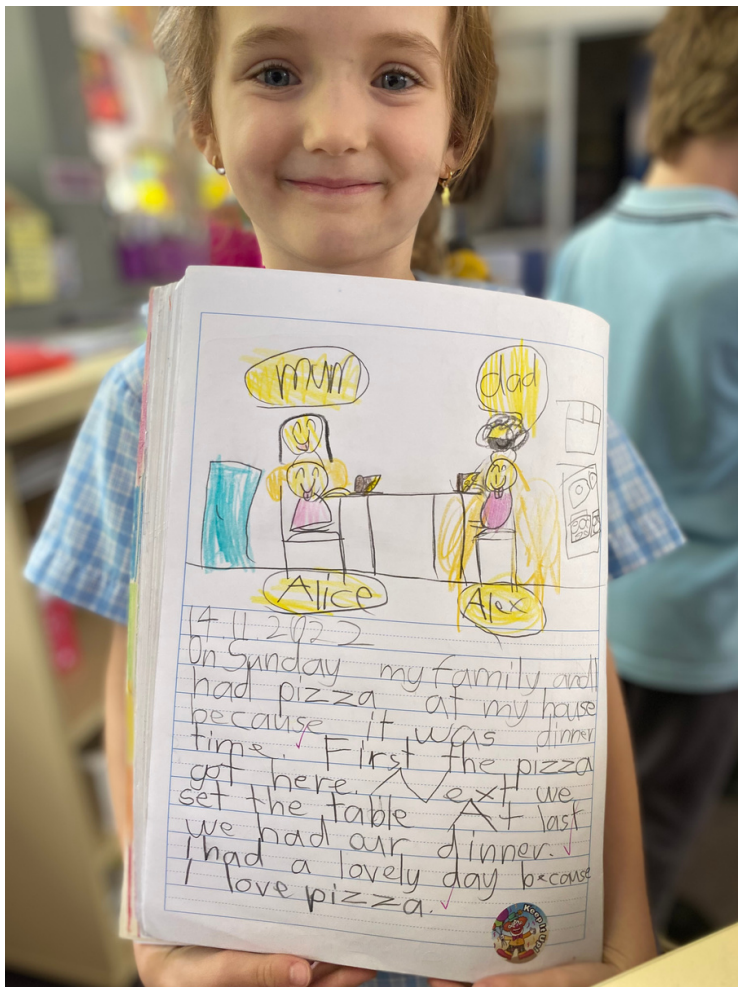
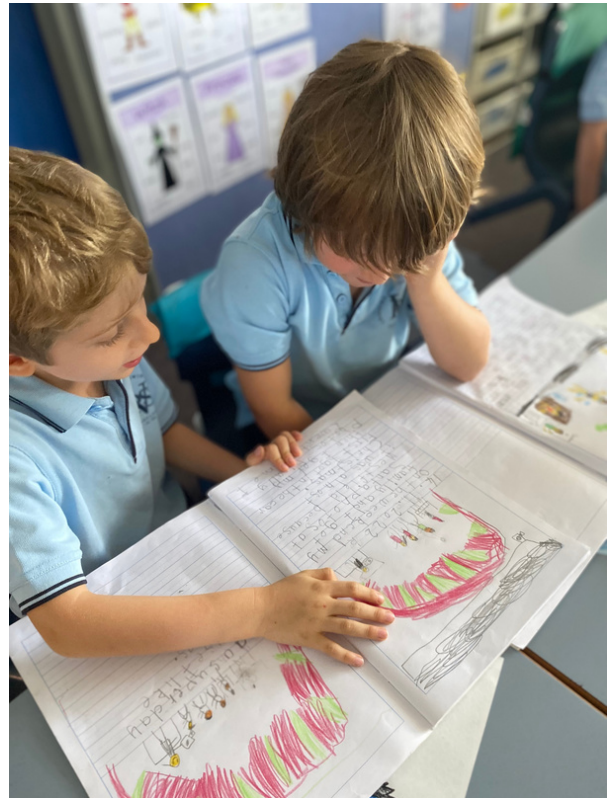
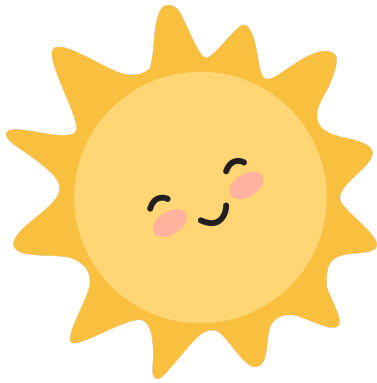


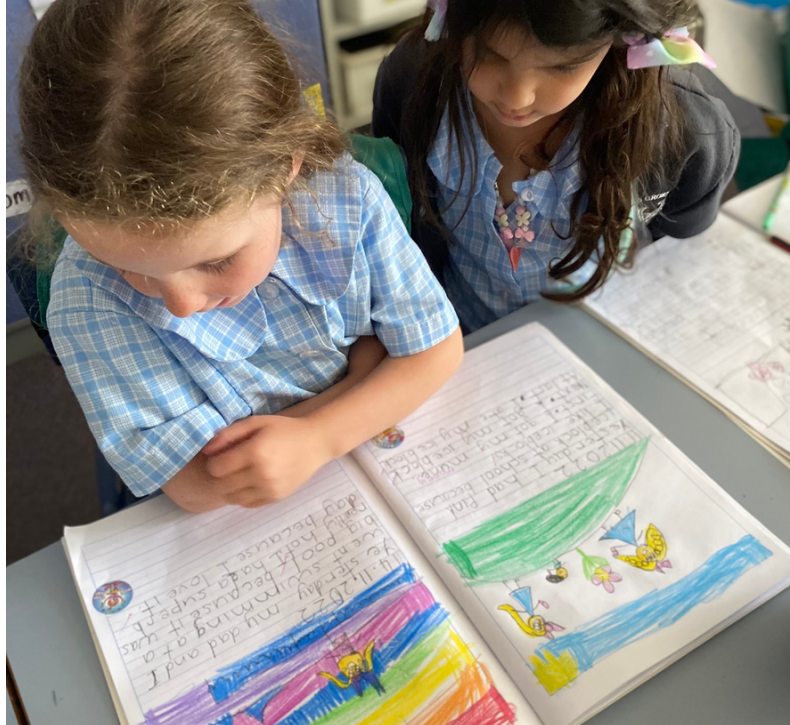
Thank you to all the families that helped support our recent SRC fundraiser for RSPCA NSW. It was wonderful to see so many students enjoying a cold iceblock on a warm afternoon for a good cause.



**RSPCA**   
New South Wales

KB have been busying working on their recounts of their weekends. KB dined on delicious Pizzas and spent precious time with family and friends.





K-6D helping Leann trim and  
harvest the Mulberry tree



Building team  
work skills



& being  
fantastic role  
models

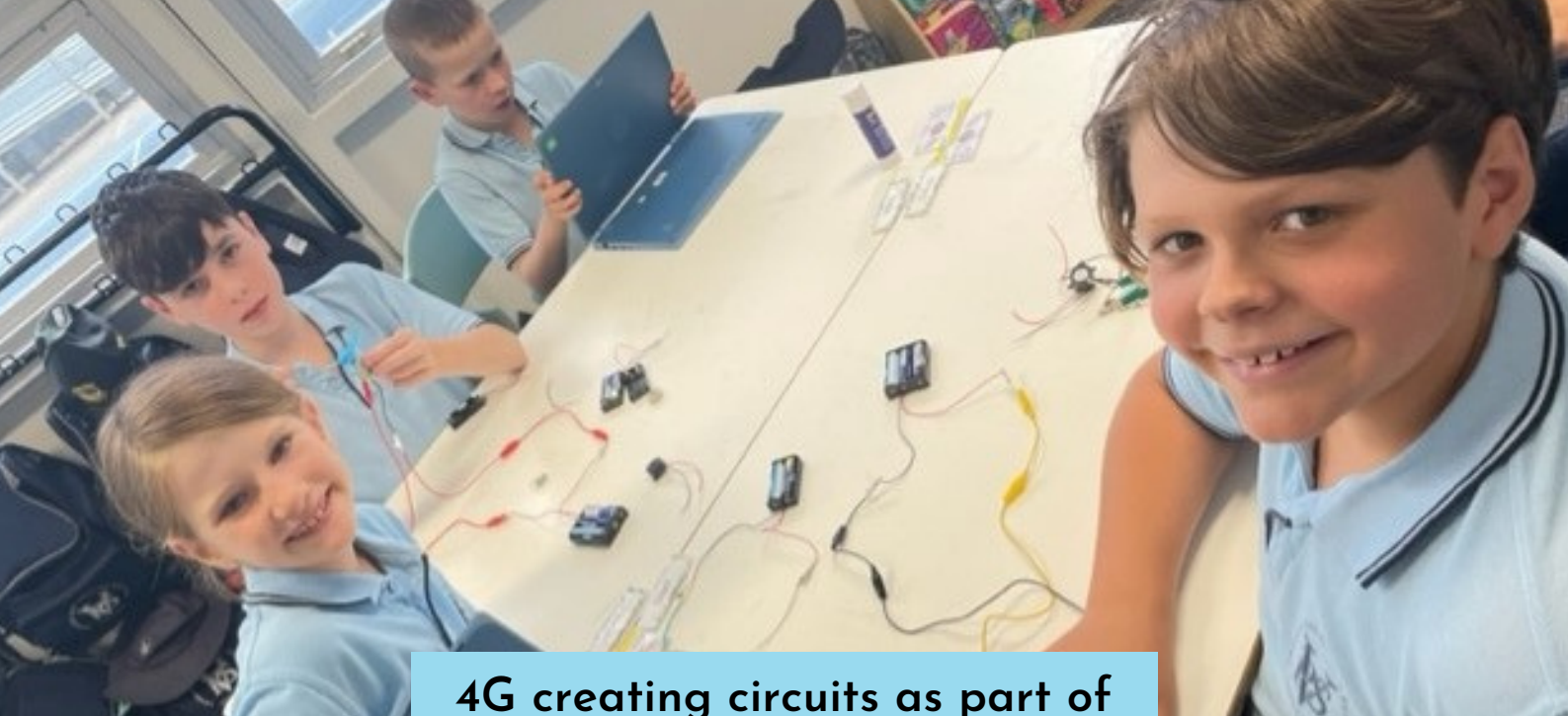


# KH's Collaborative Work

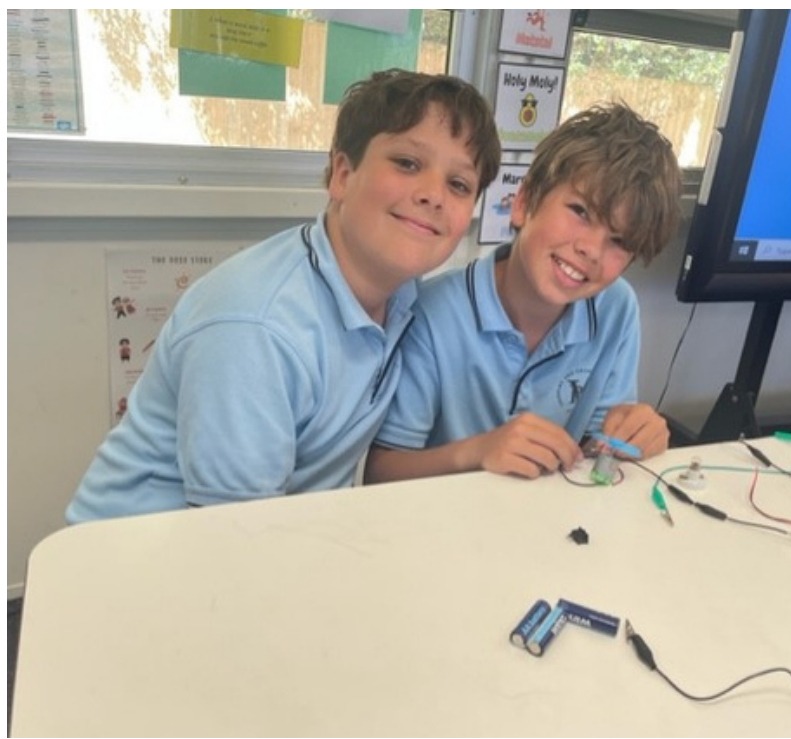
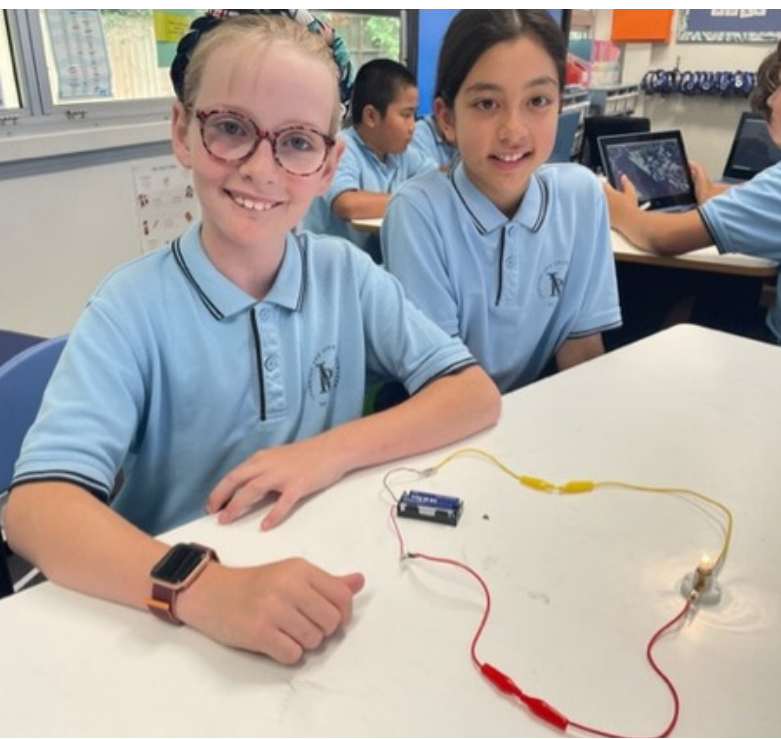
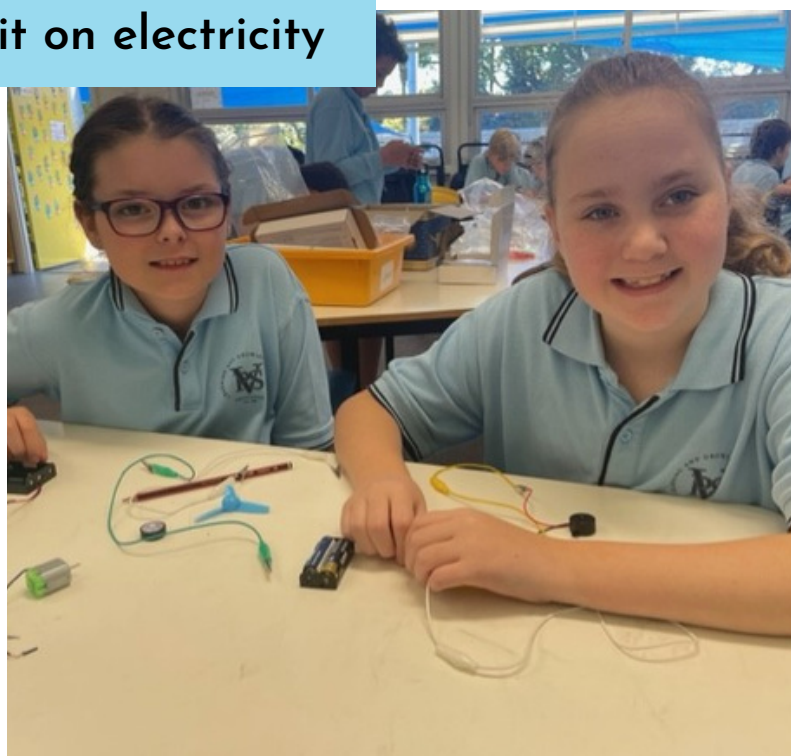


Learning about the Rainbow Serpent for  
their Dreamtime Story unit!





4G creating circuits as part of their science unit on electricity



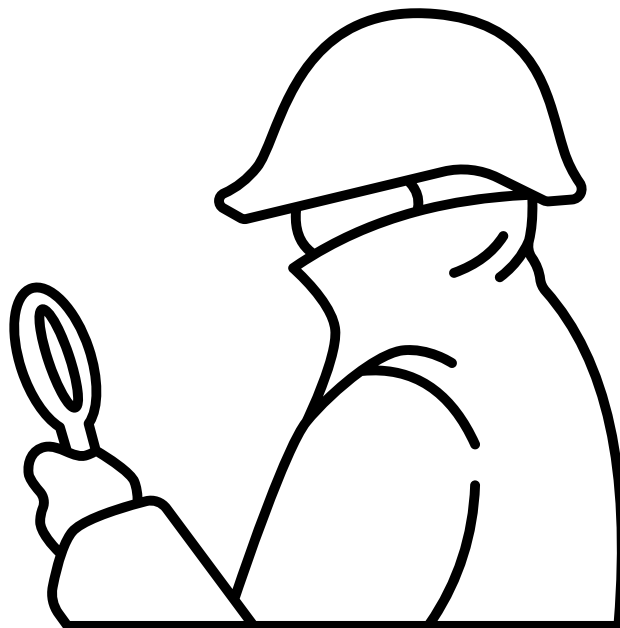
**On Wednesday we had 4 teams from Stages 2 & 3 represent VPS at a local Oz-tag carnival. They all played fantastically!**



*Ines 4G in action!*

# STAGE THREE

MEASUREMENT  
INVESTIGATIONS OF THE  
SCHOOL







# VPS Dance Auditions for 2023, taking place in Week 8!

Register for auditions now if you're in Year 2 -Year 5.

We encourage all dance interested students to give it a go.

Students will be provided with a dance video to learn one week prior so they can feel confident and excited.

Students will audition in small groups of 3-4 at a time, using the routine they learn from the video.

Any queries: Bek - [admin@reded.com.au](mailto:admin@reded.com.au)

**Vaucluse PS Dance Troupe 2023**  
**Auditions for Years 2 to 5**

Perform at the Sydney Opera House!

Register Now!  
Click Here to email Bek:  
[admin@reded.com.au](mailto:admin@reded.com.au)

Click here for the Audition Notice

**Boys and girls of all levels of experience are encouraged to try out in Week 8, 2022.**

# Vaucluse Public School Competition Troupe



All students currently in Years 2-5 are invited to audition for the Vaucluse Public School Competition Troupe who will represent the school in various competitions, including Sydney Eisteddfod, which is held at Sydney Opera House.

## Audition Details

Students of all skill levels are encouraged to audition - prior training is not a prerequisite. Auditions will be held in Week 8 (dates and times listed below) in the School Hall.

Students are required to wear school uniform and jazz shoes (if they have) or bare feet. Students will participate in learning a short dance combination to be performed in groups of 3-5 and will be assessed on the following: ability to memorise with accuracy set dance steps, skill, technique, performance quality.

## Troupe Commitments

Dancers who are selected to join a troupe are required to commit to the following:

- 80% minimum attendance at weekly classes, with 100% expected (full year).
- Full attendance at our Term 1 and 2 Dance Intensives.
- Full attendance at all Eisteddfods, dates to be released early Term 1.

## Program Cost

The yearly dance fee total is listed below. If your child receives a place in one of our REDed Troupes, payment in full is required by Tuesday 31 January, 2023, however monthly payment plans are available. This is a full year commitment.

Year 3-6 Show Troupe: . . . . . \$809.60

*A full breakdown of cost allocation will be provided upon offer to the troupe. REDed is an Active and Creative Kids Provider.*

## 2023 Eisteddfods

DanceLife Unite  
Sydney Eisteddfod  
DanceSpec

Year 3-6 Show Troupe

## Weekly Rehearsals

Tuesday Lunchtimes

## Dance Intensives

Saturday 11th March, 9.30am-12.45pm

Saturday 6th May, 1.00-3.00pm

## Audition Date

**Tuesday 29th November**  
**Lunchtime**

Year 3-6 (2023) Show Troupe Auditions

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

Or head to

[www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/reded](http://www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/reded)



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