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# WOODANILLING PRIMARY SCHOOL 25th August

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## Important Dates



- **Term Dates**
  - 31st August - Public School Review
  - 1st September - Athletics Carnival Broomehill PS
  - 19th September - Nyabing Wellbeing Day
  - 22nd September - Last day of Term 3
- **Term 4**
  - Monday 9th October - Pupil Free Day
  - Tuesday 10th October - Students start school

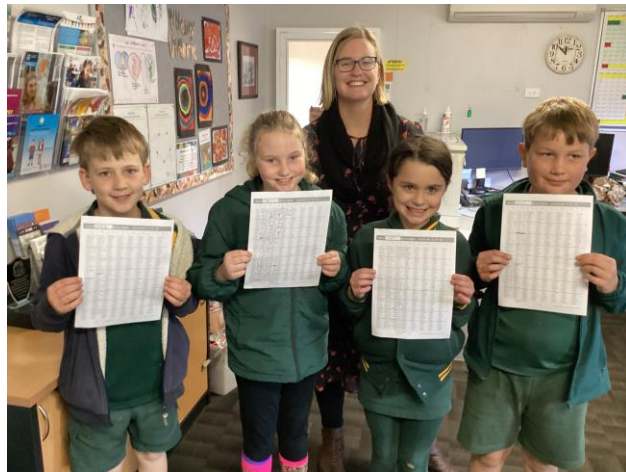


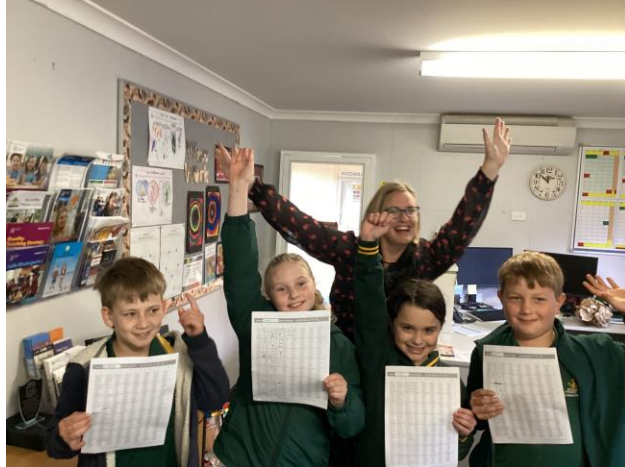
## Principal's Address



Dear parents and carers,

It has been a busy term as students continue to showcase their learning. We have a unique school where students can work in small groups or individually and be well supported by their teachers to build up their skills. High levels of engagement with staff have been critical to guiding student learning and I commend our teachers for the dedication they demonstrate every day. It is always great to see amazing work from our students and observe the pride on their faces when they recognise their achievement.





The Athletics Carnival at Broomehill is on Friday 1st September and students have been developing their abilities to compete in track and field events. Students have spent their fitness sessions and Physical Education lessons learning the techniques and various skills needed for the activities. On Wednesday 23rd August, they went to Broomehill PS to participate with their students, and it was a great success.

A lot of the team games are based on throwing and catching, so we would appreciate if you could help with the development of these two skills and have some fun sessions at home with your child or children. A focus on developing eye contact, being tuned into the game, gauging the speed needed for the throw, and having your hands in the right place to catch the ball will help these key skills to develop.

Week Six started with a parade for Book Week. Staff and students dressed up as characters from their favourite books and paraded around the outdoor undercover area. The weather was pleasant for family members and playgroup to watch and join in. Afterwards parents and family members were invited into the room to view student work.

Staff have worked diligently reviewing our whole school practices for the Public School Review. All information was uploaded to the Department of Education in preparation for the visit on Thursday 31st August. Parents have been invited to attend the Relationship and Partnerships interview sessions from 9:15am to 9:45am.

I hope the review is successful and offers information to support our strategic direction to improve student outcomes and meet our school vision.

***Woodanilling Primary School is committed to achieving high quality education, whereby the students develop the knowledge skills and confidence to achieve their potential and contribute to society.***

Michelle Williamson

Principal



## Attendance



**92.4%**

Congratulations to everyone for the amazing effort to maintain and improve student attendance!



## Merit Certificate Recipient

Congratulations to Every and Lydia for being selected to receive a merit certificate.



## From the Classroom



Hello Everyone,

Thank you all for such a fabulous effort and turn out for the Bookweek costumes - it was clear to see lots of thought had gone into the costumes and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as did I! Congratulations to Lydia and Everly on your merit certificates.

The last fortnight has been incredible busy, as it always is. Mrs Williamson found a few metallophones in storage and the children were introduced to them yesterday, and boy, were they a hit! Metallophones are similar to xylophones, but the bars are made of metal and make the most beautiful sounds. During



music lessons, the children will be learning to play simple chords to produce a short song on the metallophone. Both Little and Big Woodies are also learning the lyrics to a few songs which we hope to present to parents later in the year.

We have also been creating art for the upcoming Bloom Festival; so far, we have drawn daffodils and wattle. Next up will be a 3D model of the wattle flower.

Also on our radar is the 2023 Perth Royal Show scarecrow building competition. This competition is designed to encourage interest in agriculture by highlighting its importance to our daily lives and to celebrate the people who work in the industry. Additionally, it aims to bring awareness of the paddock to plate process, which links nicely to our Design and Technologies unit, Food and Fibre Production. Several discussions have been had already regarding the importance of growing healthy and strong crops and how we can assist this. We will commence construction of the scarecrow in the next week and if anyone has a large, old Woodanilling jumper or jacket laying around that they no longer wear and would like to donate to the scarecrow to increase his fashion sense, then please get in touch! Any other accessories are also welcome! More details will come regarding watching the judging of the scarecrow competition.

Lastly, our Talk 4 Writing Information Reports on pelicans are well underway and the children are creating their story maps, learning the actions that relate to their story maps, and have been practising diligently. Talk 4 Writing has a strong emphasis on oral language being the building blocks to writing and incorporating actions to the words creates a strong link to the story which enables the physical act of writing to be less daunting. I am looking forward to seeing their results in Week 9 when we complete the final writing task of this project.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend,

Kaylene Head

Teacher









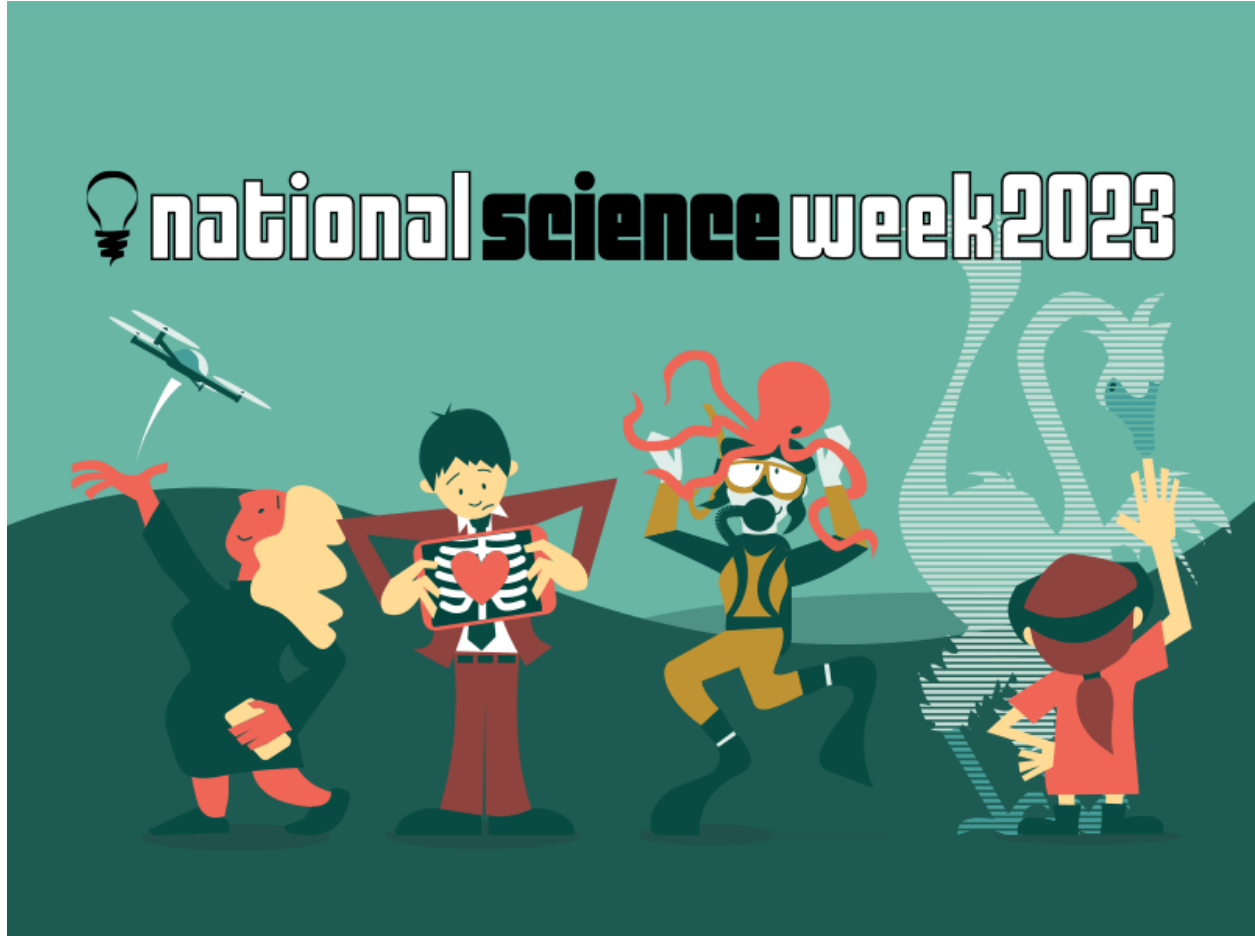






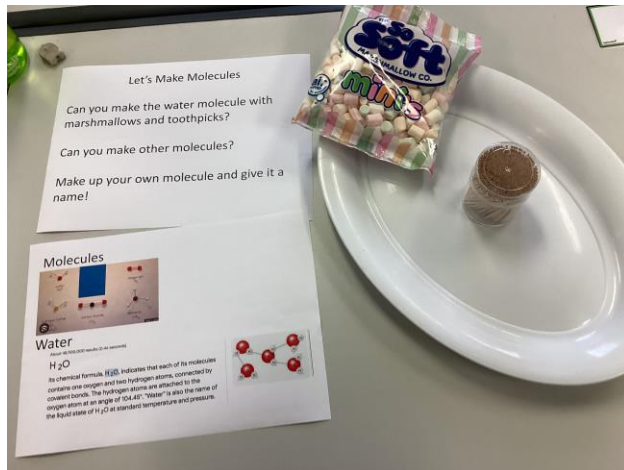






National Science Week was held in Week Five and students had the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities during the afternoon. Science is in every part of our world, and it was fun to experiment with science.







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## 2024 Enrolments Now Open



# Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2024

If your child turns 4 years old before 30th  
June 2024, apply to enrol now at  
Woodanilling Primary School



## School News



### ***Standalone Bushfire Plan 2023 - 2024***

Woodanilling Primary School is in a designated bushfire risk area with the Department of Education. I am working on the Standalone Bushfire Plan which is due to be sent in by 31st August. Once the update is completed staff will be given time to view the plan and understand the processes that may be carried out in the event of a fire. At all times, keeping staff and students safe is our priority and communication will be important too, so that parents are aware of our movements.

Remaining vigilant, and aware of the plan will be our best asset, although I hope we are not exposed to any bushfires this season. To support our ability to evacuate effectively we will be running an evacuation procedure and hope to be able to invite the local fire brigade into the school to check our procedures.

Another important part of keeping everyone safe is having a current first aid certificate. Our next School Development Day (SDD) is on Monday 9th October and most staff will attend the St John – Sub Centre in Katanning for a full day of first aid training. Staff that are not in attendance can complete this training in 2024, or 2025. The Department of Education supports this initiative with funding for schools in regional areas categorised as 'high risk'.



# Working With Children Check Changes

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## Checks for child volunteers in schools

We are grateful for and value our volunteers – here's how you can help keep kids safe when you're doing unpaid work at a school.

Before you volunteer at a school, we will ask you to **complete a Parent and child volunteer declaration form**. You will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering. Child volunteers are volunteers under 18 years of age.





 <p><b>You are volunteering</b></p>	<p><b>When you:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• complete an unpaid practicum or work placement as part of your educational or vocational course of study</li><li>• coach or umpire sports</li><li>• mentor students</li><li>• help out in a classroom.</li></ul>
 <p><b>You are not volunteering</b></p>	<p><b>When you:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• are enrolled at a school and doing unpaid child-related work with other children at the same school.</li><li>• watch an event, like an assembly or sports carnival.</li></ul>
 <p><b>You cannot volunteer</b></p>	<p><b>When you:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• have a current Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice.</li><li>• have submitted the form and are issued an Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice – you must alert the principal.</li></ul>
<p><b>In addition to the declaration form, you need a Working with Children (WWC) Check</b></p>	
 <p><b>You need a WWC Check</b></p>	<p><b>When you:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• do any paid child-related work at a school</li><li>• volunteer after you turn 18 years of age.</li></ul>

If you are not sure if you need a WWC Check or to complete the Parent and child volunteer declaration form, please speak with the school office staff.

## Checks for parent volunteers in schools

We are grateful for and value our parent volunteers – here's how you can help keep our children safe when doing unpaid work at your child's school.

Before you volunteer at your child's school, you need to complete a **Parent and child volunteer declaration form**. You will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering.

 <p><b>You are volunteering</b></p>	<p><b>When you:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• help out in a classroom or attend a day excursion</li> <li>• present an award or speak at an assembly</li> <li>• are on canteen duty or helping in the uniform shop</li> <li>• assist at a sports carnival</li> <li>• conduct P&amp;C duties.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>You are not volunteering</b></p>	<p><b>When you:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pick up and drop off your child</li> <li>• watch an event, like an assembly or sports carnival</li> <li>• attend a parent and teacher interview</li> <li>• visit the uniform shop.</li> </ul>
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 <p><b>You need a WWC Check</b></p>	<p><b>When you:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• volunteer for an overnight camp</li> <li>• billet students in your home</li> <li>• provide one-on-one mentoring to a student.</li> </ul>

A current WWC Check is required by all other family members and friends (over 18 years of age) who want to volunteer.

If you are not sure if you need a WWC Check or to complete the Parent and child volunteer declaration form, please speak with the school office staff.

## School lunches - Term 3

### Woodanilling Tavern School Lunch Menu

Mini pizza cheese pineapple \$5.00

Mrs Macs jumbo sausage roll \$3.50

Mini pies ---4 max \$1.50ea

Cheese toasties \$3.50

Ham and cheese toasties \$4.00

Veggie sticks \$1.50

Jaffle baked bean \$4.00

Jaffle spaghetti \$4.00

Yogurt - healthy choice \$2.50

Juice drink - healthy option \$2.80

Moo milk box choc or strawberry \$2.50

So Good soy milk \$3.00

Tom or Bbg sauce .40c each

#### Teachers' Extras

Chicken cheese onion toasted Turkish \$6.5

Chicken salad bowl \$6.50

## Woodanilling Primary School Council



**The School Council meeting on the 15th of August was cancelled. We will notify everyone when a new date has been confirmed.**

### **Members**

Michelle Williamson - Principal

Bindi Murray - Parent/Council Chair

Kaylene Head - Staff

Sonja Hannan - Staff

Claire Marsden - Staff

Brooke Moulden - Parent

Danielle Perrie - Parent/Pending NCCHC

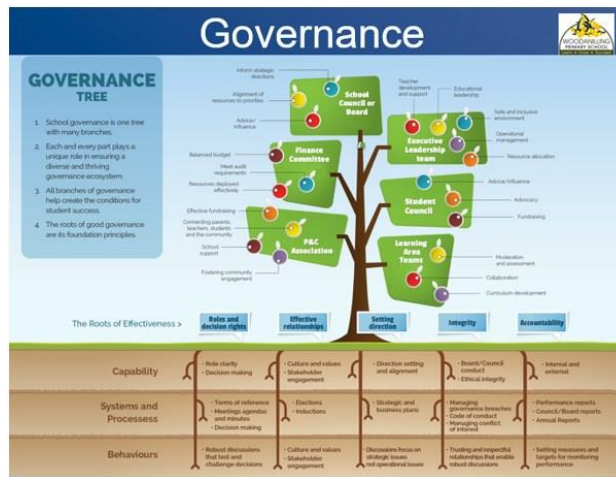
Damien Stephens - Parent/Pending NCCHC

Lesley Trimming - Community



Tracey Kippin - Community

Grady Wilcox - Community/Pending NCCCH



## Woodanilling P&C



### CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

The P&C is now registered for the Containers for Change program. Containers for Change is a recycling program which rewards the collection of eligible containers with a refund of 10c per item. Items can be

collected and delivered to a refund point in Katanning or Wagin, at which you can nominate the P&C as your donation recipient using our Scheme ID: C10326397

## DONATE YOUR 10¢ CONTAINERS TO

Name: Woodanilling P&C

Member Number: C10326397



### School Nurse



#### What is social anxiety in children?

Social anxiety is worry about or fear of situations that involve interacting with other people.

For example, children with social anxiety worry about what will happen in social situations. They're often scared of what others will think of them. They might also fear being embarrassed, being separated from their parents or carers, or getting in trouble.

If your child has social anxiety, you might notice that they:

- Have difficulty meeting other children or joining in groups
- Have a limited number of friends
- avoid social situations where they might be the focus of attention or stand out from others – for example, asking or answering questions in class.

Social anxiety can have some physical signs too, including nausea, stomach aches, blushing and trembling.

The signs of social anxiety can be easy to miss. Children who have social anxiety are often quiet and obedient in preschool or school. They might not talk about their fears or worries.

Social anxiety typically affects older children and teenagers. The stepladder approach is a gentle behaviour technique that can help children with anxiety, including social anxiety. It involves tackling little things before children face the really scary things.

For example, if your child has trouble talking to new people, they could start by saying 'goodbye' to a friend they've met a few times, building up to saying 'hello' to someone they've just met, and eventually having conversations with other children at school.

You can get professional help from many sources, including:

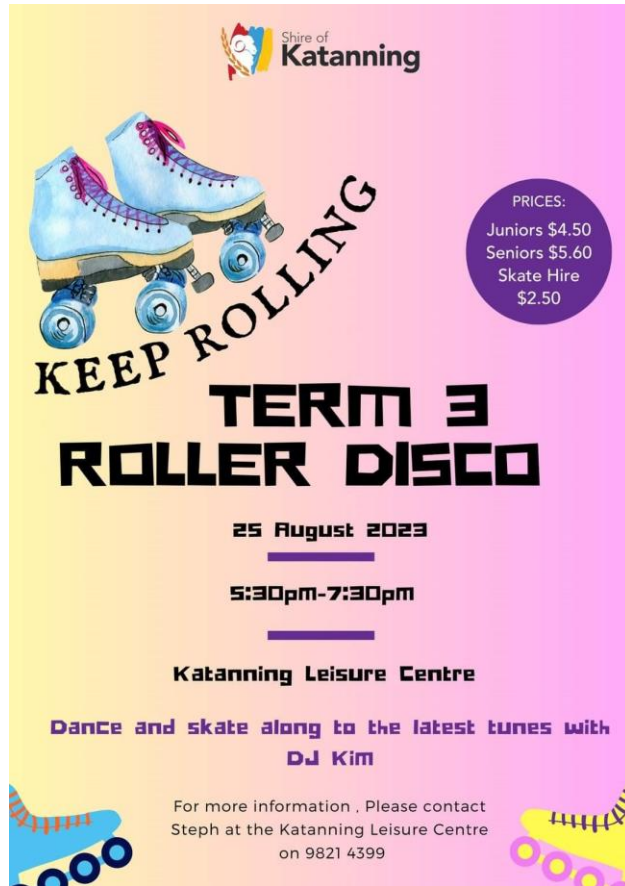
- your child's teacher at preschool or school, or a school counsellor
- your child's GP or paediatrician, who can refer you to an appropriate mental health practitioner.

[Raising Children Network](#)



Community News





## VacSwim 2023

Each program has staggered enrolment closing dates between 17 August and 26 October 2023. For closing dates for each, refer to our website for [programs and locations](#).

# VacSwim

Enrolments now open!  
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.  
Enrol now for the school holidays.



[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)





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 Program	 Dates	Enrolments close	Price
<b>October 8 day program</b>	Wednesday 27 Sep to Friday 6 Oct 2023	<b>Thursday 17 Aug 2023</b>	Child \$32' Family \$85.50'
<b>October 5 day program</b>	Monday 2 Oct to Friday 6 Oct 2023	<b>Thursday 17 Aug 2023</b>	Child \$16.50' Family \$43.50'
<b>Country early start 7 day program</b>	Saturday 16 Dec to Friday 22 Dec 2023 (incl. Sat 16 and Sun 17 Dec 2023)	<b>Thursday 12 Oct 2023</b>	Child \$32' Family \$85.50'
<b>January 8 day program</b>	Wednesday 3 Jan to Friday 12 Jan 2024	<b>Thursday 26 Oct 2023</b>	Child \$32' Family \$85.50'
<b>January 5 day program</b>	Monday 8 Jan to Friday 12 Jan 2024	<b>Thursday 26 Oct 2023</b>	Child \$16.50' Family \$43.50'
<b>January 9 day program</b>	Monday 15 Jan to Thursday 25 Jan 2024	<b>Thursday 26 Oct 2023</b>	Child \$32' Family \$85.50'

\*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry. Information on the website is available in languages other than English. If you require an Interpreter or need assistance in completing enrolment forms, please telephone VacSwim 9402 6412.

# Term 3 2023 Planner

Term 3, 2023



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	17th July Early Close Term 3 starts	18th July	19th July	20th July	21st July	22nd	23rd
2	24th July Early Close Playgroup	25th July	26th July	27th July	28th July Newsletter	29th	30th
3	31st July	1st August	2nd August PEAC Testing – Yr 4	3rd August	4th August Jeans for Genes Day	5th	6th
4	7th August Early Close Playgroup	8th August	9th August	10th August P&C Meeting 3.30pm - Library	11th August Newsletter	12th	13th
5	14th August Science Week	15th August School Council Meeting Brain Break Afternoon	16th August	17th August	18th August School Development Day No Students	19th	20th
6	21st August Early Close Book Week – Parade Assembly 9AM Playgroup	22nd August	23rd August Broomehill PS Athletics Carnival Practice/Fun Day	24th August	25th August Newsletter	26th	27th
Book Week – Read, Grow, Inspire							
7	28th August Early Close	29th August	30th August	31st August Public School Review	1st September Athletics Carnival Broomehill	2nd	3rd
8	8th September Early Close Playgroup	5th September	6th September Gen Harvey – Landcare Presentation	7th September	8th September Newsletter	9th	10th
9	11th September Early Close	12th September	13th September	14th September	15th September	16th	17th
10	18th September Early Close Playgroup	19th September Wellbeing Day – Nyabing	20th September Assembly	21st September	22nd September Newsletter Reward Day Event TBC	23rd	24th
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Hol.	3rd October	3rd October	4th October	5th October	6th October	7th	8th

\*Planner subject to change with or without notice

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