From the Head of Campus

Welcome back to Term 3 and what an action-packed term we have ahead. There are a number of exciting events planned and already happening as we move into the second half of the year. 3/4R went on a Day Camp this week where they developed their team work skills and Kindergarten enjoyed a visit to the farm to see where our milk comes from. Throughout the term a number of classes will explore real-world applications of what they are learning in the classroom and visit places such as the Botanical Gardens and Zoo. During Book Week we would like to extend an invitation to parents and grandparents to come and see what goes on in our classrooms. Further details will follow about these events.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to come in and talk about their child’s progress in Semester 1 at our recent Parent-Teacher interviews. The mutual sharing of feedback is important for setting learning goals for the next semester.

Learning is not something that only happens while children are at school. One of our goals is for students to develop into life-long learners and not to see learning just as a passive activity of a teacher giving them knowledge about a topic. I asked students at Assembly last week about their experiences in the holidays where they learnt something new. One student shared about their visit to the ocean and another spent time at university learning about Egyptology. I shared about my visit to Tasmania and taking a boat ride on Lake St Clair which is the deepest freshwater lake in Australia (200m). Its water is used by a hydroelectric power station which provides electricity for the whole of Tasmania! It was a wonderful experience for my family to see the mountains which had been carved out by glaciers over the last two million years and walk along part of the overland track and enjoy the different forest landscapes. It was a great opportunity to teach my children about the beautiful country we live in; as they thought about what the different animals they saw would eat and enjoyed drinking the beautifully clean mountain water run-off.

It is not only on holidays that we can have these learning experiences. We often encourage our children to participate in extra-curricular activities to develop their skills and talents. We can also turn conversations about current affairs into learning opportunities. Let me encourage you to seek out valuable conversations and activities where you can instil in your children a thirst for learning and a deepening of their understanding of the world around them.

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world! When I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places — what are human beings, that you think of them; mere mortals, that you care for them? Yet you made them inferior only to yourself; you crowned them with glory and honour. 

Psalm 8:1,3-5
**Supporting our families**

As a College, we would like to support families who are experiencing difficult situations.

The College would like to ask parents if they would kindly offer practical support such as cooking meals for other families.

If your family or you know of a College family who is need to this support OR would like to offer assistance in preparing meals, please contact Mrs Lynch at the College Office.

Confidentiality will be respected when requested.

**Orientation Days (for students commencing in 2015)**

The College will run Orientation Programs in 2014 for new students in 2015. Please note, dates have changed to those previously advertised.

More information regarding times and programs will be sent to parents during the term.

**Prep 2015**  
Friday, 7 November 2014 (Parent information session included)

**Kindergarten 2015 (and Prep 2014): Flying Start program**  
Monday, 20 October 2014 (Parent information session included)  
Monday, 27 October 2014  
Monday, 3 November 2014

**Year 1 - Year 6 2015**  
Tuesday, 4 November 2014

**Year 7 2015**  
Friday, 24 October 2014

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who took time to meet with their child's teacher/s.

If you were unable to make the night and would like to meet with a teacher, please leave your contact details at the College Office and the teacher will contact you to arrange an alternate time.

**Mid-Term Break - ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS**

The College will be closed on Monday, 11 August 2014 and parents are advised there will be no classes or supervision provided. This day corresponds with the South West Festival at Thomas Hassall Anglican College on Saturday, 16 August.

Some staff are using this as a professional development day to visit another independent school to broaden our knowledge of teaching and learning styles for 21st century learners.
**Staff Professional Development**

During Term 2, staff were involved in the following Professional Development which were held at venues outside of the College:

- The AIS Conference 2014 - Naomi Wilkins
- Visit to St Philips Christian College, Gosford
- HICES Vision 20/20 National Conference
- Crusaders Teachers and Chaplains Day - Anthony Chapman
- Visit to St Philips Christian College, Gosford - Cathy Grant
- AIS - Senior Executive Leadership Program
- HICES Vision 20/20 National Conference - Ainslie Blake

During the days leading up to the commencement of Term 3, staff were involved in the following Professional Development which was held at Thomas Hassall Anglican College:

- Speaker: Dr John Lee - All Teaching Staff
- New Syllabus - Mathematics - All Junior Teaching Staff
- Feedback and Assessment for Learning - All Senior Teaching Staff
- Disability Funding Focus - All Senior Teaching Staff
- Speaker: Gillian Davis, AEC - All Teaching Staff
- Speaker: Allison Weldon, AEC - All Junior Teaching Staff

This training helps the College to maintain a high standard of education for staff.

**College Tours**

The College will be holding tours at the following times if you have any family or friends interested in attending the College. No booking required.

- Thursday, 21 August 2014  4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

To attend a tour outside these times, please contact the College Office to arrange an appointment.

**Prep Vision Testing**

- **Date**  Wednesday, 27 August 2014
- **Time**  Approx. 9.30 am

Parents should have received a handout with information about this program.
**Whole College Photo**

The Whole College photo will be held at 11 am on Friday, 22 August 2014.

We apologise to Prep 2 day students but this was the only available date.

Prep 2 day students are welcome to come to College at 11 am to join in the photo.

**Tree Planting**

Camden Council has kindly donated 20 native seedlings to the College. We would like to put them into more substantial pots until they are ready to be put into our gardens. Some of our students will be asked to help with this project over the coming weeks.

**Kindergarten Home Corner**

We would like to provide a “Home Corner” in Kindergarten where students can participate in developmental play activities to foster their imagination and practise communication and social skills.

We are seeking donations of good quality (clean and unbroken) toys that we could use for this purpose.

If you would like to donate toys you are no longer using please bring them into the College Office.

Suggestions:
- Kitchen play items
- Baby dolls, clothes and accessories
- Dress ups
- Doctors and nurses toys
- Shop toys
- Blocks
- Play tool kits
- Threading and pegging activities
- Children’s games including puzzles
Year 7 On Show

Wouldn’t it be wonderful to see what your child is doing in the classroom, to see their different gifts and abilities, to view things that you don’t generally get to see, such as music performances, persuasive speeches, art work, cooking??!!!

Well here is your opportunity!

On Thursday night, 21 August, Year 7 On Show is being held at the College, located in the Secondary buildings. Starting at 5 pm, you will have the opportunity to view some of your child’s work, such as sewing, art and even Science experiments. During this time, students will be serving finger food made during Food Technology.

From 6 pm, there are performances involving music, Christian Studies, persuasive speaking and many more!

If you are a parent of a Year 7 student, your child is in the current Year 6 and would like to view Year 7 work or you are simply curious, please RSVP to the College Office by 8 August.

You are invited to attend
YEAR 7 ON SHOW

Thursday 21st August 2014
5-7pm
Oran Park Anglican College
(Secondary Buildings)

5pm
hor d’oeuvres will be served while
viewing Year 7 work

6pm
Performance

Please RSVP by Friday 8th August

Enquiries can be directed to
Mrs Naomi Wilkins
E: admin@opac.nsw.edu.au
Ph: 02 4604 0000
The College will be celebrating book week this term. The celebration will culminate with our Grandparents Day and Book Week Parade (details following).

During the week the Book Fair will be open for students and parents to visit and where students can make their wish lists for their parents and grandparents.

**Author Visit**

We are excited to host Jo Oliver, an award-winning children’s book author and illustrator as part of our Book Week events.

Jo has worked as a children’s librarian for many years and feels priviledged to have shared hundreds of books with children.

Jo will run workshops for all K-6 students on Thursday, 21 August where they will explore her books, writing and illustrating.

More information about Jo can be found on the Lateral Learning Site.

**Colouring In Competition**

All students will have the opportunity to participate in the Book Week colouring in competition.

**Categories**
- Prep-Kindy
- Years 1-2
- Years 3-4
- Years 5-6

**Guessing Competition**

A gold coin donation per guess to go towards purchasing library books will be required at the guess how many lollies in the jar competition.

The guessing competition will be held at the cashier table at the Book Fair.

The competition will commence on Friday, 22 August at 8.30 am and finish on Monday at 12.00 pm.

The winner will be announced at the dismissal assembly on Monday.
Helpers Required

If you are available to help sell books at the book fair could you please contact the Office.

Helpers are required on:

Friday, 22 August    8.30 am - 11.00 am
Monday, 25 August   8.30 am - 1.30 pm (Part day is an option)

Donations

Students may wish to donate a library book to the College. A classroom wish list of books will be available at the book fair.

Payment Options

Cash, Cheque (made payable to Oran Park Anglican College), Visa or Mastercard.

Pre-payments slips are to be brought to the College Office on Friday, 22 August 2014 by 9 am. As limited copies of books are sent to the College, this will hopefully allow you to take your books home and not have to reorder.

Book Week Parade – Monday, 25 August 2014

Students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character. Students may wear their outfit to and from the College.
Attention all Parents and Guardians

Parents and friends of students in the College are invited to visit the classrooms and join in the morning programs with the children.

Date Friday, 22 August 2014

Time 9.00 - 10.30 am

This also coincides with our Book Fair week and you are welcome to take your child to purchase from the bookstall during the morning.

We are looking forward to an opportunity for you to view your child's classroom, watch them work and learn a little more about what our students do during the day.

Please put this date in your diaries so that you can plan to come along and RSVP on the form following.
Attention all Grandparents and Grandfriends

Grandparents will receive an invitation soon from their grandchild for Oran Park Anglican College’s annual Grandparents Day.

Date
Monday, 25 August 2014

Time
10.30 am - 1.30 pm

Program

10.30 am  Welcome Morning Tea

11.00 am  Classroom activities

12.00 pm  Assembly including Book Week Parade and class performances

12.45 pm  Lunch provided by the College

The Book Fair is available from 10.30 am - 1.30 pm.

Grandparents are able to take their grandchildren home at the conclusion of lunch and enjoy the remainder of the day together.

Please RSVP on the form following.
RSVP

Please respond by Friday, 15 August 2014.

Child/ren’s Name/s  ____________________________________________

Class/es  ____________________________________________

Please do not include OPAC students involved in the event in number attending. We will cater for all students.

_________________________________________________________

Event  P-6 Open Classrooms

Date  Friday, 22 August 2014

Number attending  _____

_________________________________________________________

Event  P-6 Grandparent’s Day

Date  Monday, 25 August 2014

For catering purposes
Grandparent’s Morning Tea - Number attending  _____

Grandparent’s Sausage Sizzle - Number attending  _____
In the Classroom with Mrs Finlay, Miss Smith and Prep

This term in Prep our Science unit is “What We Eat” and we are learning all about good food and not so good food. We started the topic by reading the story of “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle. This led to the children completing a number of activities about food and also caterpillars. We have made cucumber caterpillars, caterpillar necklaces, learnt about the life cycle of a caterpillar and printed caterpillars with balloons. The children enjoyed creating a large caterpillar titled “The Very Hungry Prep” where we talked about what we love to eat.

News has started this term and the children have amazed us with how confidently they share news with their friends. Please remind your child to place their news in the news box on arrival.

Prep have been working very hard with their art and craft activities and have been learning to use many colours. We have also been working really hard with our numbers and letters. Practicing letters and numbers at home will assist children further in their learning.

Some great ideas for doing this are to ask your child to:
- count objects at home or at the supermarket,
- help you write a shopping list,
- identify simple signs and objects while driving to and from school,
- Recall what they learnt at Prep by naming objects starting with our letter of the week, and
- practise writing their name
In the Classroom with Mrs Watson, Miss Edwards and Kindergarten

This term Kindergarten have been exploring their needs and how needs are met. We have been looking at foods that are healthy for us, that fill our tummies, help us to learn and help us to grow healthy and strong.

The Kindergarten classes had lots of fun making fruit salad in the College kitchen. Students cut up banana, watermelon, apples and rockmelon. They were all very clever in the kitchen.

Students made ‘Food Faces’ using different vegetables, cheeses and meats and were encouraged to try new foods or foods they didn’t think they liked. Some of the students tried new foods and liked them, others tried them and still weren’t too keen.

This week we went on an excursion to Leppington Pastoral Company (Dairy Farm). Here we saw how the cows are milked in the dairy, felt the pipes that the milk runs through when the cows are being milked (we were fascinated that the pipes are warm because the milk is warm), tasted some A2 Milk from the dairy (after it has been processed and bottled in the factory) and patted a Holstein calf that was only a few hours old. A huge thankyou to the parents who helped us on this excursion!
The Life

K-2 TENS Time

Targeting Early Numeracy Skills

TENS Time is a new Mathematics program that we have been trialling at the College in the latter part of Term 2. It focuses on developing student’s addition and subtraction strategies using very structured and intense practice sessions.

At Oran Park Anglican College we have tailored our week to include a TENS Time session each morning straight after recess. We have already begun to see some great results. Students are getting excited about numbers and this is flowing on into other areas of Mathematics and learning. Students are sharing addition and subtraction sentences they have completed voluntarily with one another and engaging in discussions about different ways they think problems can be solved.

Please chat to your child about what they are learning in TENS Time and help us continue to foster their new found excitement.

Miss Edwards
5/6 Blue Goldfields Day

On Thursday, 26 June Year 5 and 6 culminated their unit on Gold with a return to the Goldfields Day. Mrs Grant, Mr Beggs and the students came dressed in period-related clothing to mark the day. The students experienced what school might possibly be like, using candles for light, but still using their modern day pencils! They experienced games and activities that children played during the Goldrush era, made their own damper and were able to stake a claim and dig for gold, some groups being luckier than others and striking it rich! Eureka!

It was a wonderful day and a fantastic experience for the students. Special thanks to Mrs Grant for organising the day and the parents for preparing the wonderful outfits!
3/4Red Day Camp

On Monday, 28 July, 3/4Red went to Wedderburn Christian Campsite, 15 minutes from Campbelltown. It was a fantastic day of fun and building positive relationships with others. The students arrived at 9.30 am for various initiative games. They had to work out how to get a tin can outside a circle without touching it with their hands or walking inside the circle. They also had to work out how to get from one side of a pole to another without walking off the pole as well as getting 12 people out of an enclosed area working together.

After lunch we played water skirmish and various versions of capture the flag with sponges. At the end of the day, everyone was tired, but very happy as we headed home.

The students not only had fun, but learnt many important skills in getting along with and working with other people, which will bring benefits both in the classroom and beyond.
Year 5/6 Visual Arts with Mrs Low - Bird Portraits

These artworks were made using black ink and water soluble oil pastels.

Jonathon Marcusson

Cerise Bootsma

Mae Alden

Gabriella Russo
What's happening in Sport

Sport: Prep - Year 2

What a fantastic start to the term. Not only is there growth going on in the College with our new building but there is a lot of growing happening with our Infants and their sporting experiences. This term, Prep and Kindergarten, are completing a gymnastics program under the guiding hand of Miss Edwards. They are really enjoying the lessons. Look out for some photographs in our next newsletter.

Year 1 and Year 2 are enjoying participating in ‘Hot Shots’ tennis lessons on our new multi-purpose courts. The session is delivered by two Tennis Australia qualified coaches who make the sessions fun and fast while still developing skills, such as hand–eye coordination, in the students. Be sure to see to keep an eye out for some ‘Hot Shots’ in the next newsletter.

Sport: Year 3 - Year 6

IPSSO Sport continues its Winter rounds this term. It will see the culmination of the Winter competition in Week 7 when Macarthur Anglican School host the finals. Currently, the six Oran Park Representatives are doing a wonderful job for our combined teams with Thomas Hassall and there is a great chance that all of them will reach the semi finals.

HOT SHOTS TENNIS
The elective sport for Years 3-6 this term is Hot Shots tennis. We have a record amount of students who are participating in these sessions and receiving the benefit of being coached by a Tennis Australia qualified coach. It is wonderful to see students participating in such a wonderful sport.

COLLEGE SPORT
Mr Chapman is presenting a Football skills development program for College Sport. This involves students developing their foot–eye coordination, their fitness and their cooperation with others (teamwork). Students are already enjoying what Mr Chapman has prepared for them.

Sport: Year 7

This term, Year 7 is participating in AFL. The GWS AFL Development Team is running the Program on the oval, opposite the College. The students enjoyed the first session and are looking forward to the rest of the program!
On Thursday, 31 July a group of Year 5 and 6 girls attended the SASC Netball Gala day in Kellyville. The day began with lots of singing and the girls quite hopeful of beating the College goal scoring record.

After a well-fought loss in Round 1, the girls regrouped and on completing a well-set play delivered their first EVER Oran Park Anglican College Netball goal! There was great defensive work from Cerise, Gabby R and Victoria with arms and legs preventing many of our opponent’s goals; beautiful mid court combinations between Natasha, Leah and Gabby C who carried the ball safely from one end of the court to the other. Brilliant spacing and timing was all that was needed from our goal circle end where Christina, Mae and Emily work well together to complete the hard work their team had done, shooting the ball through the ring. The girls went on to win the game and place 5th overall at the end of the day.

A huge thank you to Miss Edwards for umpiring, Mrs Barlow, Mrs Coleman and Mary for their assistance and support throughout the day and also to Mrs Grant and Mrs Clisdell for training the girls and preparing them for the day.
Live Life Well @ School

Stage 3 Challenge
Congratulations to all Stage 3 for participating in the Live Outside the Box program. I am looking forward to receiving your booklets and seeing what interesting outside ideas and activities you have participated in. Prizes are ready to go so the quicker you bring in all your hard work the sooner I can hand out your well earned rewards. Please have your booklets back to your classroom teacher by Wednesday, 6 August 2014.

After School Sport
There are still spaces available in our Active After Schools Sport program. This term you will be able to join cricket on a Wednesday and/or Oz tag on a Thursday. This program is a great opportunity for child to become involved in team sports in a safe and familiar environment. Afternoon tea is provided, along with very well experienced coaches.

If you are interested in coming along please speak with Mrs Lynch at the College Office. Sessions will commence in Week 3 and run for 6 weeks.

We have Vegies!
YAY! It is very exciting to see all sorts of colours sprouting from our vegie patch. This is largely due to the diligent care of Year 2 and Mrs Worthington.

This term Kindergarten and Year 1 will be caring for our seedlings and with some luck have the chance to harvest and cook some very exciting foods too.

Thank you everyone for your support so far and we look forward to extending this partnership in the future.

Keeping lunch boxes healthy
Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet growth and energy needs. Snacks need to be everyday foods rather than sometimes foods.

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Confectionary and lollies are very high in sugar, provide extra kilojoules and cause tooth decay. They are not recommended for lunch boxes. Keep these foods for special occasions only.
**Luscious Lemon Delicious**
Light Lemon Delicious with Seasonal Fruit and Frozen Yogurt

Serves 6

**Ingredients**

- 1/4 cup caster sugar
- 40 g Australia reduced-fat dairy blend
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon rind
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup Australian reduced-fat milk
- 1/4 cup self-raising flour
- 250g seasonal fruit
- 4 small scoops Australian reduced-fat frozen yoghurt or ice cream

**Method**

**Step 1** Beat sugar, dairy blend and lemon rind together until light and creamy. Beat in egg yolks and lemon juice, then fold in milk and flour.

**Step 2** Beat egg whites until soft peaks form and fold into lemon mixture (the mixture will be slightly lumpy). Divide mixture between 6 lightly buttered ramekins or teacups. Place ramekins in a baking dish and fill dish with enough boiling water to come half way up the sides of the ramekins.

**Step 3** Bake at 180 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve immediately with seasonal fruit and frozen yoghurt.

**Walkathon: Prep - Year 7 Students**

Oran Park Anglican College will be holding a Walkathon for Kindergarten to Year 7 students to raise money for much needed co-curricular resources.

Students are asked to seek sponsorship from family, friends and neighbours.

**Date** Monday, 15 September 2014

**Time** 11.00 am - 1.00 pm

**Venue** Wayne Gardner Reserve
Prep/Kindergarten students will complete a course in the middle of the oval.
Years 1-6 students will be walking along the concreted path around the reserve.
Year 7 will walk several kilometres around Oran Park Town.

Sponsorship forms will be available shortly.
**Prep - Year 6 Assembly**

Parents are invited to attend the College weekly assembly held on Fridays at 2.30 pm.

**Class leading**

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**Student Banking**

Banking day is Monday.

Students are to bring their completed bank book to their class teacher.

Public Holiday Monday, please bring to College on Tuesday.

**Prep - Year 6 Assembly**

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**Scholastic Book Club**

Orders are due shortly, please hand to the College Office.

If you have any queries, please contact the Office.

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**2014 Dates For Your Diary**

### Term 3

- **P&F Meeting**
  - Thursday, 7 August

- **Mid Term Break - Staff and Students**
  - Monday, 11 August

- **Mathematics Competition**
  - Tuesday, 12 August

- **THAC Festival**
  - Saturday, 16 August

- **Book Week**
  - Wed 20 - Tues 26 August

- **Y7 On Show Twilight Tours**
  - Thursday, 21 August

- **P-6 Open Classroom Book Fair Full College Photo (11 am)**

- **Grandparent’s Day Book Fair**
  - Monday, 25 August

- **Prep Vision Testing**
  - Wednesday, 27 August

- **Y7 Excursion**
  - Monday, 1 September

- **Father’s Day Stall - AASS - Cricket @ Raby Sports Complex**

- **P&F Meeting**
  - Thursday, 4 September

- **Father’s Day Breakfast**
  - Friday, 5 September

- **Walkathon**
  - Monday, 15 September

- **P-6 Public Speaking Championships**
  - Tuesday, 16 September

- **Last Day Term 3**
  - Friday, 19 September

- **P&F – Bunnings BBQ (Narellan)**
  - Saturday, 4 October

### Term 4

- **Public Holiday**
  - Monday, 6 October

- **Professional Development (Staff)**
  - Tuesday, 7 October

- **First Day Term 4**
  - Wednesday, 8 October
From the Parents’ & Friends’ Association

Welcome back after the holiday break. I hope it was a safe, relaxing and enjoyable one for all.

The Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) is being built and the sails should be installed within the next couple of weeks. This is a project that the P&F is very proud to have been working towards since our beginnings. It is encouraging to see this project through to its completion.

Christmas In July

The Annual Christmas in July dinner was held on Saturday night, 26 July. This event was attended by parents and staff at Trattoria La Vigna in Camden where we enjoyed a 4 course Italian banquet meal. Trivia, games and puzzles were conducted by Stuart Starr. This led to some light hearted competition and a fun evening was had by all.

Due to the success of this year, the P&F has booked the venue again for next year on the 25 July 2015. This not for profit event will continue to be for adults only, and is a social opportunity for our growing College community. Keep this date in your diaries and we’ll look forward to seeing you next year.

The P&F are working on next year’s event calendar and although this event is for adults only, there will be events organised where children are included. If you have an idea for an event please feel free to put it forward at the next P&F meeting or via the P&F email.

Coming Up

The Slice Drive fundraiser is underway. Order forms with money need to be returned to the office by 9 am Monday, 4 August.

The Fathers’ Day Breakfast to be held Friday, 5 September from 7.30 am. This gives Dads an opportunity have breakfast with their children before school. We are asking for some Mums to volunteer to help on the BBQ.

The College Walkathon to be held Monday, 15 September between recess and lunch. The P&F will have a BBQ and again will need volunteers to assist.

If you are able to help at either event, you can volunteer by emailing the P&F at pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au indicating which event you are able to assist. Times will be confirmed prior to the event.

The next P&F meeting will be held Thursday, 6 August at 7 pm in the College staff room. All are welcome to attend.

Kind Regards,
Matthew Saliba
OPAC P&F President
Macarthur CDC’s Speech Pathologists are offering FREE screening services for children whose parents or teachers think they may have some difficulties with their speech, language or literacy skills but are not 100% sure!

This service is offered in term 3 on Thursday afternoons between 2.00pm -3.00pm. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

All parents and teachers will be asked to fill out questionnaires and consent forms prior to the child’s appointment.

Macarthur CDC’s speech pathologists will advise if further formalised assessment is required or refer to appropriate services.

Please contact us at

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E: admin@macarthurcdc.com.au
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