Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 7th September



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Aspendale Gardens is an IB World School that strives to be internationally minded.

Our purpose is to provide a supportive safe and dynamic learning environment. We promote inquiry, curiosity, creativity and individuality. We aim to develop a resilient, open-minded school community where all students become independent, emotionally intelligent and socially competent as they strive to achieve their potential as global citizens.

2023 DIARY			
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		OCTOBER	
Thursday 7	Environmental Leaders' Workshop	Wednesday 4	FOOTY DAY—Gold Coin Donation to
Friday 8	District Athletics Carnival		State Schools Relief
Monday 11	Year 6 Campers depart for The Summit	Friday 6	Kingston Division Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 12	Year 3 Eco-centre Excursion	Monday 9	Year 2 Wild Action Incursion
Wednesday 13	Year 6 Campers return to School	Wednesday 11	Year 3 Campers depart for Mt Evelyn
Friday 15	End of Term 3—2:30pm Dismissal	Friday 13	Year 3 Campers return from Mt Evelyn
OCTOBER		Wednesday 18	Year 4 Camp depart for Camp Manyung
Monday 2	Term 4 Begins	Friday 20	Year 4 Camp return from Camp
Tuesday 3	Year 6 Graduation Photo @ 9:30am		Manyung

END OF TERM 3

Friday 15th September Students dismissed at 2:30pm

TERM 4 BEGINS
Monday 2nd October

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

Year 5 + 6 Production - It's A Jungle Out There

Last Thursday we were entertained by the Years 5 and 6 production of 'It's A Jungle Out There.' The students performed really well in their class songs and dances, the main characters used excellent expression, the dancers and acrobats demonstrated energy and precision and the choir sang the songs enthusiastically. This was accentuated by the amazing costumes and make-up. It was a big couple of days for our students who had dress rehearsals and two performances to focus on.



A massive well done to the students for participating so well and to the staff and volunteers who gave up so much of their time and energies to support a production like this. Lucy Nicolson for working with our lead actors and directing the performance, Cat McGregor for leading the choir, Athena Archer for choreographing the dances, Belle Munro and Rebecca Russell for make-up, Sarah Byrnes and Maria Janecic for costuming, Liam Murphy and Michael Mumford for sound and lighting and Julie Lach for creating the sets. These staff members have worked with Year 5 and 6 staff and the admin staff to make this production possible.

Footy Day—POSTPONED

Due to the weather forecast we had to postpone our Footy Day this week. St. Kilda Football Club Community Team needed a decision from us early in the week, as to whether we thought the event could go ahead with the use of their inflatables etc. With Thursday's weather forecast of rain, hail and wind, we decided that we should reschedule the event early in Term 4. The new date for this event is Wednesday 4th October.

Bike Education

This week our Year 4 students brought their bikes to school to have their first Bike Ed session. This important session is to identify any adjustments or repairs that need to be made to the children's bikes. It is a good reminder to us all to check that our bikes are roadworthy leading into the spring months.



Year 6 Camp



On Monday morning our Year 6 students will be setting off to their three day camp at The Summit in Trafalgar, Gippsland. This is the second year we have used this camp and based on the feedback we received from teachers and students last year, we know they **THE SUMMIT** will be in for a memorable and fun time. We wish our Year 6 students and staff a safe and enjoyable time away.

Parent / Carer / Guardian Survey

If you have not yet had a chance to complete the Survey, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please take the time to do so as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. The department will use the results from the survey for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students.

- The survey will be conducted **online** and only takes **20 minutes** to complete.
- The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- The survey closes tomorrow Friday 8th September 2023.
- The survey is available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. PLEASE NOTE: Only one parent / caregiver / guardian from your family is invited to complete the survey. Please DO NOT share the survey link and PIN with others, or on a public website, forum or similar.

To complete the survey, simply:

- 1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your link will take you directly
 - to the survey. https://www.orima.com.au/parent
- 2. Select the School and Campus name below. School Name: Aspendale Gardens Primary School Campus Name: Aspendale Gardens Primary School
- 3. Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: 246869

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



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Division Athletics

We hope that tomorrow's Division Athletics carnival will still be able to go ahead. We have 80 students who have been training in a range of athletics disciplines. We hope that the participants all have an enjoyable day, perform to the best of their capabilities and represent our school well.

DAG's Fathers / Special Friends and Children's Activity and Movie Afternoon

On Friday 8th September (tomorrow afternoon) there will be a fun activity / games and movie night for our Dads and special friends and children to enjoy. This will start at 3.45pm in the gym with some games and activities. Following this there will be a movie.

We encourage Dads to bring some snacks to enjoy during the movie. The event will finish by 6.15pm.

Reminders

- A reminder that Friday 15th September will be our final day of Term 3 and we will therefore be finishing school at 2.30pm.
- Students need to be wearing hats from now on when they are participating in any outdoor activities.
- Term 4 begins on Monday 2nd October.



Jonathan



Meet Some of Our Students Leaders



Hi, my name is Koby and I am the School Captain at A.G.P.S. My hobbies/ interests are soccer and learning, especially new skills. I got inspired to try for this role by the other School Captains before me because they were an inspirational team and they always looked like they were having fun so I wanted to have fun too. What I bring to this role is happiness and calmness because I always have a smile on my face and in a stressful situation I always am calm. To help AGPS to be a better school even though AGPS is already an excellent school, I will try to help everyone to have a voice and if anyone wants to help the school they can ask me or any of the other school leaders. If I had advice for the next year's students trying out for School Captain, I would Just say try your

best and always believe you can get the role and make sure you're not disappointed if you don't get the role, trust me in Year 6 you get a lot of chances to be a leader.



My name is Winona L, and I'm a Falcon House Captain Hobbies and interests? I love basketball, tennis and most sports in general and playing games with family and friends. Who or what inspired you to nominate for this role? Mainly my parents and family members, but I also went for it because I really like sport. What do you think you bring to this role? I think I bring a helpful and funny personality to my role. What would you like to achieve in this role and for our school over the second half of this year? I would like to leave a good impression of myself and my role, and someone that is friendly and helpful. What advice would you give to Year 5's hoping to take on this leadership role in 2024? If you're going for a role and you don't know if your going to

get it just never back down and never give up.

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Hi my name is Bella and some of my hobbies are reading, art, crafts and drawing. I am the Vice Captain with Will. My Year 5 teacher, Mr Wonnacott, inspired me to get this role and to be confident when doing it. I think I bring some confidence and responsibility to the role. I would like to achieve not being so nervous before an assembly and not speaking so quietly. The advice I'd give to the year fives is if you think you can't do it and that's why you're not going for the role then ignore that feeling and just go for it and also put roles that you'll be passionate about and won't get bored doing.



My name is William T and I'm a Vice Captain at AGPS. I enjoy playing basketball and learning, especially Maths. I was inspired to run for this role by my elder brother, David who was a Vice Captain of AGPS two years ago. My skills and qualities are my courteousness because I'm extremely kind and my punctuality due to the fact that I always arrive on time. My goals are to help younger students become great leaders by supporting the junior Student Representative Council (SRC). The only advice I have towards year 5s hoping to take on our role next year in 2024, is to "be yourself, as trying to constantly show off to others won't work."



My name is Ruby Marsh-Bibb and I am one of the Environmental Leaders at A.G.P.S. My hobbies are playing netball, footy and painting. I was inspired to go for this role by mostly my parents and friends, but also because I care about animals and the environment. I believe I bring responsibility, care, respect and compassion to people around me and to my leadership role at our school. I would like to bring a good attitude no matter what to my role and also someone who cares for others and can get a task done. Some advice to give to the Year 5s for 2024 is if you want a role, the only thing you need to do is try, because if you don't have a go, you will never know if you would have succeeded or not.





Hi our names are Alisha and Declan and we are your 2023
Kookaburras House captains. Alisha's interests are swimming,
gymnastics and playing on the trampoline. Declan's interests are
soccer, bike riding and cricket. The people who inspired us to go for
this role are Mr. King, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Gomolis. We would
like to make the school a better place along with everybody else.
This is a great role to go for because you get to do Sports borrowing
and help Mr. King out loads.



STARS OF THE WEEK



TERM 3 WEEKs 7 & 8







Performing Arts @ AGPS

Production

Congratulations to everyone! What a success. I am so proud of the children, grateful to the staff and immensely thankful to all the volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you all. Staging a production is a huge team effort. A production team of 11 dedicated AGPS staff and all the Years 5 & 6 teachers gave 100% of their spare time to make it happen. We entered uncharted waters, wanting to stage this in our own Gym and we have learned so much that following productions will be better and better. Vanessa Macdonald took heaps of photos, and they will be available to parents to access very soon. Watch this space....



Recycling

In line with our PYP units 'Sharing the Planet' we will be creating our own instruments in Term 4. If you have any waste to donate, we would appreciate: Tubes (preferably with lids) for shakers and rain makers, shoe boxes and largish tins for drums, Paper or plastic plates for tambourines and anything to decorate them would be greatly appreciated.



Band

Our senior students will be continuing with their instrumental studies after a term's break where they enjoyed singing, dancing and acting for our annual school production. We will resume ukulele, recorder, keyboard and drumming in the anticipation of forming bands in Term 4. To gain the most benefit from these classes, it is advised that students have these instruments at home as well, to practice. This is not compulsory. We have enough class instruments for all children but unfortunately, we cannot allow them to be taken home. Music is a core subject in secondary school, and we try to prepare our AGPS students for the transition as best we can.



Choir

We are so proud of our senior choir. They performed with such enthusiasm and musicianship. We are so glad we chose to use 'LIVE' singing for the production in place of pre-recorded music as we have done in the past. They are a huge credit to Mrs McGregor. Choir will continue during Term 4 lunchtime clubs, and I hope members will return with gusto.



Senior Dance Troupe

We are also so proud of our senior dance troupe. Ms Archer rehearsed them twice a week during their lunch times (and sometimes more) to achieve the high standard of their two numbers, "Roar" and 'Eye Of The Tiger", in the production. They are so enthusiastic they have already requested continuing and have chosen their number for the Christmas concert!



save the date

Christmas Concert

We are returning to LIVE Christmas celebrations this year- YEAH! Please put Thursday 7th December in your diaries. We look forward to seeing you there, supporting your students in their performances.



Merry Music Making Everyone!

Mrs Nicolson and Mrs McGregor.

AGPS Footy Day 2023—POSTPONED

Footy Day has been rescheduled for Wednesday, 4th October (Week 1 of Term 4). This will be just days after the AFL Grand Final. There will be NO Special Footy Day canteen menu for this day. We appreciate your understanding and are sure the day will be a terrific celebration for all our students! We will dedicate a special celebration to the Premiership winning team too!

Liam Murphy

AGPS SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to **Leon Kolvenbach** (6KC). Leon joined the Senior Pool Lifesaving State Championships at MSAC in late August. He (U/11) competed in all individual and relay events with the U/12 boys and achieved a gold medal in the Individual Mannikin Tow 50m, as well as a bronze medal in Individual 100m Obstacle Race and Individual 100m Mannikin Carry (with fins).

A huge effort and fantastic achievements, Leon! Well done!!



** Beach Lifesaving season is commencing soon. You can contact local lifesaving clubs for more information, or reach out to the Kolvenbach's for further information.

Please send through your child's sporting achievements and a photo to Mr Murphy or Mr King on Class Dojo to feature in future newsletters!

Year 4 Bike Education - Spare Bikes

In readiness for our Year 4 Bike Ed Program in Term 4, the PE department is still seeking any second-hand bikes that can be used as spare bikes for students to use throughout the program.

If you have any bikes that don't get used anymore and are suitable and in good condition for students in Year 4, then we are happy to take them off your hands to use for our Bike Ed program in Term 4.

If you have a second-hand bike/s that you don't need and would like to donate

it/them to the school for our Bike Ed program, please contact Mr. King on Class DOJO or at the school.

Mr. Braden King

Thursday Morning Running Group (Term 3)

It has been great to see so many students, teachers and parents of **Thursday Morning Running Group** take on the challenge of seeing how far we can run around Australia over the last five sessions.

Across **Terms 3 & 4**, we are setting a challenge to anyone who takes part in Thursday Morning Running Group. We are setting the challenge of seeing how far as a group, we can **run around Australia (13,995km)** before our final session of the year.



To keep track of our progress across **Terms 3 & 4:** https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/agps-run-around-australia/running-group

Following our 5th session of the term, we have officially completed the 1st stage of the challenge of travelling from **Hobart > Melbourne (720kms)**.

We are now up to the 2nd stage of the challenge which involves travelling from **Melbourne > Canberra (663kms).**

The current Top 3 leaders for Year 3 are:

Place	Name	Class	Distance (km)
Boys			
1 st	Hayden F	3RP	15.4
2 nd	Logan H-I	3RP	15.2
3rd	Felix C	3JB	8.5
Girls			
1 st	Morgan B	ЗКА	17.9
2 nd	Ayla N	3RP	15.8
3rd	Meryem A	3JB	15.6

The current Top 3 leaders for Year 5 are:

Place	Name	Class	Distance (km)
Boys			
1 st	Jonah D W	5LW	22.8
2 nd	Ari W	5LW	21.8
3rd	Mitch A	5AA	18.9
Girls			
1 st	Kiara C	5RK	10.8
2 nd	Jade P	5BM	9.9
3rd	Ada W	5AA	5.6

The current Top 3 leaders for Year 4 are:

Place	Name	Class	Distance (km)	
	Boys			
1 st	Elijah O	4DG	23.9	
2 nd	Lexi Z	4DG	22.8	
3 rd	Charlie F	40M	19.4	
	Girls			
1 st	Layla K	40M	13.9	
2 nd	Ivanka Y	4RG	13.5	
3 rd	Sylvia Y	4RG	12.8	

The current Top 3 leaders for Year 6 are:

Place	Name	Class	Distance (km)	
	Boys			
1 st	Max S	6KC	13.3	
2 nd	Leon K	6KC	12.7	
3rd	Koby F	6AK	8.4	
	Girls			
1st	Indi M	6BH	10.4	
2 nd	Рорру В	6KC	9.6	
3 rd	Mila Z	6KC	3.2	

<u>Thursday Morning Running Group is now finished for Term 3.</u> If your child would like to be part of Thursday Morning Running Group in Term 4, the consent form and payment will be available via Compass in early Term 4.





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Aspendale Gardens

We acknowledge the Traditional owners of the land, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples of the Kulin Nation and pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.







Leadership roles



Arts 'n' Craft



Caring for our plant

What's been happening?

In our most recent sessions, we have been assigning our children leadership roles and tasked them with interviewing their peers to gather feedback and ideas for enhancing our service. The children's enthusiasm for taking on these responsible duties has been wonderful to see, and it has had a profoundly good impact on how we operate our sessions.

Additionally, we've modified our service by updating our culture wall and adding a new feature that allows both children and families to interact. This entails asking them to identify on the world map the regions with which they have the deepest sense of kinship.

GLOWTOPIA

On September 7th, here at TheirCare, we will hold our very own GLOWTOPIA. There will be party food, glow sticks, group games and plenty of fun. This event will be donating all proceeds to The Lighthouse Foundation charity to help end youth homelessness.

Spring Holiday Program

Spring holiday program bookings are now open! Be sure to reserve a spot for your child. You can check the program schedule on our website or pick up a flyer from the school office or our service location.



Culture Wall



(TIMES

 Before School:
 7:00AM - 8:45AM

 After School:
 3:30PM - 6:15PM

 Holidays:
 7:00AM - 6:15PM

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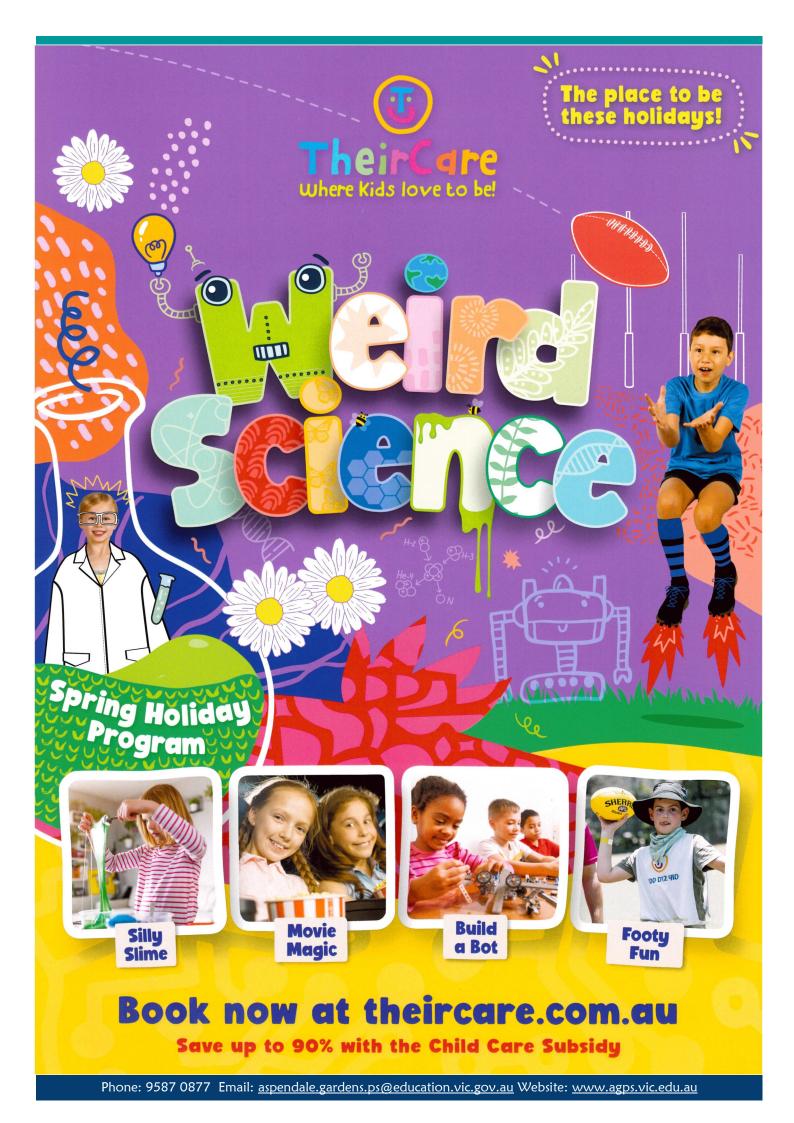
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Peaceful Kids Availability!

Dear Parents/Carers,
There are some spots in the
Peaceful Kids Program up for grabs
for Term 4!

Foundation: 3 spots available.

Years 1 & 2: 4 spots available.

Years 3 & 4: 2 spots available.

A Foundation and a Year 1 group are **full**.

Email Lisa at

NE FOULISAWEDDER@outlook.com.au

to enrol or for

more information.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS \$5.00 PER ITEM

Uniforms are available to purchase during office hours: 8:30am — 4:30pm

ALL donations can be left at the school office.

OUR CANTEEN IS OPEN WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Counter sales available at lunchtime only

Please place Lunch orders via QKR QKR closes at 8:59am on day of delivery

MOORABBIN AIR MUSEUM YOUTH AVIATION CAREERS EXPO







Youth Expo Tickets
Saturday 9th September 2023
10:00am - 5:00pm
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Reach for the skies at the Youth Expo Weekend! Discover your wings and explore a world of aviation careers. Join us at Moorabbin Air Museum and engage with industry leaders from Oasis Flight Training School, Tristar Aviation Flight School, Bombardier, Australian Women's Association, and many more. Take off on a journey of inspiration and get ready to soar into your dream career!



Victorian

Seniors Festival

FREE events this October!

At Aspendale Gardens Community Service



CHAIR FITNESS

WALK IT, SNAP IT, PAINT IT

Monday 9th October 11.30am to 12.15pm Free

Chair-based fitness programs are designed to deliver a fun, musically driven full body workout, all from a seated position, perfect for those who have complications while standing.

Thursday 26th October 10am to 12pm Free

A painting class inspired by nature! Take a leisurely stroll through the Edithvale Seaford Wetlands to take photos of your inspiration for your painting. Return to the Artist's Hub to paint your landscape, with guidance from Lee Cummins on sketching, brushes, and paint mixing to work on your masterpiece!

ZUMBA GOLI

Thursday 12th October 1pm to 1.45pm Free

Zumba Gold combines dance, fun and fitness, and is at a lower intensity than a normal ZUMBA Class. Music is the same fun and catchy international music, including Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, plus more!

HEARING CHEC

Tuesday 31 October 1pm to 3pm Free

A 15 minute hearing check with Hearing Australia, to help identify any hearing loss you may have and refer you to specialised care if required.



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Term 4 bookings now available for juniors and adults

Free trial from 4-16 yrs.
Tuesday the 12th of Sept. from 4.45pm to book E-leigh_holland@hotmail.com or call 0439 616 748.

www.chelseaheightstennisacademy.com.au

location info: Chelsea Heights

tennis club, Beazley

reserve.



Come and attend our Junior Launch day! There will be fun activities on offer, a sausage sizzle running and a great opportunity to meet future teammates and coaches.

Bayside CC offers teams for all ages and skill levels.





CALLING ALL BOYS!

When: 5th October 23 Time: 5pm to 6pm

Where: Springvale and District Netball Association

Aged: No age limit

Cost: Free (no membership required)

Register here: https://www.trybooking.com/CLLOW



SCAN ME

SDNA would like to invite all male netballers or male participants that would like to give netball a go!

SDNA is working with other local netball associations to encourage males to play netball.

Each week we will be rotating the locations of the come and try boys' program at different netball associations and finish the program with a Round Robin.

The Netball coach will be Campbell Brown who plays in the Victoria 17s team and Jayden Cowling who plays in the Victoria men's team.

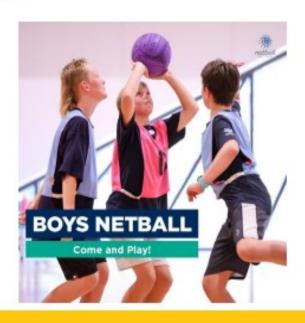
Please register today! Bring your friends and family and a fun session will be promised.

Please see below future come and try dates:

- o Thu 12th Oct @ Chelsea DNA
- o Thu 19th Oct @ Sandringham DNA
- Thu 26th Oct @ Dandenong DNA

Let's get together and make this program a massive success.





2023—2024 SCHOOL TERM DATES

TERM 3: Monday 10 July to Friday 15 September

TERM 4: Monday 2 October to Wednesday 20 December

TERM 1: Tuesday 30 January (students)

to Thursday 28 March



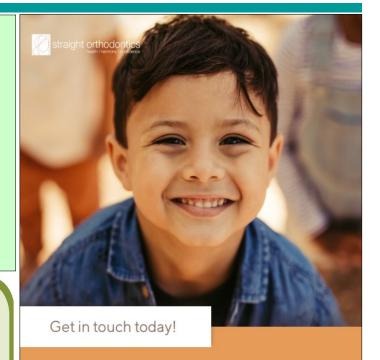
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