



COASTHILL NEWS



The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

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Brett Smith

We Give Our Best To Be Our Best

Assistant Principal:
Mel McRae

Our Vision: All students to achieve their full potential and to develop into confident, well-rounded citizens.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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After consultation with various groups, the three core values of Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools are

- ☺ Be Respectful
- ☺ Be Safe
- ☺ Be an Active Learner

These values will underpin our future conversations and interactions and support the academic and social and emotional development of our students.

The values will also be the basis for our current School Wide Positive Behaviour Support implementation. Already the students and staff have been surveyed and questioned using the values to create a more safe and aspiring learning environment . They have been asked what behaviours make it difficult for you to feel respected, be safe and be an active learner. These behaviours will be grouped under each value and flipped to state the expected behaviours in our whole school behaviour matrix. We are working through this in classes, teams and Professional Learning Communities.

Another 'flip' we are working on is to actively notice, praise and reinforce positive behaviours four times greater than the negative behaviours. One form this may come in is green Compass positives that are pushed out to parents through Compass. If you get one, please make sure you share the comment with your child.

NAPLAN

Students in Year 5 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN over the next two weeks.

It was very rewarding to see Inverloch PS making the front page of the Phillip Island Advertiser for being the second top performing Bass Coast school in Yr 5 NAPLAN.

Brett Smith

DIARY DATES

March

13th	Labour Day
14th	Pupil Free Day
15th	NAPLAN starts
16th	Regional swimming Rainbow Day
18th	Great Fete
21st	Harmony Day
22nd-	Yr6 Leadership Camp
24th	



Parent Payments Contributions

Parent payment contributions for 2023 is \$230. The policy can be found on the school's website

[HERE](#)

COMPASS see Course Confirmation under Events in the app

Direct deposit

Inverloch PS - BSB: 083001
Account Number: 293843940

Kongwak PS - BSB: 083001
Account Number: 264692397

Please state 'Surname' 'Parent Payment' in the description.

"We at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools, acknowledge that we live and learn on the traditional lands of the Boon wurrung and Bunurong people. We pay respect to the Elders past and present, and emerging."

Meet Our Tutors

Our Tutor Learning Initiative Tutors are Chloe Gray and Sharnee Morrison. Chloe and Sharnee have been working with our Additional Support Coordinator, Natasha Bird, to design the this year's program and select students based on various data sets. The main focus will be mathematics and establishing greater number sense and Place Value understanding which underpin other areas of mathematics.



Parents of students in the first intake have been notified.

We also have Natasha Bird, Alli Hayes, Vicki Bainbridge and Monet Tressari supporting other students in literacy intervention programs



Welcome to McKenzie Kerr, Kelly Flocus and Janelle Bertacco who have joined our staff to support students in their learning and wellbeing.



Students, teachers and parents have been learning the Brooklyn Shuffle (to the song Night Fever) to participate in a Flash Mob at the Great Fete. To join the flash mob, be near the music stage at 11.50am. The flash mob will start **after** you hear the band play "Crazy."

Night Fever will then play and we would love as many people as possible to join us in front of the stage.

This is planned to be at approximately 12 o'clock.

If you want to learn it at home, google "Never Stop Dancing Brooklyn Shuffle" for youtube instruction videos.

This is an opportunity to have fun and a laugh with the students and community members - no dancing experience required!!

If you want more information contact Erin on 0405 522 903.

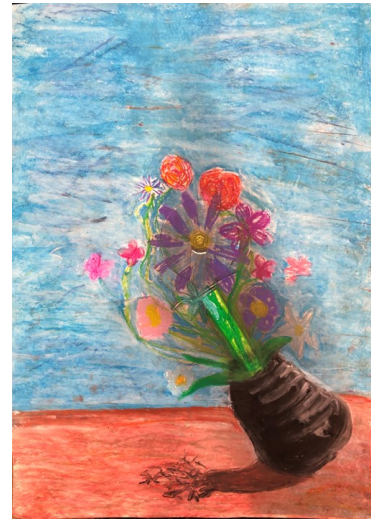
[NIGHT FEVER LEARN THE STEPS 1](#)

[NIGHT FEVER - LEARN THE STEPS 2 - YouTube](#)

Artist of the Week



Our Artist of the Week is Stella in Grade 5 with her oil pastel transformation drawing. Stella transformed an image of a pizza cutter into this vase of flowers positioned on a table with the vase appearing to be falling over. Stella's particular attention to all of the design elements and principles has given her artwork much depth.



sbrweekend.com.au

Use code **IKPS** when entering the 2K and 5K.

The school receives 50%!

Swim. Bike. Run. Enjoy any one, two or The Lot!

The SBR Weekend is an event comprised of swimming, cycling and running. The event is shared around the Bass Coast community over a weekend. Whether you do one event or more, there's a fun and festive atmosphere when you're done with the Inverloch Kongwak Primary School fete on Saturday followed by SBR's Run festival in Inverloch on Sunday. The Run course follows the road between Inverloch and Cape Paterson – the first time it has been closed for an event! Offering 2, 5, 10, 21.1 and 42.2 K distances, the views are amazing! For every registration in the 2K and 5K runs, 50% will be donated back to the school. The team running this event are donating 50% of the registration fee to IKPS when IKPS families pre register (or register at the Fete).

Participants can register online for the 2 and 5 km run on the Sunday and use the **IKPS** as the code.



SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST


The committee for THE GREAT FETE are seeking expressions of interest from local community groups or individuals to be involved with the fete on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

Please pick up an info pack from the office or email ikpsfete@gmail.com for more information.

We are looking to involve everyone in our community to focus on reconnecting after a three year hiatus.

The Great Fete Flyer

Great Fete Calendar 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 March	7 March	8 March	9 March	10 March	11 March	12 March
Mystery bag Donations	Mystery bag Donations	Mystery Bag donations	Mystery Bag donations	Mystery Bag donations		
Clothing Collection continues	Clothing Collection continues	Clothing Collection continues	Clothing Collection continues	Clothing Collection continues		
13 March	14 March	15 March	16 March	17 March	18 March	
Labour Day	PUPIL FREE DAY		Rainbow Day			

OFFER

→ [HERE](#) ←

or

Code



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Contributing-how can you help out?

Here are some jobs we will be seeking support with next week. Please start considering how you can contribute to greatness.

Assistance	Donations –leave in collection boxes in the IPS foyer
Sorting clothes donations Selling at the IPS Clothes Stall 8:00-9:30 Setting up 3:00pm-4:30 Packing Up	Mystery bag prizes-\$5-\$10 non gender specific prize (toys, stationery, gadgets, games, art etc Clothes– clean, sellable clothes Books– good quality sellable books Casual Day Friday-Gold coin donation

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Conveyance Allowance is available for children who are attending their nearest government school (or in some circumstances your next nearest government school) and live 4.8km or more from the school. If you think this applies to you please collect an application form from the office. **These forms must be returned to school by 3rd March.** Parents who already receive this allowance do not need to reapply, but if your circumstances have changed you need to notify the office. If you have another child who has just started school, you will need to complete an application form for them.

Do you have a concession card? If so you may qualify for government funding!

CAMP SCHOOL EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a **valid means-tested concession card** or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

As part of the funding Prep students will receive a uniform package and further information will be sent home regarding this once an application has been made.

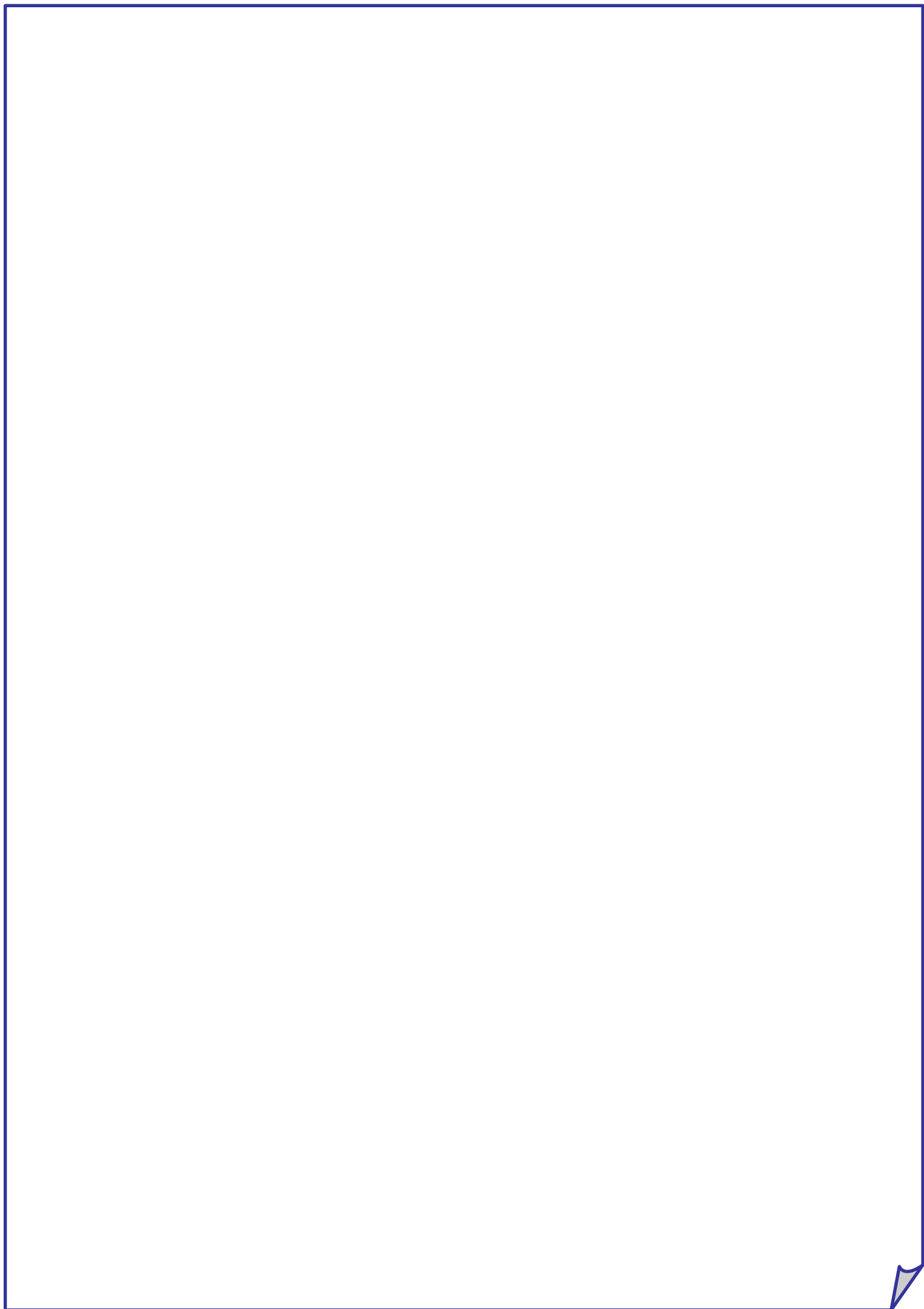
MORE INFORMATION For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form from the start of next year.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred: • new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year. • changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year. Please check with the school office if you are unsure.



COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications. They are not considered school activities

THE HOUSE IN THE HUB
whats on
Workshops and Community

Welcome to
Inverloch
Morning Tea



10am - 11am
27/03

Flower
Arranging



2pm - 4pm
22/03

Mosaic
Workshop



5:30pm - 7pm
1/02 - 22/02

Bird Life
Bass Coast



5:30pm - 7pm
23/02 & 2/03

www.inverlochcommunityhouse.org.au
t. 5674 2444

THE HOUSE IN THE HUB
whats on
February 24th & March 31st
2:30pm to 6:00pm

Swap your best
dress



Put a lid on it



Summer Sizzle
Community
BBQ



Know Your
Waste



www.inverlochcommunityhouse.org.au
t. 5674 2444

HARMONY WEEK

Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity

Thursday 23 March 2023
3.30pm - 4.30
Afterschool - Crafternoon

Suitable for children 4-8 years old
All Children must be accompanied by a carer
Everyone gets a yummy icecream!



For Bookings please ring 03 5672 1875
or visit www.eventbrite.com



THE BURRA WELCOME COMMITTEE
with
ARCHIES CREEK HOTEL
invite you to

JOIN THE WELCOME

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT
A SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY TO RESETTLE IN KORUMBURRA

From 1pm to 7pm
SUNDAY 12th MARCH

Proudly supported by local bands:

**Sand Brothers | The Strzelecki Stringbusters
Nick Carver and the Mean Street Butchers
The Stony Six | Stringz Costero | Meg Doherty
Nic Huigslot | Beggs2differ**

Tickets:
\$30 Adults
\$20 Kids
at Door or via
trybooking.com/CFKY



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Back to School. But with less stress.

Saver Plus. Start saving now. Make next year easier.
A savings coach. Up to \$500 in matched savings.
It's free.

*Eligibility criteria apply






saverplus



saverplus.org.au

Are you eligible to join Saver Plus & receive \$500 for your back to school costs?

Must meet all eligibility criteria:

-  Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
-  Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
-  Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
-  Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible


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INVERLOCH AUSKICK



Hi Families and Carers 😊

Our 10-week program kicks off on Friday 28 April at 5:30pm at the Inverloch Kongwak Football Netball Club (IKFNC). We encourage you to register your child asap to ensure they receive their awesome AFL packs. Auskick is for boys and girls turning 5 this year and up to 12 years of age. The groups start at kinder and go right through to grade 3 plus. There is an 'all girls' group as well or the girls can participate in any group they choose.

Each week a range of activities take place centred around AFL football to ensure maximal engagement and most of all have fun. Come and Try sessions are currently being negotiated with both primary schools in Inverloch and Kongwak late March.

For anyone who may find the registration payment ((\$91 for the 10 week program, plus a presentation celebration) and or purchasing uniforms (footy boots etc) difficult please contact me for assistance. This will be kept confidential and is all about giving the kids the opportunity to be involved in local sport.

If there are any questions, please contact me on 0408 281953 and also 'check and like' our Inverloch Auskick Facebook Page as all of our communication is here.

Please register at www.playafl.com.au

Cheers Big K
Coordinator
Inverloch Auskick



Bass Coast Kinship Carer Support Group

Are you caring for a child or children because a family member or friend is unable to? Would you like to meet others who are in a similar situation and will understand what you are going through? Would you like to be with people who will listen to your stories without judgement? **All Kinship Carers are welcome and morning tea will be supplied**

WHEN:
The second Tuesday of each month
at 10am-12pm

WHERE:
Ventnor Recreation Reserve
96-114 Lyall Street
Ventnor

RSVP FOR CATERING:
Anita on 0475 740 927 or
kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au
or use the following link to register
<https://forms.office.com/r/Gxk2dgVsBu>

2023 MEETING DATES:
10th of January
14th of February
14th of March
11th of April
9th of May
13th of June
11th of July
8th of August
12th of September
10th of October
14th of November
12th of December

BERRY STREET
Believing in
Children,
Young People,
Families &
Their Future.



INVERLOCH KONGWAK IK NetSetGo 2023

Ages: 5-10

Come and Try: Wed 4-5pm 15 March - 4 April

FREE AND NO NEED TO REGISTER

NetSetGo Season: Wed 4-5pm 26 April - 21 June - \$87

Register online <https://netballconnect.worldsportaction.com/login>

<https://www.facebook.com/IKFNC.NetSetGo>

iknetsetgo@gmail.com

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