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Romsey Primary School Newsletter

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Romsey Primary School is an inclusive and empowering learning community which fosters confident, creative, caring, curious and collaborative learners who "dare to be excellent".



MAY 2025

Monday 5th Last Day Book Fair

Tuesday 6th CDSSA Cross Country Hanging Rock

Wednesday 7th Mothers Day Stall Friday 9th CDSSA Soccer

Friday 16th
Division Cross Country
Monday 19th
Curriculum Day

Tuesday 20th CDSSA Winter Sports Day Wednesday 21st

Inform & Engage Parent Information Evening

Friday 23rd

Meal Deal orders close

Friday 30th Meal Deal Day

Over the counter sales only, no lunch orders available on the day.

Congratulations to all of our recent Toot Toot award recipients!





Our School Values Are: Respect Integrity Responsibility



I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.







Welcome back everyone to Term 2. It has been wonderful to return to school and see our student's smiling faces and hear all about their fun holidays, camping, fishing, day trips and for some, having a sleep in. This term once again is set to be a busy one. We have division cross country, Mother's Day stall and afternoon tea and district winter sports just to name a few extracurricular events.

During the last week of Term 1 Mrs Davies and I had the pleasure of going to class-rooms on the TOOT TOOT train with our Wellbeing leaders Nate and Milla to present our special stickers to students who had received 25 positives and wristbands to those who had reached 50. We will be back visiting classes again very soon as there were many students who were very close to being at 50 positives. Well done to all of our students for consistently displaying our school values of **RESPECT**, **RESPONSIBILITY AND INTEGRITY** both within the classroom and in the playground.

Anzac Day

Last Friday on the 25th April I had the pleasure of accompanying our school captains to the Romsey-Lancefield Anzac Day Service. We were also joined by students, families, and staff from our school community. Congratulations to Oliver H, Astin W, Layla M and Evie L on proudly representing our school community.

Mother's Day Stall and Afternoon Tea

Next week our amazing Parent's Club will be hard at work again holding our Mother's Day Stall. The flyer was sent out at the start of this week and information is also in this newsletter. The stall will be held on Wednesday 7th May with a catch-up day the next day for students who may have been absent.

Our afternoon tea and open classrooms was originally set to be held on Friday but due to an unforeseen clash with year 5/6 soccer we have moved it to the afternoon of Thursday 8th May. Afternoon tea will be provided from 2pm onwards in the MPB and classrooms will be open with activities being held from 2.30pm onwards. We would love all Mums, Nans, Aunties and special people to join us.

Enrolment

It has been wonderful to meet some new prospective families and give them a tour of our wonderful school. We held a 2026 prospective Prep tour on Wednesday 26th March and have another one coming up on Thursday 12th June at 9.45am. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling at Romsey PS, please come into the office to get an enrolment pack and/or book a one-on-one tour.

Yr 6-Yr 7 TRANSITION

Year 6 Secondary transition packs were given out last week to Year 6 students. Applications are due back by **Friday 9th May.** If you have any questions regarding transition, please contact either Mrs S or Mrs Holland at the office.

Disabled parking

A gentle reminder that the allocated disabled parking spots are only to be used by people with a valid permit. We have some families that need to use these spaces and are finding they are being taken by other users without permits.



Before and After school supervision

At Romsey Primary School, student safety is our highest priority. A key part of our duty of care is ensuring that students are appropriately supervised at all times.

We would like to remind families of our student supervision arrangements before and after school. Recently, we've noticed an increasing number of students arriving from 8:15 am onwards. Please be aware that supervision does not begin until 8:45 am and students on-site before this time are not supervised.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring students arrive within supervised hours to help us maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone. Please note the exception of Friday where students are invited to attend breakfast club from 8:15am.

Before school: School grounds are supervised at 8.45 am with a staff member on front of school courtyard duty and another staff member on Station Rd crossing duty. **After school:** School grounds are supervised from 3.30-3.45 with a staff member on

After school: School grounds are supervised from 3.30-3.45 with a staff member on bus/ front of school courtyard duty and another staff member on Station Rd crossing duty.

Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Could you please also reinforce with your child/ren that once they have arrived on school grounds in the morning they are not to go back across to the skate park. Once they have arrived at school they are under our duty of care and must stay on school grounds.

Families are encouraged to contact KidZone on 0481212047 or office@kidzoneromsey.com.au for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community.

<u>Child safety and wellbeing at Romsey Primary School: information for families and the school community</u>

The Victorian Government has announced new <u>Child Safe Standards</u> to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Romsey Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on our school website under the policies and child safe standards section.





BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all of you who have supported our Book Fair.

The **final day is Monday 5th May**, you can visit the Book Fair which is held in the Multi-Purpose Building **before school**, **lunchtime and after school** if you haven't already had a chance to visit.







BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3

Issue 3 of the Book Club magazine has been sent home this week. Orders will **close on Monday 12th May**. Please use the parent portal – **LOOP**, to order and pay wherever possible.



The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform

Rest assured, our online payment system is secure. You can easily order and pay for your child's **Book Club** order using a credit card, with the peace of mind that your transaction is safe. When you order and pay by LOOP, your order will be electronically linked to your school.

Also avallable as an app:







What is Book Club?

Book Club provides families with an affordable and convenient way to access the best in children's literature to encourage leisure reading. Book Club brings the magic of reading to families by

- curating the catalogue in age-appropriate sections with a huge variety of excellent quality, affordable books.
- providing regular access to books for the home via your school to build good reading habits.
- · contributing learning and literacy resources back to schools.





Canteen

Please remember orders for the canteen automatically cut off on Qkr at 9:00am sharp each day so please ensure you place your orders early to avoid disappointment.

If you have placed a lunch order via the QKR app and then your child is absent on that day, please contact the office **before 10:00am** to notify us so we can provide your child's lunch order when they return to school. After this time food is thawed and preparation begins therefore a credit or refund will not be given.



Car Parking

Please ensure when dropping your children off and picking them up from school that you use the car park out the front of the school. Parent car parking is not available on school grounds.

RPS Late Arrivals & Early Departures Procedure

Please remember that if your child is late to school they <u>must</u> present to the office before heading to class to obtain a late pass. This eliminates absence notifications being sent to parents causing unnecessary worry.

If you need to collect your child early from school, please present to the front office to obtain an 'Early Departure' slip from the school Kiosk iPad **before heading to your child's classroom**. Office staff will happily assist with this if needed.

In an emergency you may phone the school to arrange for your child to be brought to the office for collection otherwise all parents/guardians are required to collect their child from their classroom to minimise announcements and interruptions to other classes.

If you need to pick up your child for an appointment, we kindly ask that you arrive 5-10 minutes earlier to allow time to collect your child from their classroom.

For safety reasons, can we please remind families that only people listed as emergency contacts are able to collect your child. If you would like someone to collect your child on your behalf and they are not listed as an emergency contact, you must notify the school accordingly either by phone or email.

If you are not sure who you have listed as emergency contacts for your child, please enquire at the office. A maximum of 4 people can be listed for each family.

If you know in advance that you will not be able to arrive on time it is important for alternate arrangements to be made or to contact the Out of School Hours Program to see if there are any available spaces. This will ensure that your child is suitably supervised. (The Kidzone Out of School Hours Program number is 0481 212 047)

Just a reminder that assembly is held every Monday afternoon at 3pm, therefore if you need to pick up your child early on a Monday, we strongly recommend you arrive before 3pm.

We thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding.



Unwell Students

Please remember that if your child is displaying any virus or gastro like symptoms and/or is saying they are feeling unwell please keep your child home until they are symptom free.

If your child is sent to the sick bay feeling unwell or showing virus like symptoms, parents will be called to collect their children as soon as possible.

If any students develop symptoms at home we ask that parents keep their children home until they are symptom free.

The quickest and easiest way to notify the school of your child's absence is via the Compass app. You can also enter absences in advance using Compass.

Only listed emergency contacts will be able to collect your child if you are unavailable unless written consent is provided. Please ensure your emergency contacts are up to date.



Labelling Personal Items & Lost Property

Can we please remind families to label all items of clothing, hats, lunchboxes, containers and drink bottles so we can return them to students.

We have already accumulated quite a lot of **unnamed lost property** which will unfortunately be donated or disposed of if not claimed.

Lost property tubs are located in the office, gym foyer and all classroom atrium areas. If your child's lost property isn't in their classroom atrium tub it could be in any of the other tubs.

A REMINDER TO:

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING

BOARD GAMES

Games Club are in need of more board games and would be very appreciative of any **donations**. If you have any board games that are of no use at home and have all the pieces needed to be able to play the game, we would be more than happy to take them off your hands. They can be handed in at the office at any time over the next few weeks.









HAPPY BIRTHDAY to everyone who has celebrated their birthdays over the school holidays and this past fortnight.

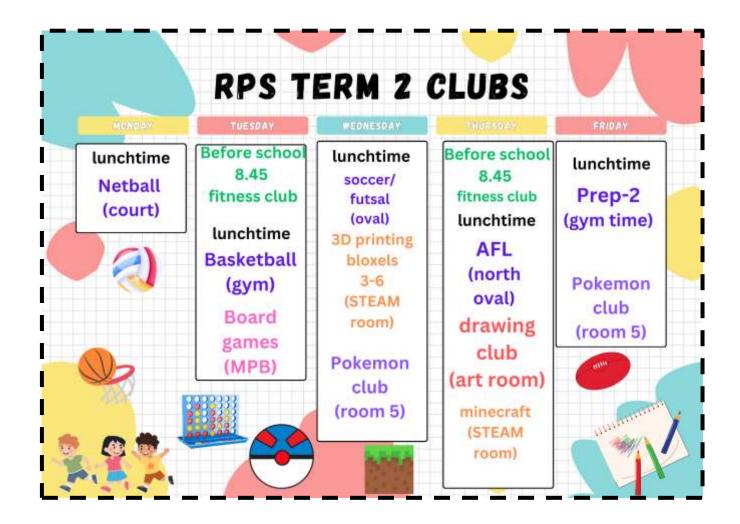
Nathan Z Thomas C Jace O Thomas R Anastasia B

Lily-Rose M Ethan H Evelyn G Marylou W William B

Leo T Meleigh H Bonnie C Olive L Liam H

Wade D Florence J Oliver B Audrey D Kobi P

Elise B Ella J



Weekly Toot Toot Awards

Awarded 2nd May —Week 2 Term 2 To Be Presented Monday 5th May

	To be Presented Monday 5th May
Prep C	Wade D for consistently demonstrating the school values, always being ready for learning and achieving your personal best. Keep it up superstar!
Prep M	Livia M for your positive attitude in the classroom and for always trying your best with your learning! Great job Liv!
Prep S	Emilia B for a confident start to term 2. It is great to see a big smile on your face in the morning. Keep it up!
1/2K	Alexander.R for beginning to give more writing tasks a go and adding in his fun and entertaining ideas. Well done.
1/2G	Demi H for always having a positive attitude and showing kindness to those around her. Well done!
1/2M	Hannah R for her excellent choices and positive attitude toward learning tasks this week! Great job! Maddie T for demonstrating kindness, empathy, and compassion towards others. Your thoughtful actions and caring spirit make our school a better place every day.
1/2P	Ollie F for his excellent attitude to all learning tasks and for being an engaged and motivated learner. Keep it up Ollie!
3/4A	Owen M for his eagerness and confidence to share his knowledge about ANZAC day with the class! Well done.
3/4H	Aria F for creating laughter when coming up with names about Mrs H using the letters of the alphabet, I love your humour.
3/4M	Harry E for enthusiastically contributing to all discussions about ANZAC Day and sharing your thoughts and ideas. Well done, keep it up!
3/4\$	$\textbf{Will V} \ \text{for showing maturity and taking on more than one classroom responsibility}.$
5/6H	Vanessa A for having such an amazing attitude and mindset when learning unfamiliar multiplication strategies. So proud of you!
5/6K	Gian D for always receiving teacher feedback and advice with a positive attitude. Charlotte M for sharing her thoughts with the class during our discussions on 'animals in war'.
5/6M	Laura T for her awesome effort when working with the area model to solve multiplication. Well done Laura.
5/6P	Blake M for focusing on his reading task to identify common key points within various texts and summarising them. Hudson M for beginning to assist his friends to make better choices for their learning. Thanks Hudson, keep it up!
Art	Meleigh H 5/6M for her amazing creative thinking and effort she has shown in her Steampunk build. Well done!
PE	Tom B Prep C for demonstrating a strong understanding of skills and rules of AFL football that is being taught in class Marley B Prep C for always being engaged in the learning that is being done in Physical Education classes
STEAM	Oaklen R 3/4A for asking great questions and explaining your ideas in STEAM. Harvey T 1/2M for always making great choices in STEAM to support your learning. You listen carefully and always try your best. You are a STEAM super star. Emily S 1/2G for always trying your best in STEAM and contributing fantastic ideas in class

Intercultural Marley B Prep C - for sharing her learning about Egypt with the class. Great job Marley!

discussions.

Charlie B - 3/4M - for his amazing work on his Scarab Beetle drawing. Awesome work Charlie! **Studies**



'Deadly Awards' are given to one student from each year level based on our school values. This week the Deadly Award is for -

'I walk in an appropriate manner when moving around the school'

Prep Rylee P

Year 1 Oscar S

Year 2 Archie L

Year 3 Abbie S

Year 4 Lillian M

Year 5 Ned P

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Year 6 Serina H

Week 10 Award Recipients





'Deadly Awards' are given to one student from each year level based on our school values. This week the Deadly Award is for -

'Taking care of school and other's property'

Prep Emelia B

Year 1 Sonny H

Year 2 Oliver B

Year 3 Aua S

Year 4 Charlotte S

Year 5 Harper T

Year 6 Abbey B

Week 1 Award Recipients





Last term, students in Grades 3 & 4 created their 'dream playground'. They reserached playground design, planned their equipment and then used materials to create a miniture working playground. We had some very creative playgrounds including rock climbing walls, tunnel slides, picnic areas with beanbags, rugby fields and even a roller coaster.

























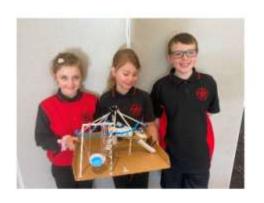




























Romsey Primary School Canteen Menu - Term 2, 2025







Product Availability Please refer to Qkr for the latest ingredient selection & stock availability. Menu items & price increases are subject to change at anytime.

LUNCH MENU		Chicken Tender Crunch Wrap	\$8.50	
A PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PRO		Chicken Schnitzel or Angus Burger	\$8.50-\$10	
COLD FOOD		Lasagna (Beef & Vegetarian)	\$9.50-\$10.50	
OCEDIOOD		Lamb Kebab	\$8.80	
Boiled Eggs	.90c	More Hot Food options will be available	le please refer to Qkr	
Salad Box GF	\$6.50	арр		
Wrap (Mini)	\$3.90	SAUCE		
Wrap Large	\$6.50	Tomato Sauce	.50c	
Salad with your choice of lettuce, toma		Soy Sauce	.60c	
beetroot, cheese	to, cacamber, carrot,			
Add on Mayo, Relish, Ranch		SNACKS		
Virginian Ham	+\$1.40	Popcorn	.70c	
Tuna	+\$1.90	Pringles	\$1.40	
Chicken	+\$1.90	Red Rock Deli (Sea Salt or Honey Si		
Eggs	+\$1.5	Grain Waves	\$1.80	
Mini Fruit Salad \$4.50		* Baked Goods are also available daily via Qkr or over the counter		
Large Fruit Salad	\$6.50	at recess or Lunch until sold out (scones ies, cake ext.)	Anzac biscuits, brown-	
SNACK HOT F	OOD	DRINK		
Mini Vegetable Spring Roll	.70c	Water 300ml	.80c	
Tempura Chicken Nugget	\$1.00	Juice Box	\$2.50	
Hash Brown	\$1.20	Glee Juice	\$3.20	
Sausage Roll (mini)	\$1.30			
Party Pies	\$1.30	Milkshake	\$3.50	
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.30	90009200000		
Corn on the Cob (serve of 2) GF \$3.50		FROZEN		
Jumbo Vegetable Spring Roll	\$3.60	Quelches Icy poles ()99% fruit juice	.60c	
HOT FOOD		Zooper Dooper (Sugar Free)	.60c	
(=======):		Bulla Mini Yoghurt	.60c	
Hot Soup	\$4.80-\$6.00	Mini Choc Bar	.60c	
Croissants/ Toastie	\$4,00-\$5,80	Fruit Popsicle (No added Sugar)	\$1.00	
Popcorn Chicken /Fish Bites & Wedges		Twin Pole	\$1.50	
Cannelloni	\$6.50	Waffle Cone	\$2.00-\$3.00	
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$9.50	Thick shake	\$4.60	

Please note:

*GREEN - (healthiest choice) low in saturated fat/sugar /salt. Low in energy (kilojoules)

* AMBER- (Sometimes consumed) contains some nutritional value although contains saturated fat/added sugar / salt, also provides to much energy(kilojoules)

*RED- (Rarely Consumed) contains high energy, saturated fat/sugar/salt, low in important nutrients.

*GF- Gluten Free

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALLERGIES OR ANAPHYLAXIS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CAN-TEEN TO DISCUSS FOOD OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**Lunch order bags/ tabs must be brought to the canteen by the student when they are collecting soup, hot chocolate, milk stakes and

Absent Child with a lunch order via QKR app.

Please email or contact the office before 10:00am to notify us so your child's order is not wasted and can therefore be provided when your child returns to school.







TERM 2- May 2025



Meal Deal



When: Friday the 30th of May 2025 Cost: \$7.50 - \$9.80

Name	Class	

x Jumbo Potato Cakes 🗆	Tomato Sauce□	\$7.50
Ix Jumbo Vegetable Spring Roll □	Soy sauce	\$7.50
Ix Corn Jack□	Tomato sauce □	\$7.50
1x Hot Dog 🗆	Tomato Sauce□	\$9.50
1x Mrs Mac Vegetable Pastie□	Tomato Sauce□	\$9.70
Ix Mrs Mac Beef Pie□	Tomato Sauce□	\$9.80
Drink include	ed- Please select one of	the following
Chocolate Milk Strawberry Milk Chocolate Milk Strawberry Milk Chocolate Milk Choc		111
Apple & Raspberry ☐ Tropical ☐ Or	ange and Mango 🗆 Appl	e and Blackcurrant 🗆
Water 350ml □		
Snack included- Ple	ease select one of the fol	lowing
2x Anzac Biscuits ☐ 1x Cinnamon Do Popcorn ☐ Lamington☐	onut 🛘 Grain Waves- Sou	r Cream & Chives





Available to order Via QKr App or at the Office by Friday 23rd of May 2025

OVER COUNTER ITEMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT RECESS AND LUNCH

Normal Canteen menu is NOT available on this day



Canteen Help Required

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

If you can help as a volunteer in the canteen, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office or contact Trish (Canteen Manager) on 5429 5099.

Please note that pre-school children cannot attend while you are helping in the canteen due to OHS regulations.

You will need to have a current Working With Children card and RPS Induction survey completed upon entry to volunteer at school.

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au (Its free to apply).

Help is required for a maximum of 1.5 hrs on Fridays only,

Friday13th

between 12:15pm - 1:45pm & you can even nominate the date below.

Without your help the canteen can not run effectively.

Your children and I look forward to having you in the Canteen in Term 2, 2025.

June

Friday 6th

Kind Regards			
Trish Castle			
Canteen Manager			
		Canteen	
Name:			
Phone number	******************	*****************	•••••••••••••••••
Please circle dates y	ou prefer		
May			
Friday 2nd	Friday 9th	Friday 16th	Friday 23rd
Friday 30th (Meal De	al)		

Friday20th

Friday27th (Meal Deal)



HOW YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH SCHOOL

COMMUNICATION

EMAIL - you may email the school inbox on romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au. This inbox is checked on a daily basis between 9am-4pm. Please allow a 48 hour response time. Please email this address if you wish to contact the classroom teacher.



PHONE - call the school office on 5429 5099. Teachers are unable to leave class to take phone calls during lesson time but will call back as soon as practicable.



COMPASS- you may communicate student obsence reasons via the Compass app.

If your child attends sickbay this will also be communicated via email through the app.



FACE TO FACE- You may quickly catch up with the classroom teacher in the morning between 8.45-9am or after school. Please be mindful that this is an informal quick chat opportunity.



NOTE/DIARY - you may write in your child's diary or a note to the teacher. Please ask your child to let their teacher know if there is a note/message for them.



Facebook-we have a school facebook page that is used for reminders and to share celebrations. This is not one of our communication tools that is monitored to answer questions.





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ALL WELCOME!!!

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For more information, contact us at:



romseytennisclub@gmail.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT-AUSSIEHOOPS@MRBA.ORG.AU



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INTRODUCTION TO BASKETBALL



GISBORNE (MRSP) WEDNESDAY - 4:45PM - 5:45PM
SATURDAY - 8:30AM - 9:30AM
WOODEND (BUFFALO STADIUM) FRIDAY - 4:30PM - 5:30PM
SATURDAY - 8:30AM - 9:30AM



College Tours - book online at www.gisbornesc.vic.edu.au/college-tours/

How to order your child's BYOD device





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JB Hi-Fi Education's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program is the easy way to purchase education-specific laptops, tablets and accessories that are compatible with your child's school and designed for the rigours of student life.

- Dedicated portal with products approved by your school and school-specific software.
- Education-specific product at commercial pricing.
- Extended warranty and insurance options.

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Follow the step-by-step guide:



Step 1

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Step 3

Once logged in, select a



Step 4

device and accessories, as well a extended warranty and insurance options.



Step 5

Enter your personal details.



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Choose your preferred delivery method: at home or



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Select a payment method and



Step 8

If you have any questions, contact us at https://byod.ibhil.ackmatten or 1300 746 752 (Option 6)





ENROL NOW FOR 2025





11:30am Monday 9 June 2025 St Ambrose Hall, Woodend

CINDEREL

Step into a magical realm where Prokoflev's "Cinderella" dances with new life. Let Inventi Ensemble sweep you off your feet with their enchanting performance. weaving together the timeless tale with Sally Whitwell's captivating composition. Like Cinderella's transformation at the stroke of midnight, experience a symphonic metamorphosis that transports you through every twist and turn of the story. With each note, you'll feel as if you're gliding across the ballroom floor, swept up in a whirlwind of emotion and melody. Join us for a night where music and storytelling converge, leaving you spellbound till the final curtain falls.

This is a family-friendly event with children's tickets available.



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