Dear families and friends

What a Music Festival it was on Tuesday night! The excitement of the evening remains around the school as students and staff enjoy the memories of fantastic performances and a job well done by all. We have received many emails, cards and other congratulations and all express the pleasure of seeing the students lead and perform in the wonderful environment of Hamer Hall. In so many ways, the Music Festival is a highlight of the year for students, staff and families and friends of our school community. Thank you to all for your attendance in such large numbers and for your enthusiasm and support for the students. And congratulations to all Houses, especially Xavier and Nagle, winners in the first ever tie in Music Festival history.

This Friday, International Women’s Day is being celebrated here at PCW Melbourne with a lunch for the Year 12s. As is traditional, two former students will be our guest speakers. Sibby Breen and Hannah Neeson are graduates from 2006. Each has pursued interesting and non-traditional pathways and they will share their stories with the students. We will also be delighted to welcome Sr Mary Kavanagh and Sr Robin O’Donovan. IWD is an important day to acknowledge the role of all women in our society and also to express solidarity with women and girls all over the world when education for girls worldwide continues to be at unacceptably low levels and the forced marriage of underage girls persists.; when the Millennium Development goals to Promote Gender Equality(3), Improve Maternal Health (5) and Reduce Child Mortality(4) all remain unachieved at the level hoped for. Here in Australia, it is a good time to focus on girls and the significance of six years of secondary education when a girl who leaves school without Year 12 is four times more likely than a boy to be unemployed at age 22.

I am commencing four weeks Long Service Leave next week. I am looking forward to taking the break to refresh and reflect. While I am away, the College will be capably led by the Leadership Team. The arrangements are as follows:

- Antonella Rosati: Acting Principal March 11 - 29
- Kelly McGurn: Acting Principal April 1 - 5
- Jess Alger: Acting Deputy Principal: March 11- April 5

I am very grateful for the opportunity to take the Leave and feel confident that the school is in excellent hands.

Ash Wednesday this week marked the beginning of Lent, the 40 day period leading up to Easter. The distribution of ashes reminds us that we are called to prayer and renewal during Lent, called to begin again. Here is one of the prayers from the Ash Wednesday service that was held in classrooms and the Chapel on Wednesday morning.

*During Lent we are reminded that we need to live simply so that others may simply live. Give us the courage and strength to live this message in our daily lives. We want to live our lives as people of faith and love. Help us to renew our hearts and make them generous and compassionate.*

Good wishes to you all. I will look forward to seeing you in April.

Leonie Keaney
Principal
Prayer to begin Lent

Let us pray that this Lenten journey be a time of choice and challenge.

_God of the Journey, guide our choices._

May this Lenten journey be a time of prayer and reflection.

_God of the Journey, quieten our hearts to hear your Word._

May this Lenten journey be a time for personal and spiritual renewal.

_God of the Journey, mould us and shape us into Your image._

God of the Journey, we ask for your blessing.

Guide our thoughts and refresh our imaginations.

Grant us wisdom to discern and decipher your will for us.

Amen.

(from “Into the Deep” – A Lenten Program )

Canteen Specials

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_Students can also place LUNCH ORDERS before school and at recess which they pick up at the back door and don’t have to line up with the crowds at lunch time._

Don’t forget we are open for breakfast every morning from 7.45 to 8.20

Any of the following will be available for $1.00 :-

- 2 slices of toast – butter, jams, vegemite and Juice
- Cereal and Juice
- Yoghurt and Juice

We also Have

- Ham Cheese Croissants $3.00
- Plain Croissants $2.00
- Bacon egg & cheese Muffins $2.00
2014 HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual PCW Melbourne Swimming Carnival was held on Monday 24th February at Prahran Pool, Essex Drive, Prahran. The day began with the sport leaders meeting at the pool at 745am for a very early set up. With such an exceptional leadership group and help from PE staff, the pool was set up within 30 minutes. This gave the captains time to set up and decorate their house areas in their relevant themes and the PE staff to have a quick coffee before the day begun.

As the students began to arrive, you could sense the house spirit coming alive. With each house dressing in their themes, the vibe at the pool was powerful. We had the Xavier girls in their Australian beach party theme, the Kostka group were outback Australia, Nagle got into the swimming theme with an ocean party and Loyola were in the garden. There were definitely some EXCEPTIONAL costumes and it was fantastic to see all the students get into the spirit of the House Swimming carnival for 2014.

This year we had back-to-back winners, Kostka. The competition was very close and only 200 points were separating the four houses. The final tally looked like this:

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I also congratulate Xavier for taking out the Spirit award for 2014. This is judged by Ms Leonie Keaney in the categories of: volume, choreography and originality. Well done to the Xavier girls for impressing the rest of the College.

Every year the Sport Captains out do the previous year and this year was no exception to this. The 16 sport leaders really encouraged their houses and participants in the water. They ran alongside most of the girls whilst they were swimming and urged for maximum participation in the junior races. They were AMAZING and without these girls, carnivals like these cannot happen. This was by far the most smoothly run carnival I have experienced and this is credit to these exceptional leaders. Well done!

Another very big thank-you to all staff who work tirelessly throughout the entire day! Your help is very much appreciated.

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Natalie Tommasini
Sport Coordinator
Year 7 Update

The Year 7 girls are continuing to settle in well to life at PCW Melbourne.

It’s been a busy few weeks:

- They are enjoying their iPads and have learnt a lot through the information sessions held at school, especially in regards to using the iPad as an organizational tool.

- Thank you to all Year 7 parents for your attendance at the Welcome BBQ and Parent Information Night last Tuesday. It provided an important opportunity for parents and homeroom teachers to meet each other. It was lovely seeing the girls sing ‘This is our Presentation’ to their parents, a wonderful and proud moment. Thank you to the members of the Parent Association for hosting a BBQ for the new year families.

- At Open Day, the year 7s were the most incredible tour guides. They lead guests beautifully around the school and it was wonderful to see them proudly talk about their new school.

- The girls excelled at their first Swimming Sports at Prahran Pool last Monday. It was delightful to see so many girls participating- swimming or cheering for their house.

- Our Peer Support program has started. The Year 10 Peer Support leaders held their first session, many bringing treats to share! It was a lovely time and the girls were enthusiastically engaged in conversation. Sessions will take place fortnightly. We look forward to the next get together.

- The Music Festival has been the highlight of the year. The students performed remarkably on Tuesday night. After a month of rehearsals and lots of singing and dancing it was wonderful to see the performances come together so beautifully.

- And, the first round of Year 7 immunizations were held today. The girls were fearless and calm.

As you can see it has been a busy but rewarding start to the year. We are half way through Term 1 already! The girls may be starting to feel a little tired; some may be feeling a little overwhelmed. This is completely normal as your daughter continues to get used to life at PCW Melbourne. If there are any ongoing issues, please encourage your daughter to discuss this with her homeroom teacher.

Finally, preparations are well underway at school for the upcoming Camp. All parents will have received information booklets and the necessary participation forms. Please ensure all forms are returned by Friday 14 March.

Teresa Ciorciari
Year 7 Coordinator
The Cross Campus Badge Ceremony

The Cross Campus Badge Ceremony recognises the longstanding relationship that PCW Melbourne has with CBC St.Kilda. For more than 20 years the two schools have shared senior classes, enabling us to offer more than 40 VCE subjects. This year there are approximately 100 students from each school that study across the overpass.

On Thursday 20th February PCW Melbourne hosted the ceremony in the College Hall. It was a wonderful occasion where students received the Cross Campus badge. The badge is beautifully designed with a cross representing our two Catholic schools and a central image of a bridge; the bridge symbolising the overpass that allows this partnership to occur. Father Barry Moran blessed the badges and the ceremony was followed by lunch for all in attendance.

Antonella Rosati
Deputy Principal, Students

SCSA Athletics

Lakeside Stadium, 31-33 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park. Friday 21st March, 2014

The PCW Melbourne’s Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 21st March at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park.

All students are required to attend school on this day and should dress in their House colours and wear appropriate running attire. Students are advised to take the necessary Sun Smart precautions and should bring a cut lunch and drink, as canteen facilities are not available on the day.

Year 7-8 students are to come to school at the usual time, 8.30am, and go to Homeroom as normal. Students will then be transported with their Homeroom teacher via chartered buses to Albert Park Stadium. It is essential that your daughter is punctual to school, as all students need to be on the buses on time in order for the Athletics Carnival to run to schedule. Unless otherwise informed, all Year 7 and 8 students will be transported back to PCW Melbourne on chartered buses (arriving at school approximately 3.15pm).

Years 9-12 students are to meet at Lakeside Stadium at 9.15am SHARP, for a 9.45am start. At the conclusion of the Carnival, all Year 9-12 students will be dismissed from Lakeside Stadium (approx. 2.30pm).

Please note, it will be compulsory for all Year 7 students to participate in at least 1 event for House Athletics. As new students to the College, we would like to encourage every girl to experience the thrill of participation in the hope that their enthusiasm for Sport and House activities will be cultivated.

The carnival is designed around maximum participation and fun for all girls. Participation is strongly encouraged and attendance is compulsory. Students who are absent on this day will be required to present a Doctor’s Certificate on their return to school.

If you have any concerns regarding the afternoon please feel free to contact me at the School on 8517 2742.

Natalie Tommasini
Sport Coordinator
Music Festival 2014

Overall Winners: Nagle & Xavier

Choir: Xavier
Instrumental: Xavier
Variety: Nagle
Costumes: Kostka
Media: Xavier
Conductor: Nina Whelan (Loyola)

Most Organised House: Xavier
Principal's Award: Celine Vinot & Alana McKaskill
Robogals

Twelve Year 9 students, Ms Julie Staunton and Fitz Keenan-Koch (our US GAP year student) attended a Robogals Workshop and Competition on Tuesday 25th February at Melbourne University. Engineering students from Melbourne Uni taught the girls how to program robots in a series of tasks and then the girls competed against each other in groups for the final challenge.

It was a fantastic day which included both challenge and fun, and even included a short tour of the university by the engineering students.

SCSA Basketball 2014

It is with great pleasure that PCW Melbourne are hiring their first outside coaching staff for the upcoming SCSA Basketball competition held at MSAC on Tuesday 27th May, 2014.

Paul Llewellyn is the owner of XLR8ted Basketball Solutions. This is an advanced skills program designed to XLR8 players from domestic grade basketball into representative level and further.

Alongside Llewellyn, Darren Parry will be assisting. Perry is an ex Australian player representative who has played more than 250 games in the NBL league, with success; winning two titles. Perry is the Director of Coaching junior championship at Dandenong Rangers and has also succeeded in Head Coaching positions at Dandenong Rangers and the U16 and U18 Network Coach Basketball Australia NITP Program.

It is with great excitement that PCW Melbourne welcomes these very experienced and talented professionals to the sport department. As PE teachers and coaches, we look forward to learning from them and implementing their strategies and skills into our classes and curriculum.

If your daughter is interested in trialling for the SCSA Basketball team (junior, intermediate and senior levels), trials will be held on Wednesday 12th March from 715-820am in the PCW hall. If successful, students will be required to train on a Monday and Wednesday morning (715-820am) every week leading up to the competition.

It is such a fantastic experience and we encourage as many students to participate in this program as possible.

Natalie Tommasini

Sport Coordinator
Career News

CareerNews will be published fortnightly throughout 2014, giving you information that will assist you to make important career decisions.

Choosing a career can be a difficult task. There are so many options, so many courses, so many institutions to choose from. Remember, it is likely that you will have several careers in your lifetime, so don’t think too far ahead. Careers that you may be involved in later on have not been invented!

So, how can I choose? Important things to consider are:

- What do I enjoy doing?
- What subjects do I like most?
- How do I like to spend my spare time?
- What are my hobbies/interests?
- What do I value, or what is important to me?

Answering these questions will tell you things about yourself that will assist you in gaining career ideas. For instance, perhaps you like designing things, enjoy Visual Communication, draw designs in your spare time, and have a passion for the environment. Clearly, you might consider architecture, perhaps designing buildings where heating and cooling costs are reduced as much as possible. Or perhaps you like helping people, are interested in studying Health and Psychology, and it is important that you work as part of a team. You might then consider nursing, health promotion, paramedics or counselling, for example.

MEDICINE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS

- Monash has two medicine/surgery (MBBS) degrees. One is an undergraduate degree at Monash Clayton campus, the other is a Graduate-entry program run at Gippsland campus.

The Clayton undergraduate degree selects students on the basis of their Undergraduate Medicine and Health Science Admissions Test (UMAT) results, an interview, and the ATAR. Applicants for this program cannot have commenced another university degree.

The Gippsland Graduate-entry program currently selects students on the basis of undergraduate degree results in an appropriate degree and Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT). However, from 2017, at least 50 of the 75 domestic places available into the Graduate Entry MBBS will be reserved for students who have completed Monash University's Bachelor of Biomedical Science. The remaining 25 places in this program will be open to students who have completed the following Monash University degrees: Bachelor of Biomedical Science (including double degrees), Bachelor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Science (dependent on the completion of designated units). Selection of students for the Graduate-entry MBBS will include a multiple mini interview; the GAMSAT will not be required.

Further info: www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/gippsland/mbbs-pathways.html; ph 1800 MONASH (666 274) or email future@monash.edu.

NOTE: Other institutions in Victoria offering medicine degrees are: University of Melbourne (post-graduate) and Deakin University (post-graduate). Many applicants for medicine degrees apply for interstate universities, and sometimes for NZ universities (Universities of Auckland and of Otago), to increase their chances of being accepted into a medicine degree, as competition for places is fierce.

WHAT IS THE UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT)? Results from this test are used as part of the selection process for some Australian and New Zealand university degrees. In Victoria the only university degree now requiring this test for Year 12 selection is Medicine at Monash Clayton (physiotherapy no longer requires it). However, some interstate and NZ universities also use it. Registrations for UMAT2014 are now open, and close at 5pm (EST) on Friday 6 June. The test will take place on Wednesday 30 July 2014.

The UMAT Information Booklet is available from the UMAT website: www.umat.acer.edu.au.

NOTE: Practice materials are available through the UMAT website and can only be completed online. There are currently three full-length tests available. There are also some ‘how to’ clips and a quiz available on the UMAT website. Watch the videos and complete the quiz questions before registering for the test. Further clips will be released over the coming months.

FINDING OUT ABOUT STUDYING AT MONASH UNIVERSITY - Prospective students have a great opportunity to find
out more about courses which interest them. Monash is, once again, holding the ‘At Monash’ seminar series, where you can hear from current students, graduates and staff. The ones coming up shortly are (all 6.30-8.00pm):

- **Business and Economics** at the Peninsula campus, Tues 4 March
- **Nursing, Midwifery and Emergency Health** at Peninsula, Thurs 6 March
- **Business and Economics** at Clayton, Wed 12 March
- **Science** at Clayton, Thurs 13 March
- **Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy** at Peninsula, Tues 18 Mar
- **Information Technology** at Caulfield, Wed 19 March
- **Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences** at Parkville, Thurs 20 March

More dates to follow in the next Newsletter, or check out dates for other seminars and register your attendance at: www.monash.edu/seminars.

**INFO:** 1800 MONASH.

### UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE COURSES POPULAR – VTAC applications for 2014 indicated that Arts and Science degrees at Melbourne were the most popular undergraduate course choices across the state. Bachelors of Commerce and Biomedicine also fall in the top eight most popular courses. 2124 places were offered for Science, an increase of 11% compared with last year. Science offered the most places of any course at the university. About one third of all Melbourne’s offers were made to Access Melbourne categories of disadvantage – financial background or rural and isolated areas. See details in a media release: www.newsroom.melbourne.edu/news/university-melbourne-courses-again-prove-most-popular.

### ATAR RISES FOR DEGREES AT SWINBURNE – Swinburne reports that 2014 has started with a significant increase in the number of students applying for and being offered scholarships and degree places at Swinburne university. Average ATAR scores have risen, while their Guaranteed ATARs provided more certainty for students and their parents when finalising preferences. The availability of CSP degree transfer places (UniLink diploma programs) also provided many motivated students with a great opportunity to pathway to second year of their wanted degree from an ATAR of 50 and above. This year Swinburne offered 28 Vice Chancellor’s Scholarships for academic excellence and an additional 44 scholarships were awarded by university deans. This is almost triple the number of scholarships offered in 2013.

**NOTE:** Swinburne offers both university and TAFE programs. The Hawthorn campus has both university and TAFE programs. The Wantirna and Croydon campuses have TAFE courses only.

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE? RMIT offers an array of short courses and single courses taught by experienced lecturers and established artists. Some examples are in: drawing, painting, photographic screen printing, lithography, sculpture, casting, jewellery and audio technology. Further info: Short and single courses: ph 9925 8111, www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au.

### INTERESTED IN HEALTH SCIENCES, BUT UNSURE OF YOUR DIRECTION? Deakin University advises that if you are interested in a career in health but are unsure of your direction, the Bachelor of Health Sciences could be a good option. The degree draws from and complements the specialist fields offered by the Faculty of Health and enables you to structure your course and combine fields of study according to your interests and career ideas. Possible areas of study include: environmental health, exercise science, food studies, health promotion, nutrition, disability, psychology and sport coaching. Other universities offer a Health Science degree, but with different ‘major’ studies.

### BOX HILL INSTITUTE NEWS – Seeking a career in the world of fashion merchandising, retailing or marketing? You want to travel the world as a fashion buyer, create exciting merchandising displays, develop a fashion website or market a fashion brand using social media? If you are creative, enjoy using social media and technology and are business minded, the Bachelor of Fashion Merchandising course will inspire you to pursue your ultimate fashion retail career. Check out YouTube clips at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RII0nU9C0ps http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVXe4CGs_jw&list=UU_LweUp25BxY7NcaNTK8aNg.
International Woman’s Day: The Women next to you.

The woman next to you is an inexhaustible reservoir of possibility
With possibilities that have never been completely realised
full of necessity and possibility, dread and desire
smiles and frowns, laughter and tears
fears and hopes
all struggling to find expression.

The woman next to you is striving to be known and to know
to become something in particular,
to arrive at some destination
to have a story, a song.

The woman next to you believes in something
something precious
stands for something, counts for something
lives for something, runs towards something.

The woman next to you
has problems and fears, wonders how she is doing
and often doesn’t feel very good about it
is often disorganized and sometimes close to chaos
but endowed with great toughness in the face of adversity
and able to survive great difficulties.

The woman next to you has something she can do well
something she can do better than anyone else in the whole world
there is something that she and she alone can do
but she may not dare speak of it to you.

The woman next to you
can never be fully understood
she is more than any description or explanation
she can never be fully controlled nor should she be.

The woman next to you is a MYSTERY...and the WORD MADE FLESH is MYSTERY
The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us
and so my Sisters (and Brothers) look around you
for CHRIST IS HERE, HE DIED and IS RISEN, ALLE-LUIA!

Courtesy of Vidimus Dominum - The Portal for Religious Life www.vidimusdominum.org
Regular School Attendance
Information for Parents and Carers

Did you know? Research shows that higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

Why is regular attendance at school important?
Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.

- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.

Why must I send my child to school?
Under Victorian law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. Illness, doing work experience or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school. Principals decide if the reason given for your child’s absence is acceptable.

Avoid keeping your child away from school for:
- birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children, minor check-ups or care such as hair cuts. Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.

What should I do if our family is going on a holiday in school time?
You are encouraged not to schedule holidays during school time. If your family holiday is during school time, let the school know in advance and talk about what arrangements can be made for your child. Depending on the circumstances the school may be able to provide tasks for your child to complete while they are absent or assist you to organise an exemption from schooling.

Do I need to let the school know if my child has been away from school?
Yes, you must let the school know the reason why your child has been absent from school within two school days of their return. If possible, advise the school beforehand.

Are you having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?
- won’t get out of bed in the morning
- won’t go to bed at night
- can’t find her uniform, books, school bag ...
- slow to eat breakfast
- hasn’t done her homework
- watching TV
- have a test or presentation to do, have an assignment to hand in
- it’s her birthday.

If so, a set routine can help
- have a set time to go to bed
- have a set time to get out of bed
- have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- set a time for daily homework activities
- speak about school positively
- be firm, send your child to school every school day including her birthday and the last day of term!

What should I do if my child won’t go to school?
You should contact the school as soon as possible for advice and support. Dr Julie King is available to assist with any issues around difficulty getting your daughters to school.
Paddleboarding

What better way to enjoy the last official day of Summer than a paddle board down at St Kilda beach, and that is exactly how the Year 10 Sports Science class spent last Friday afternoon.

The girls had the opportunity to attend a two-hour stand up paddle boarding lesson, and enjoyed the sights of the bay including the fairy penguins that peered their heads out from the rocks to witness the balancing skills of our PCW girls.

Although a few made graceful falls into the water, teachers and students alike, all embraced the challenge of a new sport and are to be congratulated on their participation and enthusiasm.

Thank you to Teresa Ciorciari, Gerard Morais and Fitz Koch for your assistance on the day.

Jess Bustin

PE / Health Teacher
Host an Exchange Student

Become a host family to a Japanese Exchange Student

We are hosting our first Study Tour from Japan from Sunday July 20 to Sunday August 3, 2014. We are looking for PCW Melbourne families to host our guest students for the two weeks.

Benefits of becoming a Host Family:

- Weekly payments of $250
- Provide an enriching experience for the entire family
- Experience different cultures and traditions
- Participate in Melbourne excursions
- Establish long lasting overseas connections
- Share your home
- Help the PCW Melbourne community

Some expectations of the Host Family:

- Provide an inviting space for students
- Organise travel to and from school with your daughter (transport costs are covered by the College)
- Provide breakfast, lunch and dinner daily for students

If you and your family are interested in hosting one or two students please contact Caitlin Terris on 8517 2792 or via email cterris@pcw.vic.edu.au
Scholarships: 2015

PCW Melbourne offers a range of Academic, Music and Community scholarships each year to students commencing in Years 7, 9 & 11. Students currently studying at the College who will be entering Years 9 or 11 are welcome to apply. Please note that Music Scholarships are only available at Years 7 and 9.

Students can only apply for one scholarship.

All applications will be acknowledged as they come in. Please be aware that in fairness to all students, late applications will not be accepted.

Scholarship information and application forms can be found on the College Website: www.pcw.vic.edu.au

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Applications and accompanying documentation should be submitted to:

Mrs Trish Chester  
Principal’s Secretary  
8517.2704 or office@pcw.vic.edu.au if you require any further information

Closing Date: Friday 20th June, 2014
TRiVIA
Variety NiGHT

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2014, SCHOOL HALL
7PM TILL 11.30PM

★ RAFFLES
★ TRIVIA CONTEST
★ WACKY GAMES
★ FUN ACTIVITIES
★ LIVE MUSIC with REBECCA BARNARD

Booking instructions
1. Go to www.trybooking.com
2. Click on ‘Buy Tickets’
3. Enter ‘PCW Trivia Variety Night’
4. Select ticket Option 1 or Option 2
5. Follow instructions to finalise booking

PLEASE NOTE: this is not a BYO alcohol event – alcohol and drinks available at bar prices.

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PCW Melbourne Parents Association

PCW Melbourne
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