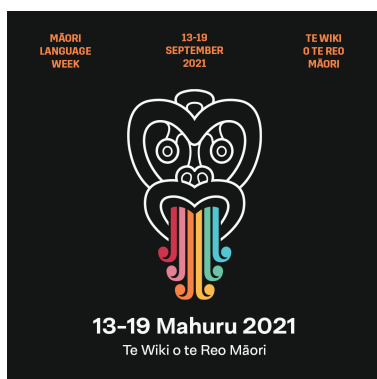


Wiki/ Week 8 Happenings:

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2021



He mihi nui moo teenei wiki, te wiki o te reo Maaori.

I teenei wiki, e ako ana ngaa tauira i etahi atu raarangi me ngaa kupu hou.

Greetings to you all for this week, Te Reo Māori Language Week. This week our students have been extending their vocabulary and sentence learning of te reo Maaori.

It is so lovely to have your wonderful children back with us again and hear their laughter and for us all to be back into our normal routines and learning programmes.

Due to the Lockdown disruption we have had to re-jig the last three weeks of our timetable to try and cater for as many events as possible, while taking out others that have been cancelled or postponed.

Firstly let's celebrate being able to run our cross country tomorrow. Please see the details below.

Upcoming Dates:

September / Mahuru	
Rāmere / Friday 17th	CROSS COUNTRY 8.45am Year 5 & 6 9.30am Year 3 & 4 11.00am Year 0-2
	AG DAY ANIMAL DEMO 12.20pm -Outside the TCC
	AG DAY COMMITTEE MEETING 1.15pm - TCC Foyer
Rāhina /Monday 20th	CROSS COUNTRY-POSTPONEMENT DAY
Rātu/Tuesday 21st	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING -7.00pm
Rāapa/Wednesday 22nd	RURAL SCHOOLS HOCKEY -Yr 5 & 6
Rāpare/Thursday 23rd	COUNTRY CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY
Rāpare/Thursday 30th	FUN RUN -1.00pm
October / Whiringa-ā-nuku	
Rāmere /Friday 1st	END OF TERM 3
Rāhina/Monday 18th	START OF TERM 4

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CROSS COUNTRY - TOMORROW:

Our annual School Cross Country will be held tomorrow, Friday 17th September at our school using the Tamahere Reserve. Unfortunately under Delta COVID Level 2 **we cannot have parents, grandparents and supporters on our grounds**. We are very lucky that our course runs right across the Tamahere Reserve, so that spectators can be standing 2 metres apart, on the Reserve playground area or outside the school grounds, on the Devine Roadside - away from where our students are running. We ask you to be at least 8 metres away from students, as many of you will be cheering them on.



The weather forecast looks a little cloudy but perfect for our Cross Country. If the weather does not cooperate our postponement day is next Monday 20th of September.

Maungatautari Syndicate will be holding their cross country event at 8.45am and the Pirongia Syndicate at approximately 9.45am, with the Taupiri cross country starting at approximately 11.00am. As this event is spectator free, our times are flexible.

Children are to wear their Whanau shirt, suitable running shorts (skorts are okay, along with uniform shorts and running shoes). Please ensure your child brings a change of warmer uniform to put on after their race, as they may get wet, muddy and cold. We strongly suggest they also bring a towel and bag suitable for their muddy belongings to go in. Please make sure your child has plenty of food and water.

Disclosure of Risk:- Below are the possible risks your child could be exposed to on this day and the safety measures that are in place.

1. **Medical Safety** - All students / parents are asked to ensure each child has their asthma inhalers with them and epi pens and other medication where required. Please ensure your classroom teacher is aware of your child's medical conditions. Our teachers are 1st Aid trained and we will have first aid kits available.
2. **Exhaustion / dehydration / exposure** - All children need to have plenty of food and drink for the day and sunscreen along with enough warm clothes in case the weather changes. The forecast is for rain - so a waterproof raincoat, outside of our uniform may be carried if it provides more protection than our uniform.
3. **Injury through falls and trips:** This is a public reserve so we do not know what may have fallen to the ground. Shoes must be worn at all times. Our teachers are 1st Aid trained and we will have first aid kits available.
4. **Stranger Danger:-** There will be marshals around the course and students will only be using school toilets. Under Delta Level 2 no extra adults are allowed onto our school grounds.
5. **Loss** - Every year whanau shirts and other items seem to go missing - please ensure all clothing items are clearly named and there are bags to carry them home.

We are looking forward to a great day. Thank you for your support.

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Events Cancelled / Postponed / Changed: Our students are being so resilient and accepting of all the changes.

- **Cambridge Kapa Haka Festival** is still exploring whether a date can be organised for Term 4.
- **Pirongia and Maungatautari Marae Trips have been postponed under Level 2.** There could be a possibility that these can happen in Term 4, if suitable dates arise.
- **Whanau Hui** - We are hoping to get back together in Term 4 under Level 1.
- **South East Hamilton Country Cluster Music Festival** has been postponed until 2022.
- **Hamilton Inter School Chess Competition** will no longer be happening - as far as we know.
- **South East Hamilton Country Cluster Cross Country** has been postponed until Thursday 23rd September. This new event will be at elite level with significantly reduced top runners only.
- **South East Hamilton City Cluster Cross Country** - Has been cancelled.
- **Fun Run** - Postponed until Thursday 30th September - If we are down to Level 1 parents and supporters can join in this event.
- **ICAS Examinations** - These have now all been postponed until Term 4.
- **South East Hamilton Country Cluster Speech Finals** have been postponed until 4th November, in Term 4.



Haka Muso:

If the Kapa Haka Festival is also cancelled we are hoping to hold some sort of combined HakaMuso event to celebrate and enjoy our choristers and ropu, our Jump Jammers may also join us for a unique Tamahere MCS performance. In Level 1 or filmed depending on levels and dates available.



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FRUIT TREES STOLEN: We are very sad to have to share with our school community that on Monday morning, Mr Wickens discovered that a number of our citrus fruit trees had been dug out and stolen. This is especially sad, as these trees were planted as part of a community project involving Leah and Dean McElligott. Dean was a wonderful past Dad of our school and Board member who tragically lost his life in a rafting accident just before the 2020 lockdown and we cherished the trees in his memory. These trees were planted along the fenceline running between the school and the Tamahere Reserve. They were removed and carried over the fence onto Devine Road, just south of our swimming pool complex. If anyone saw any suspicious activity please contact the school.

MRS TAYLOR LEAVING:

We are so sad to share with you that our wonderful Mrs Karen Taylor will be leaving us at the end of this Term. Karen has been a massive part of our school, running our Before & After School Care Programme for over 15 years. Mrs Taylor has loved and cherished our children with such a positive kia maia attitude for so many years. She is moving to the sunny Coromandel to commence the next exciting chapter of her life. She will be HUGELY missed by staff, parents and children. After School Care will not be the same without her. We wish her all the very best and hope she comes back to visit us.

THANK YOU CHILDREN'S BUCKET ARMY!!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped with bucketing bark onto the playgrounds last Friday morning to assist Mr Wickens with distributing the playground bark. What an awesome job. Mr Wickens was delighted with his team of ants who made short work of his huge pile of safety bark.



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PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

Last week our PB4L vision focus was 'I am kind and inclusive' and the teachers selected one student from their class to receive the Principal Award this week, with this focus in mind.

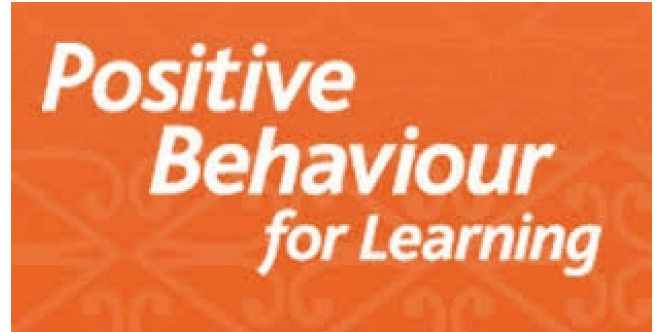
Our Principal Award recipients for Week 7 Term 3 were:

<i>Students of Week 7 Term 3 'I make good choices'</i>	
<i>NIKAU 1</i>	Holly H
<i>KAURI 2</i>	Yadon J
<i>KOWHAI 4</i>	Connor J
<i>TITOKI 6</i>	Etáin B-S
<i>RIMU 7</i>	Tom S
<i>POHUTUKAWA 8</i>	Ethan L Drew D
<i>RATA 9</i>	Beni v d H
<i>TOTARA 10</i>	Bridgette C
<i>MATAI 11</i>	Mason C
<i>TANEKAHA 12</i>	Joe M Kruz P Indigo W
<i>MIRO 13</i>	Oliver E
<i>PUKATEA 14</i>	Milo W
<i>KARAKA 15</i>	Sienna H
<i>MANUKA 16</i>	Wilson B
<i>MAHOE 17</i>	Christian C
<i>TAWA 19</i>	Steven D
<i>HOROPITO 20</i>	Charlotte H
<i>HOROEKA 21</i>	Ben S

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PTA - Graham Henry Fundraiser

Unfortunately, due to the Covid lockdowns, we have had to postpone this event. A new date will be shared once it is confirmed but at this stage it will be potentially rescheduled in early 2022.

PTA - Plunket Raffle Tickets

The closing date for this **raffle has been extended to 17th November**, so please keep any books that you have already taken and hopefully we will drop to Level 1 shortly and you will be able to continue to sell them in your workplace and the community.

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Class Placements for 2022 - Let Us Know!!

As we approach Term 4 it is once again time for us to start planning our classroom environments for next year.

When we organise classes in our school we look at each of our students' academic and social needs and abilities. We use our cumulative teachers' notes and check friendships with each child. We strive to achieve the best possible learning environments for all of our students and teachers. We actively decide to separate some students and join others, to achieve the best possible learning and teaching outcomes.

While providing support, we also work to build resilience and independence in our students, so that they will be able to cope with change and the next steps in their educational journeys when they transition from us to other schools. Our aim with mixing students around is to develop a school environment where students know and are happy to work with many other students, to give opportunities to develop further friendships and to have a break from others to improve concentration and learning.

If you believe you have *any special information that you feel our teachers may not be aware of*, for example – the possibility of avoiding a competitive cousin in the same class, **please let your class teacher know** as they will add any relevant comments to the cumulative placement sheet.

It is important if you have any information to share that you **let us know before the end of this term**.



Board of Trustees Meeting - Tuesday 21st September

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21st September at 7.00pm**.

Lifeguards Wanted

It is the time of year where we are planning for the up and coming swimming season. We are investigating a few options and wondered whether there were any trained lifeguards that would be interested in some work at our school/community pool over the summer period?



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Fun Run/Walkathon 2021

NEW DATE: THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER - 1:00-2:30pm



Mark the date on your calendar! We are still planning to have a school **FUN RUN/WALKATHON**. We understand that for many, times are challenging and we want the focus of this event to be on **FUN, FITNESS** and if each child can raise a *little* money, then that would be amazing.

- To set a challenge for fitness, health and wellbeing.
- For our children to be involved in and contribute towards the magnificent fundraising efforts of our PTA and parents, towards improving the playgrounds across our school.

How it works... If we are in Level 1

- all students, staff and all supporters will run or walk or skip around the course as many times as they wish to
- If we are still in Level 2, we will not be able to accommodate spectators
- laps will be one kilometre each
- each child will set a goal of how far they would like to run or walk
- along the way there will be pit stops
- rain or shine
- come dressed for the weather but the children can come dressed up in crazy colours and costumes to run in
- supporters can join the students to enjoy an afternoon of exercise

NB: Under Level 2 we will be running a reduced event with staff and students only.

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Key Dates

- Over the next two weeks, gather sponsors
- Sponsors can give a donation or an amount for each lap completed
- The big event in **WEEK 10, 30th September 1:00-2:30pm**
- Collect money in and return to school **Tuesday, 19th October, WEEK ONE, TERM FOUR**

There will be prizes for...

- Most laps completed
- Most enthusiastic participants
- Biggest effort
- Spot prizes
- Most sponsors gathered
- Most money collected
- Best dressed participants
- Whanau points
- Random draw- once the sponsorship forms are in, draw out names. The more you raise the more times you get entered in the draw.

This event was designed for our children, to help raise funds to go towards the playgrounds that they will be enjoying, as well as to keep up levels of fitness and have fun together. We appreciate that for some the Delta lockdown may have impacted on circumstances and we do not want to put any pressure on the requests of money.

Rugby Uniform Return

Can all students who played rugby, please return their uniforms in a named bag, to be dropped off into the bin located in the foyer of the school office.



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Library Happenings in Term 4



Scholastic Book Fair

Week 3 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd November between 2.30-5.30pm

Book Week - Week 4

Dress up as a Book Character Day is on Wednesday 10th November. Start thinking about your costumes. The school holidays would be a great time to start creating.

FUTSAL

Term 4 registrations are open for Y4-6 students from Berkley's contributing schools. Term 4 fees will be \$100 which includes 6 x 1hr skills sessions (coaching provided by 4Zero Futsal Academy) and WaiBOP's Friday night playing fee (29th of October to the 10th of December - 7 weeks). You will also need to purchase a playing shirt (\$25) unless you have access to a Berkley PE Shirt.

Spaces are strictly limited and would be better suited to children who have played some Football / Futsal before (although not totally necessary).

Y4-6 will train at the [Tamahere Community Centre](#).

Training times available (but numbers are limited to 16 in each):

Y4-6 girls: Thur, 3.45pm-4.45pm

Y4-6 boys: Thur, 4.45pm-5.45pm

Y4-6 girls: Thur, 5.45pm-6.45pm

Y4-6 boys: Thur, 6.45pm-7.45pm



For additional information please follow [Berkley Futsal on Facebook](#).

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/ZiLe8S31qKBdaXJw8>

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SAVE THE DATE



Save the Date!

Tamahere Model Country School Annual Golf Day

Tamahere Model Country School runs an annual golf day. It is a fund-raising opportunity for the school as well as a load of fun for all of those involved. It is planned for **Friday 3rd December** at Riverside Narrows Golf Course.

It is predominantly a fun day that everyone loves to be involved in and if you wanted to put in a team as well the cost is \$30 per player for the 9-hole tournament (tee off at 9:30) or \$50 per player for the 18-hole tournament (tee off at 12:00). *Novices to experts are welcome.*

Get in fast to enter your teams.

We are looking for two types of sponsors:

1. A sponsor of each par four or five-hole which is **\$300** and we are happy for you to put some signage up around the tee.
2. A sponsor for a par three hole. This will be either the nearest to the pin or the longest drive which is **\$500**. Once again we are happy for you to put out signage plus also to put out a logged marker on either the green or the fairway.
3. Another option is to contribute **\$150** as a general sponsorship and this allows you to set up a small sign on the course in a designated area.

Please email Howard Baker - howard.baker@jennian.co.nz if you are happy to contribute or wish to play.

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Friends of Tamahere Model Country School

Then and now: The TMCS library has been at the centre of our school since 1884 and is a listed Heritage Building.



But did you know that maintaining it is up to volunteers and donors? We would like to keep the library looking its best, providing a beautiful space for our children to learn in and remaining at the heart of our wonderful school grounds.

We are looking for former students, staff, parents and community members to join together, to help us maintain the building. If you are interested in joining or help coordinate this group please get in touch pta@tamahere.school.nz.

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Hillcrest & Tamahere Medical Centre Art Competition WINNERS

A number of TMCS students entered the Hillcrest and Tamahere Medical Centre Art Competition, submitting drawing, paintings, collages, photographs, etc of what **GOOD HEALTH LOOKS LIKE** to them.

We are very proud to announce:

- **Emmi E** from Mahoe 17 came 1st in her age group, winning \$200
- **Benson X** from Totara 10 came 2nd in his age group, winning \$100.
- **Bryan Z** from Pohutukawa 8 came 3rd in his age group, winning \$50.

Please see photo's below of Bryan collecting his prize and his winning picture. We are hoping to be able to share more photo's next week.



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Ag Day Newsletter - Week 8 Term 3

ANIMAL DEMO & JUDGES VISIT DAY - THIS FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER FROM 12.20pm-1.15pm Outside the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC). Judges will give advice on how to look after the animals and prepare for Ag Day. All children with animals should attend and parents are also very welcome. Please remember face masks and social distancing rules.

ORDERING CHICKS TO RAISE FOR AG DAY- CLOSING 2.00pm TODAY!!!!

We are pleased to advise that we will have 7 week old chicks available for Ag Day for the Raising Chicks category. They are from Eureka Poultry Farm at a cost of \$15 each (note: minimum of 2 each must be ordered). Cash only can be received for payment to the school office, as this will be passed directly onto the breeder. Please send this money to school with your child.



Please click on the link to access the [Order form for Chickens](#)

Orders must be emailed to reception@tamahere.school.nz before 2.00pm on Thursday 16th September.

Collection is **THIS FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER**, between 2.30pm -2.45pm, outside the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC). Please remember face masks and social distancing rules. For any inquiries please contact Rachel Algar on 020 422 6711.

VEGE GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRIES CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER!!!

Our Vege Garden competition entries have been extended until this Friday 17th September, so you still have time to start. The competition will be judged at your property on Saturday 16th October (or by arrangement). Do you have green fingers? This is a great activity for the kids to do at home! Gardens can be as simple as lettuce grown in an upcycled container- let the kids use their imagination!

How to enter: Any child who wishes to enter must complete an entry form available on the school website, under [Ag Day information](#), or please [click here to access the entry form](#). **Entries must be received by TOMORROW!!!**



Prizes, kindly sponsored by **Amber Garden Centre**, will be announced on our School Ag Day, on Thursday 21st October 2021.

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AG DAY INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR TMCS WEBSITE!

Ag Day is on Thursday 21st October 2021, from 8.30am - 2.00pm.

This year, Group Day is also being hosted by Tamahere Model Country School, on Wednesday 27th October 2021, following Labour Weekend. Entry is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Check out all the details you need to know about Ag Day and **how to enter**, on our new 'Ag Day' section on the website under the 'Our School' tab or please click on this [link to Ag Day information on TMCS Website](#)

SAFE ANIMAL HANDLING - WASH YOUR HANDS!



Unfortunately we have had some instances of children becoming unwell with *Cryptosporidium* and *Campylobacter* transferred from lambs, likely due to insufficient hand washing after handling, which has caused severe vomiting and diarrhoea in the children.

Avoid catching diseases from animals with good health and hygiene practices. Make sure young children wash their hands properly after handling animals.

Please click below for more details

[W Safe Animal Handling.docx](#)

ANIMAL CONTACTS:

If you do not already have your own animals, then we have the following contacts available for orphans:

Lambs:

Contact Amy Beech: 021 542 547

Amy will be offering Lambs to be raised, available from late-August through to October, however the sooner people get in touch with her the better. Lambs are \$65 each - this money can be refunded on the return of a weaned, healthy lamb after Ag Day. Amy is also able to offer advice on rearing.

Lambs & Kids (Goats)

Contact Brooke: 021 488 854. Please see the information included in last week's newsletter. Brooke has kid goats available (not to be given back to her), and also some lambs to borrow for Ag Day pets, which are to be returned to her.

Calves:

Contact Roger Duncan 021 929 263

Roger (and his wife Karen) will be offering Calves for sale (not to be returned to farm). They are also available to offer advice, and can sell feed/colostrum etc, to assist with the raising of the calf, as required. Some keen children may enquire about rearing a calf at Roger's farm, if they are dedicated and reliable.



CALLING ALL AG DAY JUDGES!

Our Waikato Ag Day Coordinator is in need of some more judges to support the local school events.

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If you have some experience judging Ag Day events, or are interested in being trained as a judge for future years, please contact Dennis Ticklepenny (Waikato Co-ordinator) by emailing janden@xtra.co.nz

Waikato A&P Association Judges Training Dates are:

- 11.00am on Wednesday 15th September at the Kihikihi Domain
- 11.00 am on Friday 17th September at the Matamata Netball Courts
- 11.00am on Saturday 18th September at Horsham Downs School - **CANCELLED**

Everyone is welcome!!!!

TROPHY RETURN:

Can we please ask that all 2020 trophies be POLISHED and then returned to the school office ASAP - thanks!

PGG WRIGHTSON CAMBRIDGE

We are excited to offer a special AG Day price list to the students of Tamahere School.

Lambs/Kids -

Sprayfo Primo Lamb Milk Powder 20kg - **\$99.00**

Lambstart Muesli 20kg - **\$27.50**

Calves -

Maxcare Premium Milk Powder 20kg - **\$99.00**

Gusto 20% Calf Blend 20kg - **\$21.00**

Come see the team at 87 Duke Street, Cambridge or phone 07 823 0640



THANKS SO MUCH TO CAMBRIDGE VETS for offering free vaccinations and tail docking at our Animal health day last Saturday!

For anyone who missed health day Cambridge Vets are offering free pre drawn up syringes of 5 in 1 vaccines for you to administer yourself. Please contact the Cambridge Vets direct and if you need help with this they could email the ag day committee agday@tamaheres.school.nz .



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Caretaker Role at the Tamahere Community Centre (TCC)

A position has become available for a part time caretaker/cleaner at the Tamahere Community Centre.

This facility has just undergone an extensive refurbishment and we are looking for someone to clean as required, on a daily basis. The role also includes administering the bookings and after function inspections.

The position would suit (but not limited to) a person with children at the Tamahere Country School as it involves a morning inspection and a daily dry mop at 3.30pm. It would involve other cleaning as required and regular weekend work.

Enquiries should in the first instance be emailed to Graham at smag.mac1@gmail.com



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Waikato Junior TOUCH REPRESENTATIVE Programme - Registrations OPEN NOW!!!

Player Registrations for the **TOUCH RUGBY REP** Junior Programme are now Open.

Registration links are below.

JUNIORS (U10-14s)

<http://www.waikatotouch.co.nz/.../Jun.../Player-registration>

More information can be found in the links. Registrations close on Wednesday 29th September.



Traffic switches ahead

A series of SH1 traffic switches will affect Tamahere residents and commuters over the next few months. First, traffic lanes will be shifted at the Southern Interchange to provide room to build a large gantry over the expressway to carry large directional signs. Then the Bollard Road temporary intersection with SH1 will be closed and local traffic moved onto their permanent access over the East West Link Road. Timeframes are yet to be confirmed following the Covid-19 project shutdown.

The photo below shows the East West Link Road – the permanent access to and from Cherry Lane, Bollard Road and Tamahere Eventide retirement village.

For more information on the Hamilton section of the Waikato Expressway, contact

waikatoexpressway@nzta.govt.nz or phone us on 0800 322 044. Visit our website www.nzta.govt.nz/hamilton



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