

John Paul II High School

'Christ is the Key'



Prospectus 2021

Welcome to John Paul II High School

Nau Mai, Haere Mai. Greetings and welcome to John Paul II High School.



If you are wanting quality Catholic Education, with strong values and teachings based on Jesus Christ for years 9-13, in a co-educational environment, then John Paul II High School will be a great choice for your child.

Our school brings the best of the Mercy Sisters' and Marist Brothers' traditions together, and in doing so creates a wonderful caring and supportive community with the aim of enabling each student to reach their God given potential.

We create excellent academic standards and expose students to a multitude of experiences and opportunities to prepare them for a meaningful life beyond the school gates. We are able to offer a wide range of subjects, and we pride ourselves in our small classes, enabling us to provide students with more individual attention.

John Paul II High School is a great place for learning. We have much to offer your son or daughter. Come and join us.

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Welcome to John Paul II High School Cont.....

It is important that you and your child read this Prospectus and understand your commitments and responsibilities, particularly concerning the Catholic Character of our school and your legal obligations in relation to the payment of compulsory Attendance Dues. Our enrolment form is a legally binding contract which requires your acceptance of these obligations. As a starting point, if you know that your child would be a Preference Student (Catholic), you must approach your local Catholic Parish Priest. The Parish Priest will provide you with a "Preference of Enrolment Certificate" allowing unconditional entry to our school.

Our Local Parishes are:

Greymouth, Cobden, Grey Valley, Kumara

Fr Mathew Siji, Catholic Parish of Greymouth, Greymouth

768 5263

Reefton, Inangahua, Murchison

Fr David Gruschow, Sacred Heart Parish, Reefton

732 8457

Hokitika, Kokatahi, Ross

Rev Joaquin Camano, St Mary's Parish, Hokitika

755 6566



If you know that your child is a Non-Preference (non-Catholic) student then you will need to collect a **Parent's Consent for Application for Non-Preference Enrolment** from our school office. Please note that non-preference positions in our school are severely limited for 2021. The form mentioned above does not guarantee enrolment for your child until it has been accepted by the Principal.

After you and your child have read the Prospectus, please return **the signed and completed Enrolment forms** to our school office, at which time an appointment will be made for you to see the Principal. We would like to have a firm indication of enrolment by **15 September, 2020.**

We look forward to welcoming your son or daughter to our school in 2021.

John Paul II Teaching Staff 2020



Te Haka Kura - The School Haka

Taringa whakarongo! Kia rite! Kia rite! Kia mau!!

Ko te kura tuarua o Hone Paora e ngunguru nei!

I au au aue ha hi! X2

I ahaha!

Ka tu te ihi

Ka tu te wanawana

Ki runga I te rangi e tu iho nei, tu iho nei hi!

Nō hea mātou? Nō hea mātou?

Ko mātou tēnei ko ngā rangatahi o te kura tuarua o Hone Paora e.

Nō hea mātou? Nō hea mātou?

Nō te Mawherataka o ngā kuwha o Tuterakiwhanoa o te Tai Poutini e!

I ahaha!

Ko te Matua! Poutokomanawa

Ko te Tama! Ihu Karaiti

Wairua Tapu! Kaitohutohu

Ko Whaea! Hine Pūrotu

O te Haahi Katorika e!

Hone Paora Hi! X2

Hone Paora Hi! Ha! Hi!

Let your ears listen! Get ready! Line up! Steady! Yeah!

This is John Paul II High School making the ground rumble

It's my time! It's my moment!

We shall stand fearless. (Our dominance.)

We shall stand exalted in spirit. (Our supremacy will triumph.)

We shall climb to the heavens. (And be placed on high.)

We shall attain the zenith the utmost heights. (High up there!)

Who are we? Who are we?

We are the youth of John Paul II High School.

Where are we from? Where are we from?

We are from Greymouth, the land of
Tuterakiwhanoa on the West Coast

The Father (The very heart of us)

The Son (Jesus Christ)

The Holy Spirit (Our Instructor)

Our mother (Our beautiful Lady)

Of the Catholic Church.

John Paul! Yeah!

Cultural...



Education in our Catholic School

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

John Paul II High School offers families a comprehensive education in a school culture which nurtures and encourages individuals to achieve to their full potential in personal growth, academic excellence, and life in Faith in accordance with the values of Jesus Christ and Catholic tradition.

The crest of John Paul II High School represents the Papal emblem of St Peter's Keys and the triangular unity of the Holy Trinity.

Through their foresight and hard work, earlier generations of West Coast Catholics, the Marist Brothers and the Sisters of Mercy, established an excellent school in Greymouth for the Catholic young people of today.

By any standards John Paul II High School is a strong school with excellent teaching programmes, small classes and energetic and professional staff.

Our school, is more than just an academic institution - it has an added dimension:

A **Catholic Character** that trains young people in:

- **KNOWLEDGE** - the knowledge of the Church and of Christianity.
- **VALUES** - based on Jesus' Greatest Commandment, Love God, love others, integrity.
- **LEADERSHIP** - we give our students the skills, the practice and the confidence to play a leadership role in the Church of tomorrow.

John Paul II High School offers a Catholic environment where high standards are set and expected. Our philosophy is to educate the whole person to strive for excellence in all that students do, following the example stories set for us, by stories in the Gospels.

We find that students who come to us, from any school, transition well and make new friends quickly thanks to our strong Pastoral Care (Manaakitanga). If these students have not yet gone through a sacramental programme and are still at an early stage in developing their faith, we can assist by providing opportunities to be baptised and/or receive Communion and Confirmation.

If you would like to discuss these things or are interested in enrolment at John Paul II High School for 2021 please contact the Principal's Assistant for an appointment with the Principal. If you know of Catholic families whose children do not attend our school, we encourage you to share with them what our school has to offer and invite them to meet with our Principal.

Whole School - Monday Morning Karakia

We regularly gather together in our school hall for Karakia, every Monday morning and at many other events throughout the year.



Benefits of Sending Your Child to JPPII

In recent years, our parents of Year 9 students (both preference and non-preference) were asked to tell us why they chose our school to provide a secondary education for their children; these were their responses:

- Reputation of the past
- Standing in the community
- Smallness of the school
- Special Character
- Size of classes
- Pupil to teacher ratio
- Feedback of excellent teaching
- Friendships throughout school life and beyond
- Previous family members have attended
- It is a Catholic school
- A lot of stable two parent families
- Boys had a great time here
- Smaller school and closer relationship between pupils and teachers
- Old Marist Boy / St Mary's Girl
- Very good academic record
- Teachers have more contact with students
- Older son's recommendation based upon students' attitudes
- Better education in a Catholic School
- Achieving in smaller classes, values learnt here and personal experience
- Old John Paul II High School Boy / Girl
- Time spent on students
- Small but beautiful and suits my daughter
- New Year 9's integrate quickly into this school
- Family environment
- Family orientated and Christian beliefs
- Tend to follow the Catholic system and have the same friends from primary school
- Good teacher skills
- Our child wanted to come
- Friendly student/teacher relationships
- Supports family values
- Our child needed a small family school

Think about these sorts of reasons when you are deciding which school to send your child to for a Catholic Secondary Education.

Rewards & Guidance System

GOLD AWARDS

A Gold Award is presented by a teacher to a student who performs above their normal level of performance. In addition, it is not uncommon for teachers to recognise the consistent performance of some of their students in this way. A gold award may also be given for one-off actions worthy of praise. Recipients of Gold Awards have their names put into a lucky draw held each Friday. The winner receives a \$5.00 canteen credit to spend how they wish.

When a student has 5 gold awards, the student takes them to the office. The office then checks the awards on Kamar, countersigns on the back of each card and issues a gold merit certificate and enters this on Kamar. This certificate entitles the student to have a mufti day with up to 4 nominated friends. Alternatively, a student may retain the Gold Merit certificate and with two certificates the student may cash them in at the office for a single movie pass.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PB4L)

Students are given tickets for good and responsible behavior and a draw is held each week. The winner receives a \$5.00 canteen credit to spend how they wish.

GUIDANCE SYSTEM

The school has students allocated in whanau groups, and members of staff are designated as Whanau Teachers of these groups and they are particularly concerned with student welfare. These Whanau Teachers and the Student Counsellor are able to offer assistance to students with any matters of concern: educational, vocational or personal. We also have a Senior Dean who oversees years 11-13 and a Junior Dean for years 9-10.

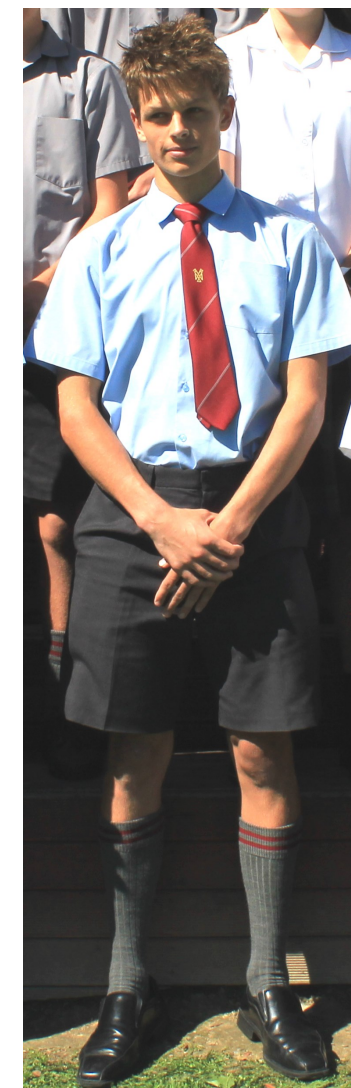
The school Careers Adviser is able to give information concerning courses and careers, as well as various specialist Careers Officers that periodically visit the School.

The Deputy Principal and Assistant Principal have overall responsibility for girls' and boys' welfare and will be pleased to meet parents at your convenience, however they would be grateful if you would telephone the School for an appointment.

We also have our learning support network with our LSC worker, SENCO teacher and teacher aide who together provide strong, proactive learning support for our students

School Uniform - Boys

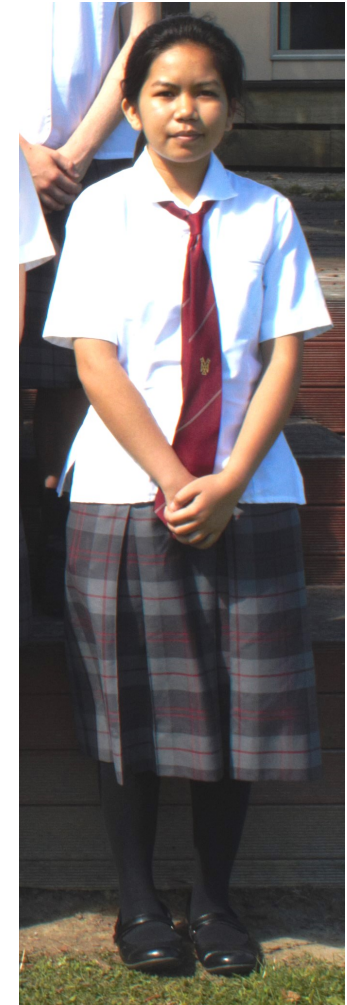
BOYS UNIFORM MANDATORY				
Item	Colour	Description	Requirements	Price
Shirt Years 9,10,11	Grey	Short or long sleeved		\$35.00
Shirt Years 12/13	Light Blue	Stiff collar/short or long sleeved	Needs to be tucked in	\$35.00
Shorts	Charcoal Grey			\$56.00
Trousers	Charcoal Grey			\$64.00
Jersey	Maroon	V-neck school monogram		\$80.00
Cardigan	Maroon/Grey	School monogram		\$80.00
Jacket	Black	Official school monogrammed softshell jacket		\$90.00
Raincoat/Jacket	Black	Official waterproof school monogrammed raincoat.		\$50.00
Blazer	Maroon	Official school monogrammed blazer.		\$220.00
Tie	Maroon/Grey		Compulsory YR 13 and Student leaders	\$30.00
Sport Shorts	Black	School monogram	optional	\$45.00
School Hoodie	Black	School monogram	Optional	\$58.00
Belt	Black	Optional—no colours, studs etc		-
Socks	Grey with Maroon bands		Must be pulled up	\$10.00
Undergarments	White only	Including t/shirts or thermals	Must not be visible	-
Sandals	Black	Plain black - as per picture below		-
Shoes	Black	Black leather only. No writing. (eg as per picture below)	No sandshoes or boots of any description, nor coloured laces, black leather only	-
Scarf, Gloves or Beanies	Black	Plain black, no logos	Not to be worn inside	-



School Uniform - Girls

GIRLS UNIFORM MANDATORY

Item	Colour	Description	Requirements	Price
Blouse	White	Straight bottom		\$55.00
Shirt	White	Stiff neck collar short/long sleeve	Compulsory for Year 13 and student leaders	\$55.00
Skirt	Maroon/Grey Tartan	Below knee		\$90.00
Jersey	Maroon	V-neck School monogram		\$80.00
Cardigan	Maroon/Grey	School monogram		\$80.00
Jacket	Black	Official school monogrammed jacket		\$90.00
Raincoat/Jacket	Black	Official waterproof school monogrammed raincoat.		\$50.00
Blazer	Maroon	Official school monogrammed blazer.		\$220.00
Kilt	Maroon/Grey Tartan	Pleated, above ankle length		\$190.00
Tie	Maroon/Grey		Compulsory for Year 13 and student leaders	\$30.00
Sport Shorts	Black	School monogram	optional	\$45.00
School Hoodie	Black	School monogram	Optional	\$58.00
Socks	Black	Knee High	Must be pulled up	\$5.00
Shoes	Black	Black leather only. No writing. (eg as per picture below).	No Sandshoes or boots of any description, nor coloured laces, black leather only	-
Sandals	Black	Plain black with heel straps Sandal heel max 40 mm Sandal sole max 20 mm		-
Pantihose or tights	Black			-
Under Garments	White	Singlet or Thermals	Must not be visible, exposed midribs are not acceptable	-
Scarf, Gloves or Beanies	Black	Plain black, no logos	Not to be worn inside	-



Physical Education & Sports

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOTHING

Crew neck t/shirts and shorts are to be worn in Physical Education classes. Please ensure there is some modesty with swimwear. Any soft-soled sports shoes with non-marking soles are acceptable.

SPORTS

The school provides a wide range of sporting opportunities. We have a gymnasium and outdoor court facilities. Our students have achieved excellent results over the years in many sporting codes. Sport is valued in our School, and promoted strongly, because of the important qualities of loyalty, self-discipline, teamwork and leadership it engenders. While winning is certainly the aim, we try to emphasise participation, sound sportsmanship and playing to the best of one's ability.

Team sports and the development of co-operative effort are encouraged but we nevertheless take pride in the many achievements of individual students who play as West Coast representatives. Students are encouraged to play for School teams and are able to participate in Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Rugby, Rugby League, Soccer, Volleyball, Hockey, Badminton, Cross Country, Softball, Cycling, Mountain Biking and Swimming.

Winter and summer inter-school fixtures are held most years with other schools (e.g. Catholic Schools' Mercy Cup). We also take part in West Coast and Canterbury competitions.

SPORT UNIFORMS

Sport uniforms will be issued to sports teams representing the school. When students travel away as representatives of the school, they are expected to dress appropriately as directed by the teacher in charge.



Our Curriculum - Junior Subjects

YEAR 9

Key Subjects:

English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education, Religious Studies
Eating for Health, Computing, Music, Art, Te Reo Māori, Japanese, Technology (Hard Materials), Technology (Soft Materials), Electronics, Drama, Graphics and Horticulture.

YEAR 10

Core Subjects:

English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education and Religious Studies.

Optional subject choices currently include:

Graphics, Japanese, Music, Computing, Art, Te Reo Māori, Drama, Horticulture, Technology (Production & Processes), Technology (Hard Materials) and Food Technology.



Our Curriculum - Senior Subjects

YEAR 11 - NCEA LEVEL 1

Core Subjects: Mathematics, English, Science, and Religious Studies.

Geography, Music, Design Technology, Drama, Computing, Home Economics, Economics, Graphics, History, Japanese, Te Reo Maori, Physical Education, Visual Art and Social Science.

YEAR 12—NCEA LEVEL 2

Core subjects: Religious Education and English.

Optional subject choices currently, Mathematics, Mathematics & Finance, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Economics, History, Design Technology, Home Economics, English, Outdoor Education, Photography, Practical Art, Social Science, Computing, Agriculture (Correspondence), Accounting, (Correspondence), Tourism (Correspondence), Te Reo Maori (Correspondence).

Some of the above subjects may be assessed by a combination of Unit Standards and Achievement Standards. A strong interest in any other curriculum area may be accommodated if resources are available.

YEAR 13 NCEA LEVEL 3

At this level the subjects offered are similar to those offered in Year 12. Mathematics splits into Mathematics with Calculus and Mathematics with Statistics, but a composite course may also be possible. We also offer a course 'English for Academic Purposes' for students going on to tertiary study but not wishing to do the Level 3 English. Art is offered in: Painting, Sculpture, Print Making and Photography, of which students may select up to three. A strong interest in any other curriculum area may be accommodated if resources are available. (Further details of exact requirements are in the Course Booklets issued to students).



Additional Information

FACILITIES

We have a well-appointed Gymnasium, generously equipped science laboratories, a modern Home Economics room, a well-equipped Graphics & Design room and workshop, a computer suite fully equipped with up-to-date hardware and software, an Art Room (equipped with a darkroom), a modern library and a music suite which also serves as the Religious Education Centre and is used for Drama, music lessons, performances and some school Masses.

The school is fully equipped for BYOD and students, students are encouraged to bring their own technological devices.

ATTENDANCE DUES (Included in International Student Tuition Fees)

All Catholic Schools charge Attendance Dues which are legally binding charges on all parents and caregivers who have enrolled their children at a Catholic school.

At John Paul II High School the Attendance Dues will be **\$684.00** (per student per year). A fourth student from the same family is free. There are a number of ways that you can pay your dues, the best option is by automatic payment into our bank account (**12-3168-0057389-00**). Attendance Dues are authorised under the Private Schools Conditional Integrated Act and are used to pay for costs associated with the land and buildings for the Catholic Secondary Schools in the Diocese. All Fees are GST inclusive. **In signing your enrolment form you “agree to pay the attendance dues, in full, or contact the school to enter into an arrangement for repayment.”**

SCHOOL HOURS

Whanau time	8.35 - 8.45 am
P1	8:50 - 9:50 am
P2	9:55 - 10:55 am
Break One	10.55 - 11.25 am
P3	11:30 - 12:30 pm
P4	12:35 - 1:35 pm
Break Two	1.35 - 2.05 pm
P5	2:10 - 3:10 pm



NCEA School Results 2019

Achievement in NCEA and UE: John Paul II High School

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PR2 - Enrolment Based Cumulative Overall Results

John Paul II High School

Academic Year	Year 11 NCEA L1	Year 12 NCEA L2	Year 13 NCEA L3	Year 13 UE
2015	80.4	81.1	76.9	65.4
2016	84.6	86.8	78.3	60.9
2017	85.4	87.1	78.3	47.8
2018	93.8	84.1	78.3	52.2
2019	86.2	87.1	66.7	45.5

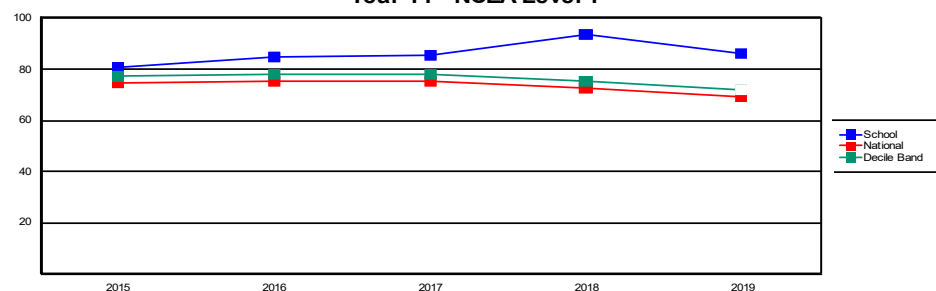
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Year 11 NCEA L1	Year 12 NCEA L2	Year 13 NCEA L3	Year 13 UE
74.5	76.3	62.6	48.1
75.3	78.4	64.2	48.8
75.0	78.5	65.5	48.9
72.4	77.6	66.1	48.9
69.3	76.6	66.2	47.8

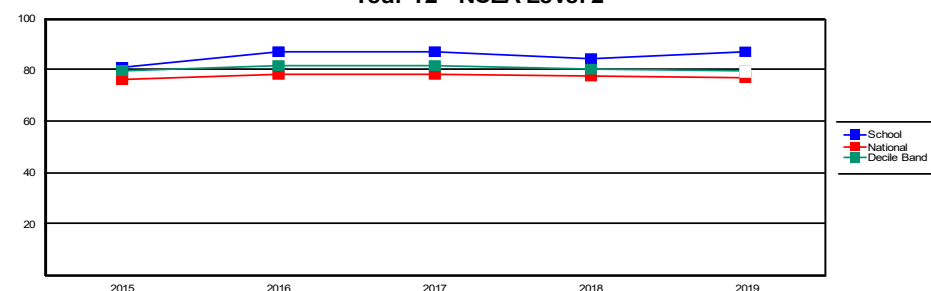
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Year 11 NCEA L1	Year 12 NCEA L2	Year 13 NCEA L3	Year 13 UE
77.2	79.8	64.5	48.3
78.1	81.5	65.2	47.8
78.2	81.3	66.1	47.2
75.2	80.1	66.3	47.2
72.2	79.2	66.2	45.1

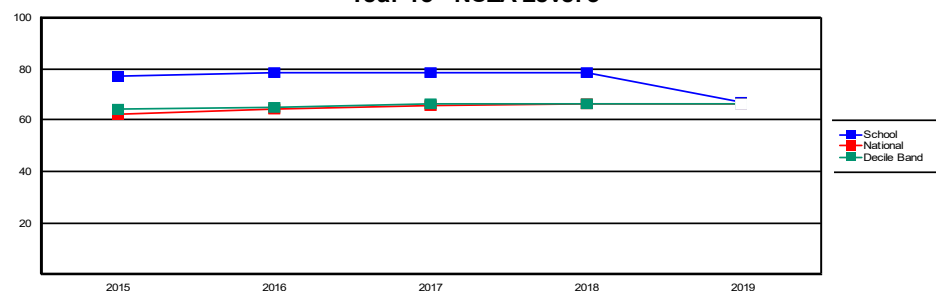
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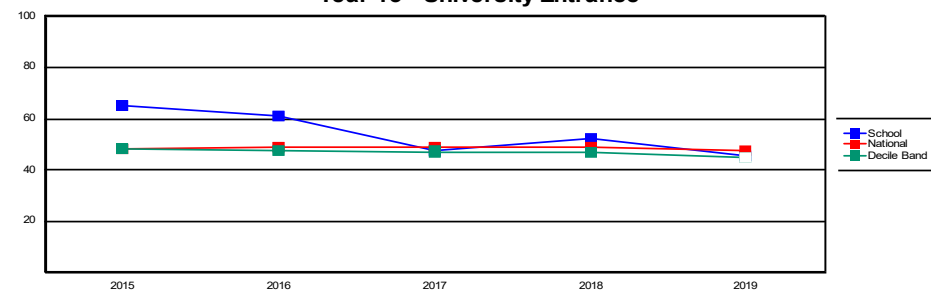
Year 12 - NCEA Level 2



Year 13 - NCEA Level 3



Year 13 - University Entrance



Our Catholic Character In Action



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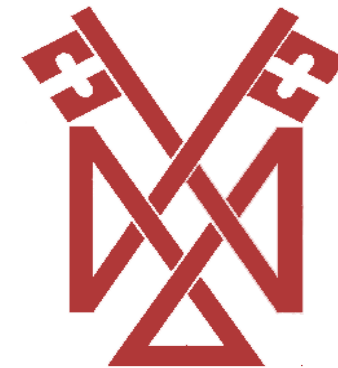
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