



Carmeletta

Our mission is to encourage each individual to achieve their personal best in a meeting place where Christ's teachings are learned and lived.

"Peace be with you! As the Father sent me, so I am sending you" John 20:21

Term 3 Week 4

5 August 2015

Colossians 3:12-17

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5 Sacrament of Confirmation Registration
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- 7 Feast of St Mary MacKillop Prayer Service 9am
5DN Assembly
- 8 Feast of St Mary MacKillop Confirmation Commitment Mass
- 9 Confirmation Commitment Mass

Week 5

- 10 10-A-Side Rugby Union Knockout Competition, Sydney
- 11 Middle Childhood Survey, Year 6
- 12 Northern Region Public Speaking, Braidwood
Girls League Tag, Raiders Belconnen
- 13 Archdiocesan Athletics Talkfest, Berinba
- 14 Feast of the Assumption Prayer Service—4AA
Talkfest, Berinba
- 15 Feast of the Assumption

2015 TERM DATES

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|---------------|--------------------|
| Term 3 | |
| 17 Sept | End of Term 3 |
| Term 4 | |
| 5 October | Labour Day Holiday |
| 6 October | Students return |
| 16 Dec | End of Term 4 |

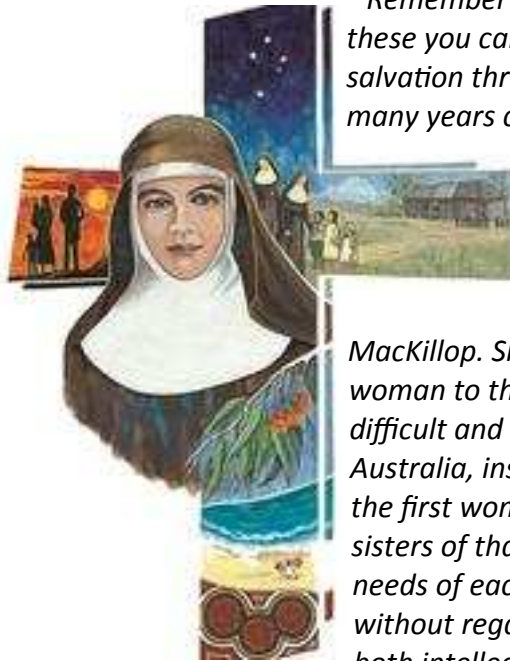
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2015

Please contact Julia Morphett for further information 6236 8305

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students,

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

This Saturday, we celebrate the Feast day of Australia's own Saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, who was canonised five years ago this October. The following words come from the homily that was given by Pope Benedict XVI at her Canonisation Mass:



"Remember who your teachers were – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." For many years countless young people throughout Australia have been blessed with teachers who were inspired by the courageous and saintly example of zeal, perseverance and prayer of Mother Mary

MacKillop. She dedicated herself as a young woman to the education of the poor in the difficult and demanding terrain of rural Australia, inspiring other women to join her in the first women's community of religious sisters of that country. She attended to the needs of each young person entrusted to her, without regard for station or wealth, providing both intellectual and spiritual formation.

Despite many challenges, her prayers to Saint Joseph and her unflinching devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to whom she dedicated her new congregation, gave this holy woman the graces needed to remain faithful to God and to the Church. Through her intercession, may her followers today continue to serve God and the Church with faith and humility!"

One of Mary's most well-known sayings is, 'Never see a need without doing something about it', and this week I call on everyone in the Mt Carmel community to enact these words. We do not need to make grand gestures and sacrifices in order to make a difference — each person who notices a piece of litter on the playground or down the street can choose to pick it up or to step over it; each person who notices a student looking lonely at lunch time can choose to include them or to just keep playing. The simple act of *noticing* that a problem exists *empowers* each of us to do something to fix it... and words of Mary MacKillop call us all to do more than just notice.

Thought for the Week

When storms rage, when persecutions or dangers threaten, I quietly creep into the Sacred Heart's deep abyss; and securely sheltered there, my soul is in peace, though my body is tossed upon the stormy waves of a cold and selfish world.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, 1907

Parents and Friends Association

Joint meeting with School Board
20 August 2015

Email: pandf@mtcarmel.nsw.edu.au

Board Meetings

Thursday 7.30pm

20 August
10 September

Class Assemblies

Fridays at 2.15pm
7 August 5DN
21 August 2LS
4 September 6JH

CatholicCare Student and Family Counsellor

Kirsten Stafford will be at Mt Carmel every Monday from 9am until 3.30pm

St Augustine's Parish

Priest Fr Mick Burke PP
Secretary Irene Carr
Office hours
Mon, Tues, Fri 9am-4pm
Parish Office

Meehan St Yass NSW 2582
PO Box 24 Yass NSW 2582
Phone 02 6226 1086
Fax 02 6226 2220

email sta.yass@cg.catholic.org.au

Weekend Mass Times

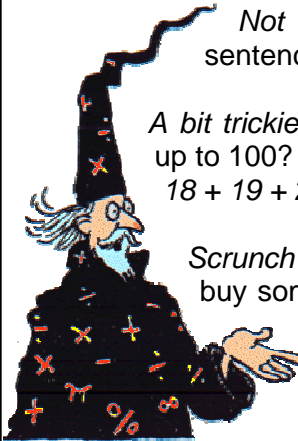
Vigil Saturday 6pm Yass
Sunday
8.30am Gunning
(5th Sun Liturgy of the Word)
10.30am Murrumbateman
(5th Sun Liturgy of the Word)
10am Wee Jasper (5th Sun)

Walkathon

Planning is underway for the annual Mt Carmel Walkathon; it will be held on the last day of Term 3, Thursday 17 September. The official launch will be held at next Monday's morning assembly and sponsorship cards will be distributed that afternoon. Further information will be published in the Carmeleta over coming weeks.

100 Problems; 100 Solutions:

I wonder how many mathemagicians were able to solve last week's number 100 puzzles?



Not too hard: Can you use four 9s to write a number sentence that equals 100? $99 + (9 \div 9) = 100$

A bit trickier: Can you find five consecutive numbers that add up to 100?

$$18 + 19 + 20 + 21 + 22 = 100$$

Scrunch up your eyebrows for this one: A gardener wants to buy some plants at the nursery sale. If a tree costs \$10, a seedling costs \$2.50 and a bulb costs \$0.50, is there a way that the gardener can spend exactly \$100 to buy exactly 100 plants?

$$4 \text{ trees } (\$40) + 6 \text{ seedlings } (\$15) + 90 \text{ bulbs } (\$45)$$

Joke of the Week

Thank you to Felicity Barry, Bryce Battye and Angus Field-Wilson for their submissions this week; I've been LOL-ing and ROFL-ing for days! Today's rib-tickler comes from Harriette Maguire in 3AL.



What do hungry clocks do?

Go back for seconds!

May God's peace be with you all,
Michael Green

Acting Principal

Enrolling now for 2016



Enrolment forms
available
from the front office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our 2015 school theme is “Peace be with you! As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.” These inspirational words encourage us to extend Christ’s peace to others through our actions in our everyday lives.

St Mary MacKillop

The feast day of St Mary MacKillop, Australia’s first Saint is on this Saturday 8th August. To remember her, the Mt Carmel community will come together for prayer at 9.00am this Friday 7th August. You are most welcome to join us and remember Mary, her life, work and legacy and to give thanks to God for Mary’s presence amongst us.

Her Legacy

One of the most used, motivating and known sayings of Mary MacKillop is

Never see a need without doing something about it. (1871).

Mary’s legacy has gone well and truly beyond the beginnings in Penola. Sisters of St Joseph today are a robust group of women working in Australia, New Zealand, East Timor, Ireland, Peru and Brazil and follow in Mary’s footsteps doing a wide variety of works, revealing to all the hospitable heart of God. The Sisters affirm the growing recognition that, right throughout the world, God is gracing many with the spirit of Mary MacKillop. This is evidenced by so many taking up her call to never see a need without doing something about it.

The Sisters today, as it were, have set Mary free for the world - a world which is in great need of the example such a woman gives - a woman who, despite poor health and obstacles, responded so generously to her God.

For more information please visit <http://www.marymackillop.org.au>.

Our prayers are with all the Confirmation candidates as they prepare for this special day. They will make their commitment at Mass this weekend.

Kassie Miller
Religious Education Coordinator (Acting)



SPORT

NSW Catholic Schools Rugby Union 10-A-Side Competition

Mt Carmel will compete in the NSW Catholic Schools Rugby Union 10-A-Side Competition at St Joseph's College, Rugby Ovals 3 & 4, Augustine Street in Hunters Hill on Monday 10 August. We are representing Canberra/Goulburn at this competition. Eight teams from all around NSW will compete in this competition. More information will be sent home today!

Netball NSW Schools Cup

Mt Carmel's team played really well at the Netball NSW Schools Cup Regional Day last Thursday in Queanbeyan. They finished third overall and were very competitive on the day. Well done girls!

Girls League Tag

The Girls League Tag competition has been postponed by the Raiders until Term 4. The first round is now scheduled for Wednesday 28 October, and the finals for Wednesday 25 November.

Important Sport Dates:

NSW CPS Rugby Union Knockout Competition (Sydney) – Monday 10 August
Archdiocesan Athletics Carnival – Thursday 13 August
NSW Legends Shield Competition (Sydney) – Wednesday 19 August
Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival – Friday 16 October
Catholic Schools Netball Carnival (Canberra) – Sunday 25 October

Deon Norval
Sport Coordinator



PEER SUPPORT

Next week in the Peer Support, children will be focusing on the importance of support networks and the role that friends play in each others lives. Children will construct a visual representation of this during the session.

Encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them if the need arises.



Jan Harvey
Assistant Principal (Acting)

ACT Inter-Schools Equestrian Championships

Last Wednesday, 29 July, six children from Mt Carmel attended the ACT Inter-Schools Equestrian Championships, held at the Canberra Riding Club grounds in Watson, ACT. The day started out as a cold frosty morning, and then turned into a picture perfect winters' day, the best for the whole week!



All six competitors did a fantastic job at representing our school, they presented themselves in Mt Carmel uniform beautifully and their horses looked great. Everyone had lots of fun and tried their best in all events, with lots of ribbons being taken home. Well done girls!



The riders that participated are as follows:

Year one: Amica Harker riding Raine

Year two: Ella Young riding
Miranda

Year three: Olivia Harker riding
Tinkerbelle

Year four: Katie Livermore riding
Puppy, Lexie Young riding Violet and
Amy Herring riding Topaz



LACEY LIBRARY

Book Week 22nd-28th August 2015 “Books Light Up Our World”

The Children’s Book Council of Australia has shortlisted the 2015 books from a large selection of books. Each class from K-6 has been assigned a book to study. Students will then create a display based on the book for exhibition in the Lacey Library during Book Week. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to Mt Carmel to enjoy the Book Week Parade and the Class shortlisted Book Displays for 2015.



Book Week Book Parade: 12.00pm, Friday 28th August

Dress Up: The children are encouraged to dress up as a book character for the day. They can use the clothes they have at home and change them slightly. They do not have to buy a costume but if you wish to that’s your choice.

WHY NOT try this....

- *Swap last year’s costume with a friend or a cousin in another town.
- *Use what clothes you have at home and add a few props.
- *Visit St Vincent de Paul’s dress up rack.



Parent and Child Shared Reading Time

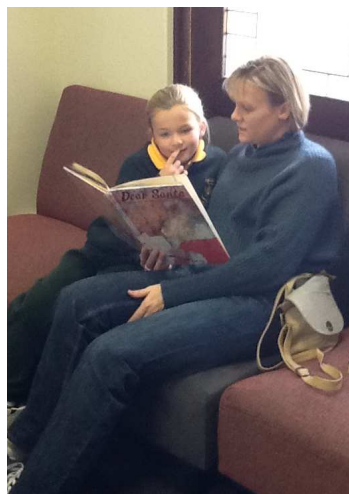
During this term leading up to Book Week parents are invited to visit the library on Friday at 8.30am until 8.50am and read with their child or read a story to their child. If you would like to have this time in the library with your child, come to the library, enjoy the time then return your child to morning lines. Please find the timetable below.

This Fridays Shared Reading Time is scheduled for Year 2 .

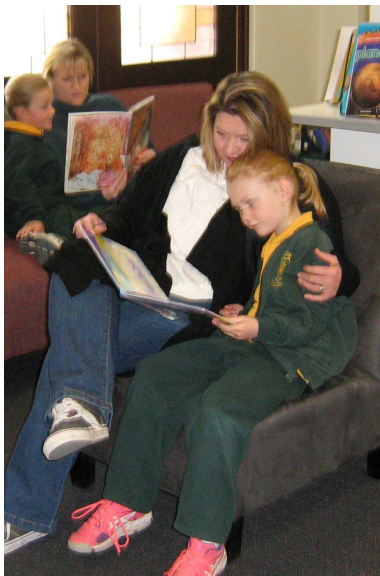
Date	Students and Parents
Friday 7 th August	2AH, 2LS
Friday 14 th August	3AL, 3TC
Friday 4 th September	4AA, 4EG
Friday 11 th September	5DN, 5MA, 6JH, 6MH

*Regards,
Ev Turner
Teacher/Librarian*

Year 1
Parent and Child Shared Reading Time



Year 1
Parent and Child Shared Reading Time



The 2015 WriteOn Competition is underway!



WriteOn is an annual writing competition for NSW students in Years 1 to 6. To participate, interested students need to write a short imaginative piece of up to 500 words, using this photograph for inspiration.

Entries are due to the NSW Board of Studies by August 26 and must be submitted via the school. Each participating school can submit only one entry per Stage; that is, one from Year 1/2, one from Year 3/4 and one from Year 5/6. Therefore, if necessary, a local judging panel (of teachers) will be convened to decide on which entries to submit.

Entries must be submitted via email to michael.green@cg.catholic.edu.au by **Friday 21 August (Week 6)** with the Subject heading: WriteOn. Please remember to include your name and class at the top of your writing.

Whatever the result, all entries will be published locally, either over a series of weeks in the school newsletter or, if enough entries are received, in a book for the library.

More information can be found at <http://writeon.bos.nsw.edu.au>

ICAS Science Competition

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the ICAS Science Competition. Students received the following results:

Participation

Alexandra Young
Hayley Silcock
William Kelly
Emily Staniforth
Harriette Maguire
Olivia Harker
Tayla Silcock

Credit

Sequoia Felizardo
Imogen Cassidy
D'Artagnan Felizardo
Ella Widdows

Distinction

Henry McColl
Bridie Walsh-Devoe



Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation registration will be held on

Dates: Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th August

Time: Between 5–6 pm

Location: Presbytery

If your child is in Year 6 or beyond, has received their First Eucharist and wishes to continue their journey in faith please attend registration on one of the above dates.

For further enquiries contact Dianne Carey,
Sacramental Team Leader, on 0419 276 889.

Public Speaking News

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Mt Carmel at the Northern Region Public Speaking competition next Wednesday 12th August at Braidwood.
Good luck to all!

Francesca Bush – 3AL
Ella Widdows – 3TC
Jett Atkins – 4EG
Jasmine-Sky Elliott-Miners – 4AA
McKinley Richards – 5DN
Paris Scheffler – 5MA
Grace McCarter – 6MH
Ella Clark – 6JH



The Talkfest Public Speaking competition will also take place next week on Thursday 13th August and Friday 14th August at Berinba Public School. It would be fantastic to see many of our students take part and is a great opportunity for everyone in Years 2-6 to have a go and build their confidence with speaking in front of an audience. Entry forms can be found on the following page on the Carmeletta, and are to be returned to school by Monday 10th August.



HELPERS NEEDED

Helpers needed for the
Book Week BBQ.

Friday 28th August, 10am
until parade.

This is a great job for Dads to
help with – cooking on the BBQ!

Please leave your name and contact number with
the front office if you are able to help.

TALKFEST

ROSTRUM / CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2015

Venue: Berinba Public School, Church Street, Yass (located at the southern end of Church Street, via Petit St or Grand Junction Rd)

When: *Thursday, 13 August 2015*

⇒ **6.30 pm** for Year 2

⇒ approximately **7.30 pm** for both Year 4 and Year 6

Friday, 14 August 2015 7.00 pm for Years 3 and 5.

Entry Donation: \$5.00 per family, (payable at the door, please, **NOT** to the school).

- Each speaker will receive a **Certificate of Participation**.
- It is recommended that speakers do not wear school uniform.
- Members of Rostrum will adjudicate and will be available afterwards to provide advice to speakers over refreshments.
- This is a friendly competition, ideal for nervous speakers and first timers.

Length of Speeches:

- Years 2 and 3 – **2 minutes**; warning bell at 1½ minutes.
- Years 4, 5 and 6 – **3 minutes**; warning bell at 2½ minutes.

Topics: Speeches to be prepared on one of the following topics:-

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Skateboards rule | 5. I know I am in trouble when..... |
| 2. My four legged friend | 6. World Cup Rugby |
| 3. Home cooked is best | 7. I was not scared |
| 4. I still read books | 8. A holiday to remember |

- Speakers may like to remember that the *purpose* of a speech is to **entertain**, to **inform** and/or to **persuade** the audience.
- *Refreshments will be available in the auditorium.*

Need further information? Linda Thane – 6227 7295 or linda.thane@bigpond.com or Ian McGrath – 0428 198 555 or grassysgrassfed@gmail.com



ENTRY FORM

Please return to your school by Monday, 10 AUGUST 2015

NAME (PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY)

SCHOOL..... **YEAR**.....

TOPIC CHOSEN.....

PARENT SIGNATURE.....

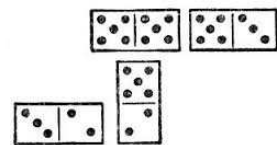
HOME PHONE NUMBER.....

WANTED

We are seeking donations of items that can be included in our activity tubs that are provided to the students to use at lunch time.

Any donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated:

- Sanded wooden blocks/offcuts
- Wooden off cuts with holes drilled in them for students to fix nuts and bolts
- Nuts and bolts
- Toy cars
- Kitchen tea sets – plastic or wooden
- Pretend play food set
- Hand puppets
- Lego
- Dominoes
- Dolls
- Dolls clothes
- Rubber backed picnic rugs



If you have any questions, please contact Kassie Miller on 6226 3357 or kassie.miller@cg.catholic.edu.au



GUITAR TUITION

Is your child interested in learning guitar?

Guitar tuition is available here at Mt Carmel School. Please fill in the expression of interest form below and I will contact you as soon as possible in regards to lessons. Most tuition will take place during school hours, however, there will be some exceptions after school. Completed forms can be delivered to the front office. Or you can email this information to denhanrahanmusic@gmail.com.



Den HANRAHAN
Guitar Tutor

My son/daughter

in class _____

Parent name

Parent contact number

Email address

Parent signature



Yass Remembers Gallipoli

Yass and District Historical Society Inc

The how, when and why of the Yass community's involvement in the Gallipoli campaign, told from the battlefield and the home front.

2pm Saturday 8 August

Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

Afternoon tea provided.

Admission \$10 Families \$20.

Bookings essential

Phone 6226 2315 or 6226 2708



Yass Library Celebrates Book Week

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2015



BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD

Friday 21st August : 6 to 7pm Great Yass Read-in

Monday 24th August : 11am Story time Glitter Cds

Tuesday 25th August : 11am Story time Make your own book

Wednesday 26th August : 11am Story time Decorate your
own book bag

Wednesday 26th August : 3.30pm Celebration Fun Hour

Thursday 26th August : 11am Story time Stars on sticks

TAEKWONDO IN YASS

Join over 70 000 other Australians
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Sipjin Taekwondo

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Self Confidence
Self Discipline

Competition – Local, State, National and
International (N.B. Competition is done purely
on a voluntary basis)

Internationally Accredited Gradings

Yass High School Hall
Grampian Street Yass

Monday

Junior Classes (Ages 5 to 12)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Senior Classes

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Wednesday

Junior Classes (Ages 5 to 12)

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Competition Training

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Senior Classes

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Head Instructor Master Craig Barrett 6th Dan Black Belt

Registered with the World Taekwondo Federation,
Korea

International Gold Medallist

Represented Australia at the World Poomsae
Championships in Turkey,
Egypt and Uzbekistan.

Coached at the World Poomsae Championships in
Russia

Judged at the World Poomsae Championships in
Indonesia and Mexico

Head Poomsae Coach at the Oceania
Championships New Caledonia

Bachelor of Social Science (Recreation and Human
Movement)

Diploma of Education

All ages 5 and up welcome

For more information please phone Craig on
0407640361

or visit our website at www.sipjintaekwondo.com.au



YASS NETBALL SUMMER SLAM



TIMES:

3/4 Division (NetSetGo's welcome)—5.30pm

5/6 Division—6.30m

7/8/9 Division—7.30pm

COST: \$20 per Player

WHEN: Thursday 8th October to Thursday 3rd December

Registration Closes 24th September

Yass Netball Association 2016 Representative Trials



Sunday 6th September 2015

And

Sunday 13th September 2015

Yass Netball Association will be holding trials for our 2016 rep
season at O'Connor park at the following times:

At 10am

-under 9/10's.

-under 11's.

At 11am

- Under 12's.

- Under 13's.

At 12pm

- Under 14's.

- Under 15's.

Any question please don't hesitate to contact YNA
yass.netball@bigpond.com or 0481159079

Before and After School Care

We have increased places at Mt Carmel
Before School Care with Jessica Pointon and Lyn Cram
After School Care with Rebecca Hodgkinson and Lyn Cram

We are CCB and CCR approved, for more information contact:

Julia on 02 6236 8305
www.ccel.com.au



7.30am to 5.30pm Mon to Fri
39 Place Centre
6 weeks to school age

41 Orion Street Yass 2582
Ph: 02 6226 6598

www.yassprekindergarten.com.au

CCB & CCR Approved

What? Family Disco
(pre-schoolers to Year 6)

When? Every 2nd Sunday afternoon of the month, 5pm - 8pm

Where? Yass Golf Club Function room (upstairs)

How much? Free entry!! (kids' drinks (ie fruit poppers) \$1)

Parents can sit back and have a refreshing beverage at the end of the weekend, overlooking the first fairway (and their children!) while the kids burn off some energy and tear up the dance floor...

Mobile DJ is DJ'N4U

And if you are hungry, 'Gil & Sue @ The Golfie' is open with a choice of a Snack Menu or two dinner menus including a dedicated Thai menu.

See our [Yass Golf Club](#) Facebook page for updates.



YASS FARMERS MARKET



St Augustine's Hall

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
10am to 1pm

All the usual goodies including bread, fruit and vegetables, farm produce, meat, wine, craft, cakes, oils, and much more

Jumping Castle weather permitting

www.yassfarmersmarket.org.au



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