



Respectfully acknowledging the traditional owners, past and present, of the land we are on

Special Term 3 Edition

13 September 2024

The Ipswich Flexi Flyer



Artwork: Debbie 'Yuluwiree' Scott (2017) Meeting Place

From the desk of Mo D

Dear Parents Carers and Families

Congratulations to all our young people and staff on finishing a fantastic Term 3! We have been busy at Ipswich Flexible School engaging in some amazing learning experiences with a focus on growth and wellbeing.

I express my heartfelt thanks to our young people, staff, and all our families for the beautiful welcome that I have received this term. Change can be overwhelming, and I am humbled by the community of Ipswich Flexible School who have embraced me with unconditional love and support as I begin my journey.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Peta Freney who was our previous Head of Campus for her service and dedication to our school. We are very lucky that Peta will continue to support our school in her new role as Leader of Learning and Pedagogy. I would also like to welcome Tania-Rose who began this term as a Youth Support Worker in the Lockyer Junior space. I know that she has embraced her new role when working with young people.

In reflection, I have had the pleasure of 'hanging out' with young people and getting to know how much they love being at Ipswich Flexi. We have a range of young people who enjoy learning, playing sport, cooking, designing, and creating works of art. The passion and dedication I have witnessed is truly inspirational and I am proud of every young person for their efforts to be hope-filled as lifelong learners.

As we end the term, we acknowledge the learning of our young people and I thank the parents and families who joined us today to celebrate the wonderful achievements for Term 3.

May our young people have a safe and restful holiday, and we look forward to seeing you return in Term 4.

Cheers

Moana-Maree



The Royes Review

Term 3 is always a big term, and this one has been no different. We began our term with a handover from our Acting HOC, Peta Freney, to our new HOC, Moana-Maree Duncan. It has been exciting having Mo come on board, and it's always wonderful to see how young people welcome new members into our community. It has been equally exciting to see a new staff member like Mo lean in and begin to get to know this community.

Along with Mo, we also welcomed many new young people across the school and into all classes. Their integration has not been without hiccups and disagreements, as new young people learn to operate by our principles, but the strength of our community is that we are able to come together, find common ground, and reach resolution.

A highlight for the community, without a doubt, was the Ipswich NAIDOC Day at Harding's Paddock. Back bigger than ever, this is my favourite day of the year at Ipswich Flexi. With local Elders, young people from other Flexi Schools, and staff from our regional network team, we should be really proud to showcase such a locally grown event. Special thanks, as always, must go to Tannille Law-Douglas for her leadership in this space.

The last few weeks of the term seemed to rush by. Book Week, Wear It Purple Day, and Flexi Origin were just some of the events our young people participated in. Staff have also been involved in learning days, with new staff undergoing induction programs alongside new Flexi staff from across the region, as well as Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) training.

The term has been busy and vibrant, filled with both challenges and celebrations, and we've continued to build on our shared values of inclusivity and collaboration. Thank you to all our staff, young people, families, and carers for your ongoing support and commitment. Here's to a restful break and a strong start to the next term!

Luke



Term 4 2024 Important Dates

Monday 30 September	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 1 October	Term 4 Begins for all young people
Monday 7 October	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 14 November	Graduation & Formal
Friday 15 November	Last day of school for Year 12 young people
Friday 29 November	Term 4 Concludes for Years 7-11 young people



Flexi Holiday Program

WHAT'S ON?

HOLIDAY PROGRAM – TERM 3 2024

Week 1

Wednesday 18 th Sept	Thursday 19 th Sept
Spring Wellbeing Fair 10am-12pm (For parents and carers)	Water fight and movie onsite 9am-2pm

Week 2

Wednesday 25 th Sept	Thursday 26 th Sept
Murrie Carnival visit 9am-3pm	Dear Brother @ Billie brown theatre 4pm-9:30pm - 10 spaces only

WHERE'S THAT STAFF MEMBER?



Last term's fabulous
program participant
was none other than
Tannille!



WHERE'S
 **JON?**



Our fabulous Lockyer Teacher Jon keeps popping
up everywhere...can you find Jon eight times?



Junior Lockyer Learning Hub

This term, we have had a wonderful time learning in and around different natural environments. We had our school NADIOC day where we celebrated with other EREA schools at Harding's Paddock. This was significant to our Lockyer hub as this term we unpacked some of Australia's "Hidden Histories" learning about our First Nations peoples and the Stolen Generation. Young people will be able to showcase the significant impact this has had on our First Nation's community representing their learning by different art pieces that we will display for our celebration of learning at the end of week 10. We also went on some historical outings with Tannille and Uncle Kevin giving our young people a better understanding of the First Nation's community surrounding our school here at Ipswich.

At the Outlook in Boonah, we went on our first glamping overnight stay where young people were "Challenged by choice" to push past their limits. This camp was an opportunity for our young people to show just how far they have come with the skills needed to form different groups and complete activities such as cooking, cleaning and organising. Finally, we celebrated the "BEST ATTENDANCE" award by a day out at Movie World where our young people had a blast with the different attractions and rides.

This term has been a big term of learning, opportunities and growth we look forward to working with all our young people in Term 4 and wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break.

Jon & Tania



Junior Elliot Learning Hub



Throughout this term, the young people in the Elliot group have been engaging in a 'Hidden Histories' unit. In this unit, young people have been learning about the history of First Nations People's and the initial and ongoing effects of colonisation in Australia. They have been developing their knowledge and understanding of the experiences of First Nations Peoples and their ability to reflect on their learnings and how they influence their emotions.

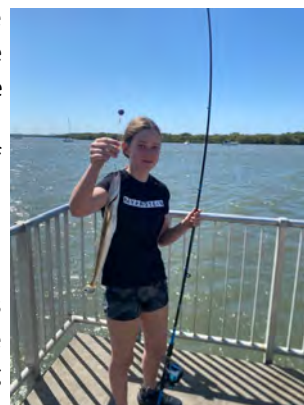
In our wellbeing sessions, young people have engaged with Lovebites, a program that helps to develop understanding of healthy relationships and personal boundaries. In maths we have been working on life maths, with young people learning about planning for and purchasing ingredients for meals, products with different discounts and planning

for and budgeting for holidays. As a group, we have been working on respectful communication, establishing boundaries and communicating needs. We have focused on reflecting on our experiences together and have been intentionally planning activities that will help us grow as a



group. We hope you have a wonderful break over the holidays and look forward to seeing you all back for Term 4!

Zach, Sophia & Katie



Middle Waterford Learning Hub



Once again it has been an extremely productive time in the Middle Hub Waterford classroom. We have explored more complex numeracy concepts: money, decimal multiplication/division, area and volume of irregular shapes, symmetry, grid referencing, number sentences and patterns. In literacy, we have explored the 'story' genre and represented various aspects of stories through, storyboarding, shadow boxes and weekly unit work.

While some have found some of these concepts challenging, they have really embraced a growth-mindset to meet and reach their goals. A real highlight this term was welcoming new Young People, NAIDOC, Book Week and Wear it Purple celebrations.

We really wish to thank all young people and their parents/carers for their fantastic support in Term 3, 2024, and we look forward to an exciting Term 4. Have a wonderful, safe and restful break!



Keith, Maddi & Ella

Middle Xavier Learning Hub

The Xavier Learning Group has had an exciting and action-packed Term 3. Our focus this term has been on exploring various aspects of human anatomy, with particular attention given to the body's systems, aligning with the requirements of the Australian Curriculum. Throughout the term, young people have participated in excursions designed to deepen their understanding of the concepts learned in the classroom, offering practical, real-world connections to their studies in anatomy.

In addition to their work in science, students have also been engaged in a Short Course in Literacy and Numeracy. This course has been designed to support their continued development of essential skills in line with the Australian Curriculum, and we are pleased to report that the young people are progressing well through both courses.

We are proud of the effort and enthusiasm our young people have shown this term, and we look forward to continuing to support them as they deepen their knowledge and skills in both anatomy and their broader studies throughout Term 4.

We thank you for your ongoing support in your young person's learning journey, and wish you all a safe and happy holiday break!



Emmerson, Nate & Chantal



Senior Mackillop Learning Hub

The Senior Mackillop class had a productive and busy Term 3. One of the major accomplishments was completing not just one, but two exams. Despite the challenges, our young people worked diligently with Tahlia, Shayal, and other staff members to focus and complete the exams to the best of their abilities. Results will be shared with students early next term. In addition to their work on Literacy and Numeracy, the Senior Mackillop young people also completed a Healthy Relationships unit in Wellbeing. This unit covered topics such as what healthy relationships look like, consent, and sexual health. Another significant event was the IFLC NAIDOC Day celebration at Harding's Paddock. Several young people performed traditional First Nations dances, delivered speeches, and helped organise the event. Many others supported the day by taking photos, videos, and participating in various activities.

Our young people also enjoyed a variety of outings this term, including visits to Harding's Paddock, Jacob's Well, a street art tour of West End, the Science Museum, Main Beach, Bounce, and an Equine Therapy session. In Week 6, some young people worked on their Adventure Based Learning (ABL) planners in preparation for The Outlook Camp. During this camp, they canoed in the pouring rain, hunted for miniature ducks, and strengthened their sense of community. This camp also helped them complete their planners in preparation for the upcoming ABL Stradbroke Island Camp.

We are proud of all they have achieved this term, and wish both young people and their families a well-earned break over the holidays.

Shayal & Tahlia

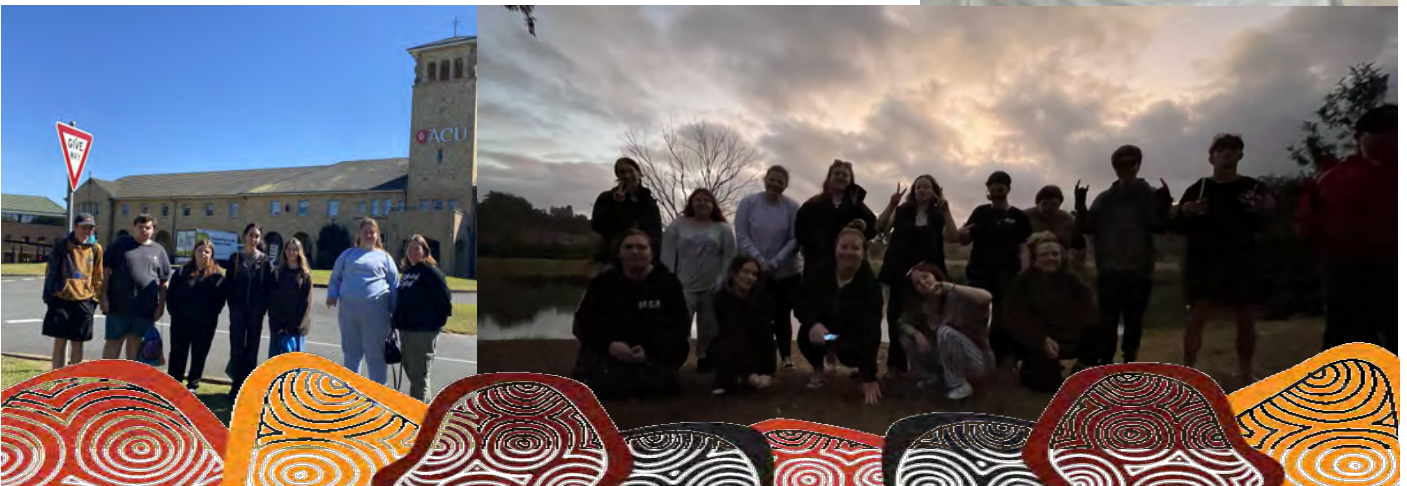


Senior Jacaranda Learning Hub

This term, the Senior Jacaranda Group have worked hard to complete all challenges thrown their way! They kicked things off with many fun and exciting outings, which led to an action-packed three-day Adventure Based Learning camp.

At camp, they tackled exciting challenges and expanded their knowledge of teamwork. As they navigated through obstacle courses and problem-solving activities, everyone had a chance to step up as leaders, helping and encouraging each other along the way. Alongside the action-packed activities, the transitions have been chipping away at their certificates and getting ready for formal and graduation. By the end of the term, the Transitions Group aren't just a bunch of students—they are a tight-knit team, united and ready to take on anything together!

Kori, Johanna & Greg



Senior Transitions

We are excited to share some fantastic achievements from the Transitions Office. This term, three young people successfully completed their full first aid certificates, and two others obtained their CPR-only certifications, demonstrating their commitment to safety and preparedness. We also celebrate our dedicated staff members—Kori, Jasmine, and Trent—who have all achieved their Cert IV in Training and Assessment, further enhancing the quality of support we provide to our young people. In addition, six young people explored exciting university opportunities at ACU, and Izabelle Condon proudly attended the TAFE graduation for her successful completion of Cert II in Bakery.

The implementation of our Flexiforce program has been engaging young people in hands-on learning in landscaping and construction. This will continue in Term 4, if young people are interested, speak to Sian or Nate. Looking ahead to Term 4, we have several exciting events planned, including a CPR refresher course, a White Card course for construction, an Apprenticeships QLD information session, and an opportunity for students to attend the Supanova Level Up Technology Career Fair. We are proud of the progress our young people are making and look forward to supporting them in their continued growth!

If young people are interested in any of the above event or would like support with training and employment, I am available to help out, so please come and see me. Have a wonderful holiday!

Sian Scelly—Skills, Training & Transitions Officer



Library Legends

This has been a jam packed term in the Library, with young people engaging in the reading program and community activities with the bonus of Book Week Celebrations in the middle. As part of Book week the young people had been learning how to run the game "Werewolves of Millers Hollow" and decorated the Library as the town from the game. We also had a huge amount of fun with the Book Week Quiz, congratulations to Jacaranda group, and announced the winners of our annual Book Week Competitions.

The winners were:

Short Story Competition:

Mason G. and Kaitlyn H.

Poetry Competition:

Meredith R. & Rayne H.

Illustrative Art:

Grand Prize: Maddison D.

Peoples Choice: Izzy C.

Cosplay Competition:

Grand Prize: Ethan S.

Peoples Choice: Jay M.

Honourable Mention: Savannah R.

We hope you have a great Holiday and will see you in term 4.

Erin – The Reading Lady



Trent's Tasty Treats - Goopy Chocolate Cake

Ingredients List

200g butter

200g chocolate

1 cup brown sugar

3 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 cup plain flour

1/4 cup cocoa powder

Pinch of salt

180g chocolate chips (optional)

Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan forced)



Cooking Instructions

1. Spray a 20cm/8" square tin with oil and line with baking/parchment paper with overhang.
2. Place butter and chocolate in a heatproof bowl, microwave in 30 second bursts (takes me 1m 30 sec) until melted. Stir until smooth.
3. Add sugar and vanilla, mix, then add eggs and mix well until smooth.
4. Add flour, cocoa & salt and stir until smooth.
5. Stir in chocolate chips (optional), pour into pan.
6. Bake 24 minutes for really gooey in the centre, 28 minutes for fudgy but still very moist, 32 minutes for moist fudge-cake-like.
7. If you didn't use the extra chocolate chips. Reduce cook time by 2 minutes.
8. Rest for 10 minutes before lifting out of the pan.
9. Allow to cool for at least 20 minutes before cutting. Store in an airtight container for 4 days or freeze for 3 months.





Our NAIDOC Week celebration is one of our bigger events that bring our community together. We celebrated First Nations Peoples by having our young people perform traditional dancing, Indigenous games, engaging in storytelling. The community immersed themselves in art and craft workshops, for lunch Kup Mari (type of cooking style which is cooking for underground) which was prepared by young people/staff that had camped the night before to make sure it was ready for the day and connecting with locals and Elders.

The event, centred around the theme “Keep the Fire Burning!! Loud, Blak and Proud,” honoured with the wisdom and contributions of Indigenous Elders and our young people. It was a meaningful day of celebrating culture, history, and the spirit of togetherness, with everyone playing a part in strengthening our inclusive community.

Tannille Law-Douglas—ICEO



Community Support Services

South West Queensland

Ipswich and Lockyer Valley Regions

General support services

Mensline Australia	1300 789 978
Relationships Australia	1300 364 277
Beyond Blue Info Line	1300 224 636
Lifeline Telephone Counselling	13 11 14
Kid's Help Line	1800 551 800
DV Connect Womensline	1800 811 811
DV Connect Mensline	1800 600 636
Gambling Help Line	1800 858 858
Parentline	1300 301 300
Red Cross Emergency Relief	1800 733 276
Seniors Enquiry Line	1300 135 500
Homeless Hotline	1800 474 753

Workplace Services

Employment Services Information	1800 464 800
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Services Australia

Information Services	13 24 68
Family Assistance Office	13 61 50
Medicare – General Enquiries	13 20 11
Centrelink Aust. Apprenticeships	13 36 33
Centrelink Employment Services	13 28 50
Centrelink Older Australians Line	13 23 00
Farmer Assistance Hotline	13 26 16

Legal and Advocacy Services

Legal Aid Queensland	1300 651 188
Basic Rights Queensland	1800 358 511
Aust. Financial Complaints Authority	1800 367 678

Financial Counselling

UnitingCare Financial Care Line	1800 007 007
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Consumer Advice

Office of Fair Trading	13 74 68
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Dept. of Communities, Housing & Digital Economy

General enquiries	13 74 68
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Accommodation

Ipswich Housing Service Centre	3437 6000
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Councils

Ipswich City Council	3810 6666
Lockyer Valley Regional Council	1300 005 872
Somerset Regional Council	5424 4000

Tarping of your Home

State Emergency Services	13 25 00
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Clean-up Assistance or Rubbish Collection

Ipswich City Council	3810 6666
Lockyer Valley Regional Council	1300 005 872
Somerset Regional Council	5424 4000

Insurance Council of Australia

General Enquires	1300 728 228
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Housing and Tenancy Advice

Residential Tenancies Authority	1300 366 311
Tenants Qld	1300 744 263
Homeless Persons Information Qld	1800 474 753

Other services - Home

Electricity Emergencies SE QLD	13 19 62
Origin Energy, Gas	13 24 61
Urban Utilities (water)	13 26 57
Telstra	13 22 00

Material Goods

GIVIT	www.givit.org.au
Red Cross Shop Ipswich	3281 6304
Lifeline Superstore Ipswich	3816 9642
Lifeline Superstore Fernvale	3816 9687
Lifeline Laidley	5465 2449
Salvos Store Bundamba	3282 5804
Salvos Store Ipswich	3202 1668
Vinnies Centre Ipswich	3812 2450
Vinnies Fernvale	5426 7384

Further information is available at
www.communityservices.qld.gov.au
or by phoning the Community Recovery Hotline **1800 173 349**. You can also download the free Self-Recovery app from the Apple or Android Stores.

Community Support Services continued

Employment / Income

Employment Service	13 28 50
Financial Information Service	13 23 00
Youth and Students	13 24 90
Families and Parenting	13 61 50
Child Support	13 12 72
Disability Sickness and Carers	13 27 17
Older Australians Line	13 23 00
Indigenous Services	1800 136 380

Employment Services Information

Job Services Australia	1800 805 260
Salvation Army	13 72 58
Salvation Army - Employment Plus	3813 3400
Red Cross Employment Services	3202 3176

Health Information & Advice

Queensland Health (13 HEALTH)	13 43 25 84
West Moreton Health & Hospital Service	3810 1111

24 hour Specialist Mental Health Care

Advice, Referrals, Crisis & Support	1300 642 255
Lifeline 24 hr Telephone Counselling	13 11 14
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
Rural Aid	1300 327 624

Community Services

Booval Community Services	3816 1435
Goodna Anglican Welfare	3818 0945
Ipswich Independent Youth Service	3812 1050
Ipswich Community Aid	3810 6666
Leichhardt Community Centre	3812 1270
Riverview Community Centre	3812 2111
Rosewood Community Centre	5464 1544
Springfield Lakes Comm. Centre	3288 2292
Camira Community Centre	3818 0921
Lowood Community Centre	5426 286
Laidley Community Centre	5465 1889
Salvation Army	13 72 58

Other Services

Emergencies – Police, Fire, Ambulance	000
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000
Elder Abuse Prevention Unit	1300 651 192
Employment Plus	13 61 23
RSPCA	3426 9999
Dept of Education & Training	1300 369 935
Coal Seam & Liquefied Natural Gas	13 24 61

Immediate Help

Ambulance, Police, Fire	000
Homeless Hotline	1800 474 753
DV Connect	1800 811 811
DVAC	3816 3000
1800 RESPECT	1800 737 732
Lifeline	13 11 14
Suicide Call Back Service	1300 659 467
StandBy - Support After Suicide	1300 727 247
Womensline	1800 811 811
Mensline	1800 600 636

QLife - LGBTQIA	1800 184 527
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Parent Line	1300 301 300
Family Drug Support	1300 368 186
Health Service Navigator	1300 012 710
1300 MH Call	1300 642 255
13HEALTH	13 43 25 84
Head to Health	1800 595 212
Kambu Health	3810 3000

Food Hampers & Hardship Support

MONDAY—FRIDAY

Access Community Services 1-4pm	3412 8222
Goodna Street Life	3818 1524
Laidley Community Centre 8.30am-3pm	5465 1889
Leichhardt Community Centre 9am-2pm	3812 1270
Riverview Neighbourhood House 9am-2pm	3816 2111
Rosewood Community Centre 9am-3pm	5464 1544
Salvation Army 9am-4pm	3001 6288
Gailes Community House	3879 3004
Ipswich Assist	3413 1070

Ipswich Food Barn	1 Darling St Ipswich
Riverview Community Centre	3282 3030
Redbank Plains Community Centre	0432 273 486
Riverview Neighbourhood House	3816 2111
Shiloh Church	3288 5966
Tivoli Food Co-op	0488 848 654
Vedanta Springfield Foodbank	3818 9986
Westside Community Care	3818 0921

General Support Accommodation

Churches of Christ Housing Services	3436 8900
Goodna Street Life	3818 1524
Hannah's House	3812 1395
inCommunity	3812 1199
ICYS	3812 1050

Ipswich Housing Support Centre	1800 636 390
Ipswich Regional Advocacy	3281 5409
St Vincent De Paul	3819 4104
Wesley Mission	3151 6109
Ask Izzy	askizzy.org.au

Hot Showers & Laundry

Goodna Street Life 3818 1524	Riverview Community Centre Monday - Friday 8am-4pm	Tivoli Drive In Chuwar Tuesday - Friday 8.30am-5.30pm
Orange Sky Laundry Queens Park Ipswich Wednesday 4.30pm-6.30pm	Salvation Army Ipswich Hot Showers 9am-3pm Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Springfield Lakes Community Centre Wednesday 12.30pm-3pm Thursday 1pm-4.30pm Friday 1.30pm-5pm

Evening Meals

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
Keeping the Faith Queens Park Ipswich 5pm - 7pm	Down 2 Earth Browns Park pswich 3.30pm – 5pm Helping Hands QLD Denmark Guest House 40 Waghorn St Ipswich 7pm – 9pm	Down 2 Earth Queens Park Ipswich 4.30pm – 6pm Rosies Queens Park Ipswich 4.30pm – 6.30pm Salvation Army Near Ipswich Courthouse 4.30pm – 6.30pm	Rosies Queens Park Ipswich 5pm – 7pm Shalom Warriors & Rotary Queens Park Ipswich 5pm – 7pm	Footprints in the Park Diggers Rest Goodna 5.30pm – 7.30pm Rosies St Paul's Church Ipswich 7pm – 8.30pm	Rosies St Paul's Church Ipswich 3.30pm – 5pm



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Wednesday	9am—2pm
Thursday	9am—2pm
Friday	9am—12.30pm

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