



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 2 Week 9: Monday 24th June 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

Feast of Corpus Christi

Young Catholic people across the nation yesterday joined in the Eucharist for the first time. What an amazing sacrament and gift!

Our religion is one of incredibly high relational opportunity. Through Christ's establishment of the Eucharist "Do this in memory of me" we have the unique gift of becoming one with our God. So it is both a spiritual and physical relationship and presence. Through the Eucharist we are all the Body of Christ.

Fr Fernando at Castle Hill Parish celebrated Eucharist yesterday with several first communicants. He reminded them of the important role they play for all of us. In their preparation to receive the Eucharist for the first time, we are reminded ourselves to prepare in our hearts each time we receive the Eucharist. Also that we receive the Eucharist as if it was the first time.

We congratulate all the Mary Immaculate Parish children who received the Eucharist on the weekend and all the first time communicants across our great country!

This week we are hosting Student led Conferences. These constitute a tremendous celebration of our students' achievements and continuing learning and development. These provide a forum for you to be highly informed about your child's progress against educational standards. Enjoy the Conferences. For the students and teachers they are a highlight for the year.

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

Mary Immaculate Primary is a vibrant learning community offering quality Catholic Education in a dynamic and innovative environment.

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Enrolling now for Kinder 2020

Please contact our friendly office staff on 9933 7800 to organise a private school tour and an enrolment interview or please join us for our

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 3rd July 2019
9:15am – 11:00am

125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill

- ~ Tour our Flexible Learning Environments
- ~ Meet the Principal – Welcome at 9.30am
- ~ Talk to staff and meet our Year 6 Student Leadership Team
- ~ Information Desk and Enrolment packages
- ~ Children's Activity and Technology Centre
- ~ Morning Tea



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STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

The children have been working very hard to develop a snapshot of the wonderful learning that has been taking place so far this semester. The conferences are a time spent between parents and students to discuss and celebrate the achievements of each child.



What are the student benefits?

- Students learn to evaluate their progress
- Students gain greater commitment to their schoolwork and learning
- Builds self confidence and self esteem
- Builds 21st Century skills such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking and organisational skills
- Enable the student to showcase and share their work with parents

What are the parent benefits?

- Parents gain an understanding of classroom curriculum, activities and expectations
- See your child's work first-hand
- Able to spend time discussing the importance of education with your child
- Contribute to the goal setting process
- Able to monitor the progress of your child's achievement of goals

Throughout the conference you will be given the opportunity to ask your child about their work and progress. Below are some prompts you may find helpful:

- Can you explain what you had to do for this task?
- Tell me what you liked about this task
- What did you find challenging?
- What are you most proud of?
- How did you use your goals to assist you with tasks?
- How can we help you achieve your future goals?

The Student Led Conference Process is a goal setting and feedback tool which has in the past proven to be invaluable for student learning and progress. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you during these special meetings.

Sharon Mizzi
Assistant Principal

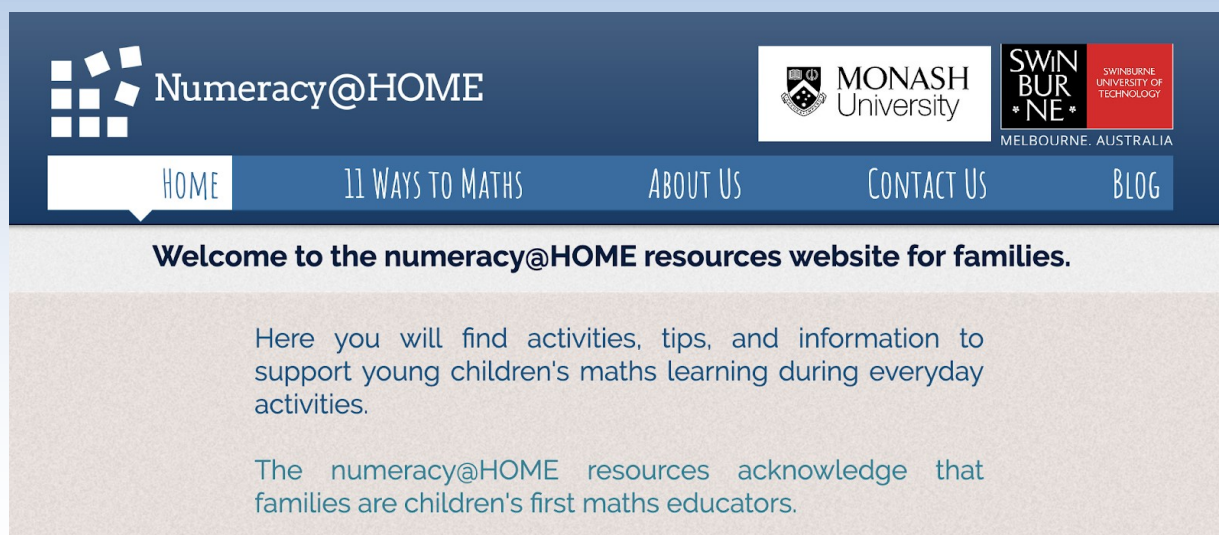
STUDENT LED CONFERENCES TIMETABLE

DATE	GRADE	TIME
Tuesday 25/06/19	Year 1	3:30—4:30pm
	Year 3	3:30—6:10pm
Wednesday 27/06/19	Kindergarten	3:30—5:00pm
	Year 1 & 2	3:30-6:00pm
	Year 4, 5 & 6	3:30-6:10pm

'Numeracy @ Home'

Families are children's first educators of mathematics. Children's knowledge and confidence in understanding and using Mathematics can be supported through the rich experiences of everyday life. The 'Numeracy @ Home' website is a wonderful resource that has videos, tip sheets, a blog, and a Facebook feed. You might be interested to take some time to explore the site for tips to support and encourage Numeracy @ home!

<https://www.numeracyathome.com/>



The screenshot shows the website header with the Numeracy@HOME logo, Monash University, and Swinburne University of Technology logos. The navigation menu includes HOME, 11 WAYS TO MATHS, ABOUT US, CONTACT US, and BLOG. The main content area features a welcome message and a description of the resources.

Welcome to the numeracy@HOME resources website for families.

Here you will find activities, tips, and information to support young children's maths learning during everyday activities.

The numeracy@HOME resources acknowledge that families are children's first maths educators.

Maths Olympiad 2019

Mary Immaculate have entered an enthusiastic team of children from Year 5 and 6 in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO) Competition. It is estimated that over 60 000 children will compete this year.

Last week the second of five Maths Olympiad competitions for 2019 was held. The Olympiad consist of five separate contests held approximately one month apart between May and September.

The top Mary Immaculate scores for Olympiad 2 were:

4/5 - Darrell S

3/5 - Joshua C, Noah S, Samuel R, Kanav S, Jacob, G and Isabella N

Congratulations to all of our team for your dedication and hard work and to these children on an exceptional Olympiad result. The next Olympiad will be held on 31st July, 2019.

Here's a sample question for you to try:

5D. Time: 7 minutes

In Sportball, players can score either 4 points or 5 points on any turn. Many scores are possible. For example, teams could score a total of 8 points or 15 points or 13 points.

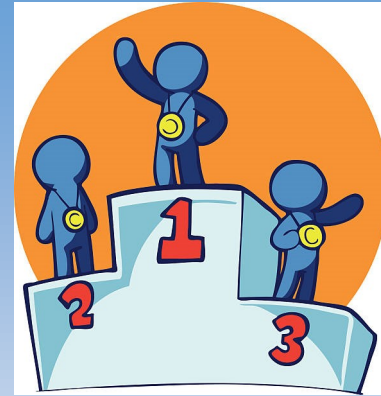
Some scores are not possible. For example, teams could not score a total of 6 points or 7 points.

What is the highest final score that cannot happen?

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our students who made their First Holy Communion on the weekend. This marks a very special milestone in their faith development and lives. May we keep them in our prayers as they embark on the next part of their journey with Christ.





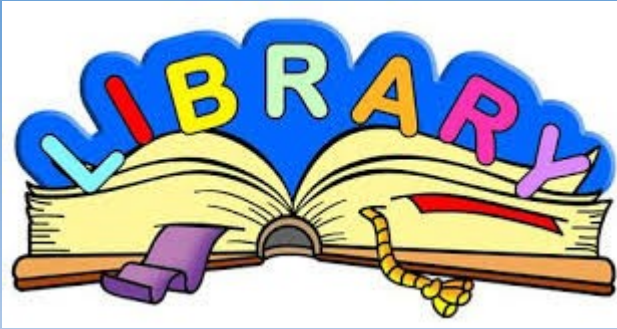
MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS 2019

Age Group	8 yr boys	8 yr girls	9 yr boys	9 yr girls
100m	1. James P 2. Aviel F 3. Lomax M 4. Alexander W	1. Jamie J 2. Sharnie B 3. Lillian W 4. Gabriella V	1. Jayden M 2. Spencer W 3. Nick J B 4. Ashton P	1. Matilda O 2. Caitlyn W 3. Sarah L 4. Olivia D
Age Group	10 yr boys	10 yr girls	11 yr boys	11 yr girls
100m	1. Rosco L 2. Jordan J 3. Dominic G 4. David L	1. Savannah W 2. Charlotte B 3. Piper B 4. Clarise H	1. Liam H 2. Moses L 3. Alex M 4. Cameron D	1. Evie-Rose S 2. Scarlett S 3. Sienna A 4. Gemma P
200m	1. David L 2. James P 3. Rosco L 4. Dominic G	1. Matilda O 2. Sarah L 3. Caitlyn W 4. Zoe P	1. Liam H 2. Alex M 3. Cameron D 4. Cristian G	1. Gemma P 2. Samantha J 3. Angelica D 4. Sienna A
800m	1. Rhys P 2. James P 3. Dominic G 4. Jayden M 4. Jake T	1. Charlotte B 2. Matilda O 3. Caitlyn W 4. Lillian W	1. Liam H 2. Lucas W 3. Cameron D 4. Jeremiah F	1. Samantha J 1. Scarlett S 3. Sienna A 4. Bethany H
1500m	1. Rhys P 2. James P 3. Dominic G 4. Jayden M	1. Lillian W	1. Lucas W 2. Liam H 3. Alex M 4. Thierry V	1. Scarlett S 2. Bethany H 3. Evie-Rose S



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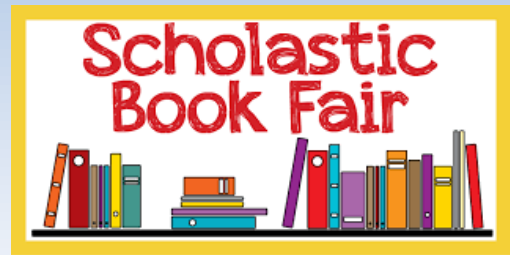
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200m					1. Luke V 2. Konnor G 3. Lucas S 4. Connor O	1. Alana C 2. Ella F 3. Isabella T 4. Stella R
800m					1. Connor O 2. Lucas S 3. Joshua C 4. Konnor G	1. Ella F 2. Alana C 3. Scarlett W
1500m					1. Connor O 2. Lucas S 3. Joshua C 4. Konnor G	1. Ella F
Long Jump	1. Dominic G 2. Jordan J 3. Rosco L 4. Campbell S	1. Clarise H 2. Charlotte B 3. Caitlyn W 4. Tiarna M	1. Liam H 2. Alex M 3. Cameron D	1. Olivia S 2. Evie-Rose S 3. Samantha J	1. Joshua C 2. Luke V 3. Connor O 4. Jay S	1. Aliyah B 2. Chloe C 3. Alana C
Shot Put	1. David L 2. Campbell S 3. Jackson L 4. Dominic G	1. Charlotte B 2. Matilda O 3. Cholhok M 4. Sarah L	1. Alex M 2. Liam H 3. Thierry V 4. Moses L	1. Evie-Rose S 2. Zahra D 3. Sienna A 4. Antonia B	1. Konnor G 2. Luke V 3. Connor O 4. Lucas S	1. Aliyah B 2. Taylah G 3. Scarlett W 4. Kennedy S
Discus	1. David L 2. Dominic G 3. Jordan J 4. Campbell S	1. Charlotte B 2. Zoe H 3. Summer L	1. Moses L 2. Liam H 3. Lado S 4. Cameron D	1. Samantha J 2. Angelica D 3. Marianna K 4. Olivia S	1. Luke V 2. Connor O 3. Konnor G 4. Joshua C	1. Aliyah B 2. Kennedy S



From the Library

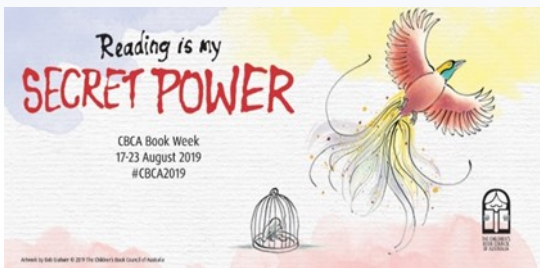
Scholastic Book Fair

This year we will once again be holding our Scholastic Book Fair. This will be held at the school between Monday 22nd July and Friday 26th July. More information to follow in the newsletter and on the Skoolbag app.



Book Week

Book Week will be kicked off by a visit from Anna Fienberg, a wonderful children's author on Wednesday 14th August leading up to the week beginning Monday 19th August which is Book Week 2019. The theme this year is "Reading is my secret power".

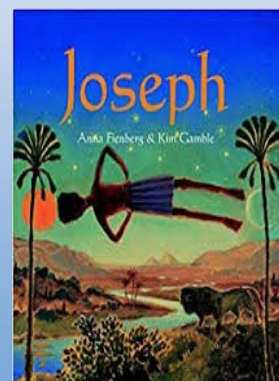
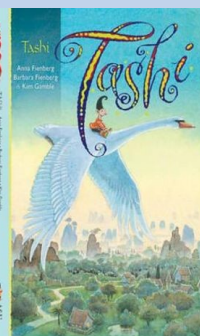
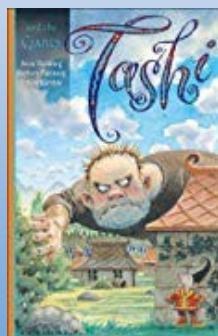
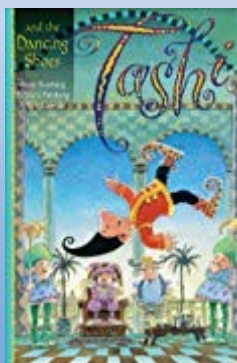


We are looking forward to a lot of activities planned for the week. Please keep an eye on the school calendar, Skoolbag app and newsletter for more information.

Author Visit

This year we are lucky to have Anna Fienberg visit our school to speak to the students. Anna is the author of the Tashi series plus many more popular children's books.

Anna will be visiting the school on Wednesday the 14th August. The students are always very enthusiastic about reading and the ideas they are able to find to write about after an author visit. This is a very valuable experience for all the students.





IMPORTANT REPORT INFORMATION

Correct information on your child's report is very important. For that reason we are addressing a Head Office software issue that is affecting our reports.

Presently all Carnivals at school and Diocesan levels, gala days, cross-country events, excursions etc. (school events off site) are displayed as absences on your child's report. Again, this is a Head Office software issue and will not negatively impact on your child's attendance record.

Please note you are today receiving an interim report and an updated version showing the attendance correctly will be issued once the problem has been resolved.

STAGE 2 BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER GALA DAY

Unfortunately due to wet weather, the stage 2 boys and girls soccer gala day that was scheduled for this Wednesday, 26th June 2019 has been postponed.

The new date is Wednesday, 31st July 2019
(this has been confirmed with Council).



SCHOOL FEES 2019

Instalment 2 Fees are now overdue

Reminder letters were sent to families with outstanding fees. If you are not on a payment plan, please finalise your school fees as soon as possible.

Should you wish to setup a flexible payment plan, did not receive your statement or are experiencing difficulty with fees, please contact Liz via email

lmac-qkhlfees@parra.catholic.edu.au or 02 9933 7800



Undies for Everyone



A REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Please do not forget to pack spare underwear, socks and stockings for your children (in particular for the infant grades). It would even be a good idea to send a spare pair of sport shorts, track suit pants or pants as we are experiencing a higher than normal amount of accidents due to the cold weather.

If anybody has 2nd hand uniforms that you would like to donate to the sick bay, we would be more than appreciative, especially for our little ones, thank you.



UNIFORM SHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

Beanies, scarves and gloves are now available from the uniform shop. These will be especially welcome for those winter mornings now that the cold weather has well and truly set in!



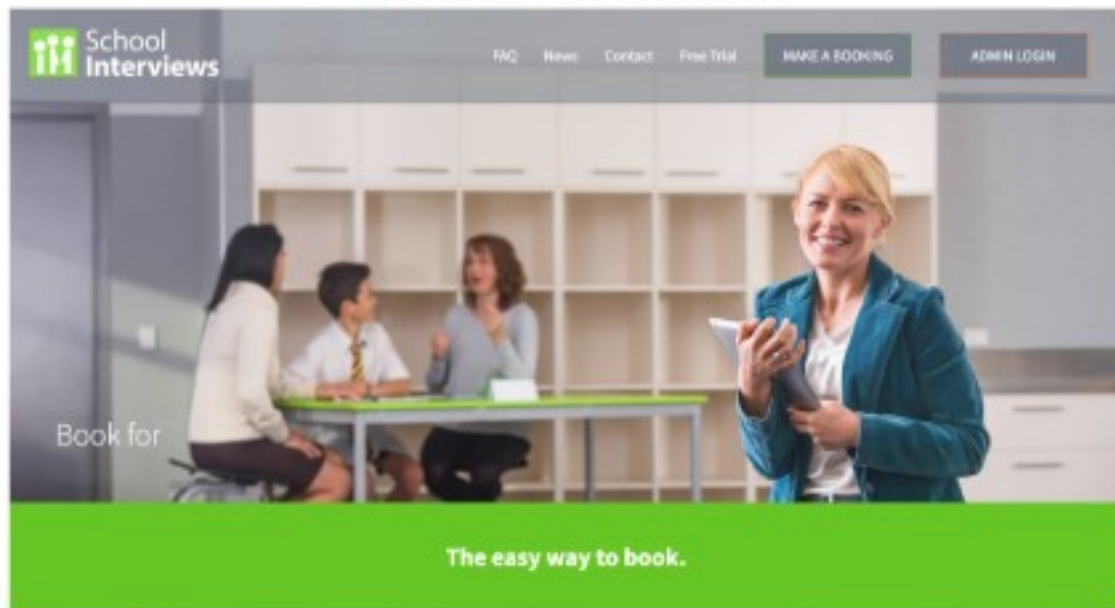
EARN AND LEARN WOOLWORTHS STICKERS

Tomorrow is officially the last day to collect "earn and learn" stickers. If you have any to bring in, could you please send them in with your children to place in the box in the student foyer. Thank you so much for participating!!!

Making a booking for your Student-Led Conference

You can access the site by following these instructions.

Go to the website:
schoolinterviews.com.au



Click on 'Make a booking' and type in the relevant code:

Infants Code

Primary Code

Alternatively, click on the relevant links to go straight to the website:

[Infants Link](#)

[Primary Link](#)

If you have a child in infants and primary, you will have to register yourself twice.
Once for each code.

When you are in, follow the prompts on the screen to make a booking.

Further Steps

MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL (YEAR 1 -6) MAI 2019

Step 1: Enter your details.

EMAIL

PARENT'S FULL NAME

BOOK FOR
1 student

STUDENT 1

GO

Choose class & teacher from the drop down box.

FOR TESTER

Choose teacher...

Kindergarten - Mrs Jolly

Kindergarten - Mrs Scarlett

Kindergarten - Mrs Smith

Kindergarten - Mrs Wells

Year 1 - Mrs Kermale

Year 1 - Mrs George

Year 1 - Mrs Jones

Year 2 - Mrs Cooper

Year 2 - Mrs Francis

Year 2 - Mrs Jackson

Year 2 - Mrs Young

Choose an interview time.

WED 26 JUN

	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30
For Tester Mrs George Year 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

GO

Then click 'go'.

You will be sent a confirmation email letting you know your booking time.

You may have to repeat this process for each child in your family.

Roll up your sleeves for the

Working Bee



We are looking for volunteers to help out with Gardening

When: Sun 24th June 2019

Time : 11.30am

Where: School car park garden

What's involved: The garden bed between the school and the car park needs mulching.

What to bring: Gardening gloves, shovel, rake, hat and sunscreen.

Due to weather rescheduled
30th JUNE 2019





Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill - Schofields



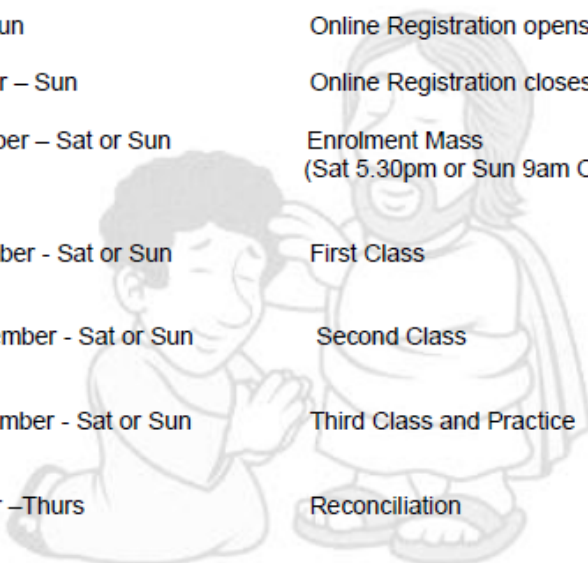
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Church ~ 125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill
Parish Office: 9626 3326 Fax: 9626 1613
Email: parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

Sacramental Program

Reconciliation 2019

Children Year 3 and Older

18 th August - Sun	Online Registration opens
22 nd September – Sun	Online Registration closes
19 th / 20 th October – Sat or Sun	Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)
2 nd / 3 rd November - Sat or Sun	First Class
9 th / 10 th November - Sat or Sun	Second Class
16 th / 17 th November - Sat or Sun	Third Class and Practice
21 st November –Thurs	Reconciliation



Sacramental Program

Confirmation 2019

Children Year 5 and Older

19 th May - Sun	Online Registration opens
16 th June – Sun	Online Registration closes
29 th / 30 th June – Sat or Sun	Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)
27 th / 28 th July - Sat or Sun	First Class
4 th / 3 rd July - Sat or Sun	Second Class
10 th / 11 th August - Sat or Sun	Third Class and Practice
20 th / 21 st August – Tues or Wed	Confirmation Ceremony at 7pm



Gerald "Ged" Oblea and Marthese Sultana
Sacramental Team
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PIANO LESSONS



Tony McDonald

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Give your child the gift of music

Beginners to Advanced

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WHO WANTS A SEAT?!!

You would be familiar with our church pews situated around the school grounds, they are now up for sale.

We are looking for \$300 each and there are approximately 26 seats for sale.

Please contact the office if you are interested in purchasing a seat or 2, otherwise please spread the word.

Ballet
Lyrical Jazz
Hip Hop
Musical Theatre
Acrobatics
Salsa
Rock & Roll
Drama
Privates
Toddler's
Mini's Elite Performance



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