



OCTOBER IS CULTURAL FEST AT CALVARY

October is a month full of cultural activities and events for the College.

The most recent cultural event allowed the Calvary community to travel back in time to an era when the spotlight shone on the Roaring 20s for the annual *Showcase* event.

This year's performance aptly titled *Picture This* celebrated the energy and emotion in film scores. As much as music has an impact on movies, it also has an impact on the audience. This year's event, now in its Twelfth year and produced by Calvary staff, was no exception. The music and performances made the audience laugh and cry. It featured the school's orchestra, choirs, junior and senior ensembles, senior percussionists and string ensembles.

Director of Performing Music, Barry Warden stated "Our young virtuosos enjoyed unlocking and building upon their talent through the school's music program to finally performing on stage."

The program featured music such as "The Lion of Lucerne" a piece of music about an event that changed a nation in the 1792 French Revolution. This music score presented many opportunities to teach style, articulation, dynamic contrast and control, sensitivity, tempo and key changes as well as interpretation of a melodic line. It also presented the opportunity to relate historical and music events of the period.

Music teaches many things. It teaches science, mathematics, another language and history to name just a few. Music allows a human being to take these dry technically boring (but difficult) techniques and use them to create emotion.

Term Four kicked off with the launch of the student publication, *Expression*. This book features the works of our talented student writers, poets and artists. Copies are available for sale at \$15 each from Café Connect and Main Reception. It's a definite read and coffee table book.

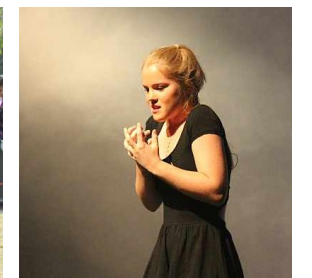
ArtsFest 2014 took to the stage and art gallery in the Calvary Community Centre. Our exceptional drama students reenacted their assessment pieces for the audience. These included various Shakespeare performances, contemporary and traditional presentations, and individual items. A standout performance was the tragic and moving piece from *Macbeth* which featured Year Twelve students Dayna Pearton, Hannah Davies, Sarah Clonta and Erin Lee.

ArtsFest also included musical numbers from some of Broadway's recent productions such as *Hairspray*, *High School Musical* and a compilation from *Mamma Mia* by the Middle School students. The show-stopping opening number "One" from "Chorus Line" was choreographed by Creative Dance.

Calvary's creative Visual Art students, under the direction of Mrs Lyndal McNulty, had their artwork on display at the College and at the Logan City Council gallery during October. A photographic competition and aerosol art workshop was included in the overall *ArtsFest* program.

For students wishing to express themselves through the creative arts medium, Calvary has an art club, theatre club and various musical programs commencing from Year One, as part of the co-curricular program at the College.

CULTURAL FEST





College Principal, Cathy Hockey

Celebrating Our Teachers on World Teachers Day

World Teachers Day is a celebration of teachers everywhere. Last Friday, thousands of teachers throughout Queensland celebrated World Teachers Day. Education is the key to the future prosperity of our nation which can only be accomplished by the efforts of teachers. Not only does quality teaching contribute to quality learning, but the dedication and investment of teachers into the lives of students can inspire young people in their all-round growth and development.

Thanks to the P&F associations on both campuses, who provided a special morning tea for our teachers, World Teachers Day provided the opportunity to acknowledge and express our appreciation to our teachers. Not only do they lay solid foundations in children's learning during the Early Childhood and Junior School years, and prepare them for further learning and the world of work, but they also equip our students to have the confidence and ability to live fulfilling lives and prepare them to become responsible citizens.

We honour the dedication and commitment of our teachers at Calvary for the many hours that they devote to their teaching, and the many hours of their personal time in planning, preparation, assessment and reporting. Class teaching is only one aspect of the role of a teacher. The success of our co-curricular and extra-curricular programs, which provide a range of opportunities for our students to participate in, is dependent on the generosity of our teachers who volunteer hours of their time for the benefit of our students.

Even within the last fortnight, the range of enjoyable and successful cultural, co-curricular and sporting achievements can be attributed to the significant effort of our teaching staff in motivating, mentoring and inspiring our students to such a high standard. Our students have done us proud as well as our teachers. Congratulations to our teaching and instrumental staff for their significant contribution to the following events – Showcase, Show Team at Murwillumbah Show, Rotary Debating Competition, Swimming Carnival and Mission Cup netball. In the lead-up to the end of the year, I invite you to pray for and encourage our teaching staff during what is the busiest time of the year.

Year Seven Classrooms Upgrade and Refurbishment

I am delighted to announce that the College has been advised of funding approval from the State Government for the upgrade and renovation of the Year Seven classrooms which will provide modern flexible learning spaces that can engage students and enhance learning. The College is grateful to the State Government for their significant financial contribution to this project. We are awaiting further funding decision outcomes and it is envisaged that construction work will be undertaken during Term One, 2015.

Reflections Magazine – Summer Edition

The Reflections magazine has just arrived at the College and will be forwarded shortly to each College family. I'm sure that you will enjoy this 30th Anniversary edition which highlights the exciting achievements and developments of the College.

Parent Support

Thank you to our many parents for their support of students in a variety of activities during the last fortnight – Calvary Showcase, Mission Netball Cup, New Parent evenings, Junior School student conferences, the Prep to Year Three Swimming Carnival, Rotary Debating finals, P&F meetings, and parents of students in the Sheep Show Team who accompanied their children to the Murwillumbah Show.

G20 Summit Brisbane

Parents are reminded that Friday 14 November is not a holiday for our College as our College is in the Logan district.

Prayer Points

- Our Year Twelve students during their final exams.
- For the successful Graduation Celebration as we farewell our Year Twelve students
- Safety during the G20 Summit - Brisbane.

Calvary enrolment places go on-line

Calvary was one of the elite schools that took part in the recent launch of the online School Places website in Queensland. Calvary's involvement in the website provides great exposure and awareness of Calvary Christian College as a potential College for new families seeking a place for their children.

This new website provides another avenue for new parents to enrol their children at Calvary and allows the College to fill any unexpected and emergent vacancies in the various year levels and continue to meet Calvary's educational aims and offerings to the entire incumbent student community. This online facility reinforces the College's commitment to sustain enrolments at their optimum level.

Any enrolment enquiries through the School Places website are still required to adhere to the College's enrolment protocols including attending an interview with appropriate staff. If successful, the applicant is required to pay fees upfront and is entitled to a short-term discount on the tuition fees – similar to the discount received by existing families who pay upfront.

REGISTRARS NEWS

Enrolments for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

The College has limited vacancies for 2015. We are now taking enrolments for 2016. Please submit your Enrolment Form now as spaces are limited. It's never too early to enrol your child.

Come to Calvary – Catch the Bus

If you are interested in the [Springwood](#) area, please give me a call. The suburbs we are looking at are Rochedale, Rochedale South direct to Springwood Campus (Prep to Year Six). If there are other suburbs in Springwood please email the registrar on info@calvarycc.qld.edu.au

Process for exiting a student

Parents please note as per the enrolment contract a full term's notice is required for exiting your child. College procedure is for parents to complete an Exit Form and to hand it in for attention of the College Registrar.

The College Registrar can be contacted on 3287 6222 or via email info@calvarycc.qld.edu.au

KINGDOM KIDS

Kingdom Kids Make Over continues

After having our mud pit revamped a few weeks ago, the Kingdom Kids makeover continued on Saturday 18 October with a working bee. Thanks to a group of energetic parents and staff, we were able to complete a number of exciting projects to enhance our outdoor areas. Some teams worked on garden beds while others created exciting play areas which include a 'roly, poly' hill, a boat and an imaginative 'forest' area. We feel greatly blessed to have such a wonderful outdoor space for our children to learn and grow in.



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS SPRINGWOOD

Daniel McEwan

Congratulations to Year Five student, Daniel McEwan, on coming 1st at the State Athletics Championships in the 11years boys 800m race. Daniel ran a new PB of 2.19.06 and then also followed it up with a 4th in the 200m. He was also awarded best Metropolitan East track or field performance for his age group. Daniel will now compete at the National Track and Field Championships in Penguin, Tasmania from Thursday 27 November to Monday 1 December. Well done, Daniel; you have worked so hard and deserve this awesome achievement.



Clubs

The Springwood campus offers many clubs throughout the year, with the Mission to Serve Club being very popular amongst our older students. Mrs Tracey Schmidt has been running this club for nine years and, during this time, has focused on developing the students' understanding of discipleship and service to others. Loving God by loving others through our actions is the focus and many students are keen to serve and bring great ideas for what they can do to make a difference in our world.

Mission to Serve is a mission and service group that meets every Tuesday during the lunch break. The group comprises of students in Year Five and Six who work together to focus on fundraising and outreach to various groups. Every Tuesday they sell iceblocks to raise funds to support our Compassion children and to pay for the postage of Operation Christmas Child boxes which are put together as a school community. The group tries to raise awareness of mission needs and advertising for the collections throughout the year is the responsibility of the students in this group. Other activities that the students are involved with include corresponding with and praying for our two Compassion children, running praise parties for students in Years Prep to Two, packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, collecting items for the Tonga Mission Team and visiting, performing for and serving morning tea for the elderly residents at Yurana. Every year the group take up a food and toiletries collection for Fishers of Men, which is a ministry to the homeless.

Behind the Scenes



Mrs Affany Kunst first began her association with the College when her daughter, Emma, started Prep more than five years ago. Mrs Kunst's husband, Peter, attended the College back in the days of Logan Uniting Primary School and her mother-in-law Mrs Jan Kunst also worked in the library on the Springwood campus. For the Kunsts, the choice was clear when it came time for Emma to attend school, and Calvary was the only place they wanted her to be. Mrs Kunst began working at the College four years ago and currently works as a teacher aide in Learning Enrichment, supporting children in the Year Five classrooms. Mrs Kunst loves the sense of belonging and family atmosphere that is synonymous with the Springwood community. Mrs Kunst enjoys working with the children at

Calvary and, in particular, getting to know each individual child and learning about their unique gifts and abilities. Mrs Kunst has three children, Josiah who is almost 18, Emma in Year Five and Jubilee who is nearly two years old. Affany has an infectious laugh and an incredibly positive outlook on life. She is a valued member of staff at the Springwood campus and we enjoy her happy and cheerful personality.

Debating

What a season for our Year Six debating team! We are proud to announce our team won three out of four debates. Our final win against Canterbury College was a great debate in which our team really showed how much they had grown over the year. The rebuttals were thick and fast and amazed the adjudicators. We have also been invited to select a Year Five team to take to John Paul College in Week Six of this term to challenge their Year Five team. This will be a great experience for our Year Fives heading into the 2015 season.



Extension Dance

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Glen is leading a select group of Year Five and Six students in extension dance on Wednesday afternoons. This opportunity is designed to enhance the skills of the students and showcase their talents in the end of year Celebration events. Anna has had extensive dance training herself and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in Dance at QUT after completing Secondary School. We are excited about this creative opportunity for our students who show particular giftings in dance and movement.



Softball

"I have learnt that softball is fun and that it is good exercise." Holly Staff

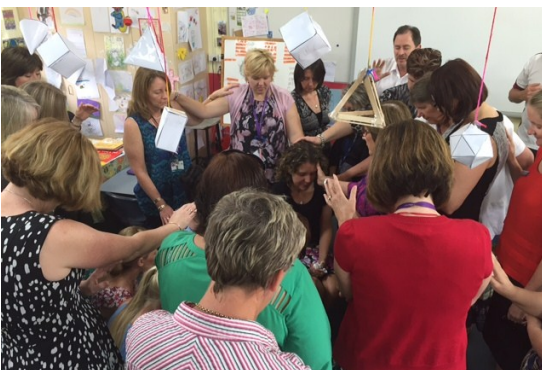
"Softball is amazing and fun. I love versing other teams and travelling on the bus to different places." Jordan Wright

"It was really fun playing softball and I loved playing all the different teams." Lara Walker



Prayers for Mrs McNabb

Carbrook Junior School staff praying for Mrs McNabb in the lead-up to her operation. What a wonderful community!



Amnesty Candle Service

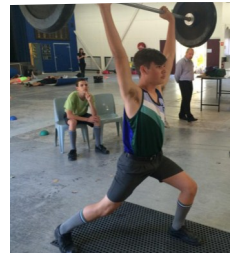


Congratulations to the Amnesty group for the inspiring message of hope and the 'power of one' they presented at the annual Candle Day Service. The music, vision, and message combined in a powerful way to challenge and call us into action for those in our community and abroad who are disadvantaged or unjustly treated.

Amnesty's "Bring back our Girls" campaign continues to gain strength. Click on the link following to see the latest news. <http://www.couriermail.com.au/questnews/logan/logan-school-refuses-to-forget-abducted-nigeran-teens-through-the-bringbackourgirls-campaign/story-fni9r0nh-1227093516803?nk=200472b558e0a88d762983ac6a44b999>

Olympian Weightlifting visit

Calvary is officially a 'heavy weight' school. A group of dedicated boys under the tutelage of Mr Calitz have been training all year and last weekend contested the Queensland School Championships. They gained much knowledge and inspiration from former Olympian and Commonwealth Gold medallist Damon Kelly who visited their last training session prior to the championships.



Academic Excellence

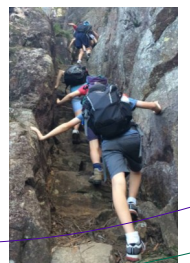
Congratulations to Eliza Von Pogany and Liam McLean on being awarded a Distinction in the recent National Year Twelve ICAS English Competition. A further fourteen students gained a Credit achievement level. This is an excellent academic achievement from our senior year level.

Year Nine Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to the Year Nines on completion of their Duke of Edinburgh year. The program consisted of a year level camp and hike plus an optional extension 'Adventurous Journey'.

The 'Adventurous Journeys' included four weekend camps and a Brisbane cultural experience.

The benefits of the program have been outstanding with students developing perseverance, gaining confidence and developing teamwork skills. A huge thank you to Mr Calitz, Mr Kasselmann and Mrs West for their commitment of time and passion.



Queensland All Schools Touch

Calvary once again sent three teams to the Queensland All Schools Touch Tournament at Whites Hill. This is now officially the largest Touch Football tournament in the world, with 340 teams and over 3000 students playing more than 1000 games in four days, from Thursday 9 to Sunday 12 October. Our teams did us proud with some tough games against eventual finalists in their pools, with our Senior Girls team being the most successful overall (we also had a Senior Boys and an Under 15 Girls team). Well done players and Mr Heagney and Mr Paech as coaches of these teams!



National Schools Futsal Titles

Earlier this year a number of our students were selected into representative teams following their participation in the South East Queensland Championships. A number of these students travelled to Ballarat in the September holidays to compete at the National Schools Titles. Some of our students achieved significant success from this trip, with Joel Pearson's U19 team winning their competition, and Katie Long being selected in an Australian team to travel to the UK in April next year. Well done!

National Christian Schools Games - 2015

Next year the National Christian Schools Games will be held in May on the Gold Coast. Trials for some of the sports involved have been held, with the following students being selected in the training squads for the Queensland team:

Open Boys Football – Ryan Elton, Davis Bray, Jed Levitt, Ben Schmidt, Andrew Berry, Brendon Bouchier, Regan Bray

Open Girls Football – Isabella Krecek, Tia Bennett, Katie McConville, Laura Paech

U15 Boys Football – Alex Begbie, Brock Cain, Caleb Cookson, Elliott Glen, Lachlan Poulton

U15 Girls Football – Sarah Moreland, Pippa Wilkings

U15 Boys Basketball – Keenan Willie

U15 Girls Basketball – Clare Eley

U15 Boys Tennis – Riley Johnson

Congratulations!

CHURCH NEWS

Logan Uniting Church – Carbrook

LUC Carbrook is an informal, welcoming and supportive community that takes the time to connect and share our faith and lives with each other.

Come and join us! 10am Sundays in the Calvary Community Centre.

Coming up this month:

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| November 2 | Discipleship Community (Encouraging each other in following Jesus) |
| November 9 | Worship Gathering (Coming together to celebrate God) |
| November 16 | Discipleship Community |
| November 23 | Worship Gathering |
| November 30 | Church Picnic! (More details to come) |

More information please call Tim Robinson 0432 965 716 or email: tim.loganuc@tpg.com.au

Boys' and Girls' Brigade (junior school to senior school) – Monday nights in the Cunningham Auditorium (Contact Ian Stanley (BB) 0403569233, Leanne Lineham (GB) 0408764075)



'Poverty Shock'

A few weeks ago, Mr Graham Hill, a business consultant and member of Logan Uniting Church, delivered an excellent sermon entitled: 'What is my purpose?'

There were five points to his message and the last point really struck me: **"Your purpose is personally tailored. It has to do with your gifts, talents, strengths and passions."** Graham went on to explain what he meant by passions. He said, "It might be what you passionately love or what you passionately hate. It might be activated by a social justice issue that really activates strong emotions within you."

We all know and love the song "What a wonderful world". And it is true, there are many beautiful and delightful things in our world. However, there are many evil and horrible things that occur 'all the time'. There is greed for power and control, children who are starving and conflict and war. War is still the major cause of poverty across the world.

I am startled that even in today's modern and sophisticated age one billion of the world's 2.2 billion children live in poverty.

Naturally we shelter our young children from these awful realities as they are emotionally unable to come to terms with some of the horrors occurring across our world. But somewhere during their early development they will need to face the harsh realities of the world they live in. Not everyone in the world loves Jesus; not all children have two loving parents; not all children live in a lovely modern home with two cars, multiple computers and a playful dog. In fact, that lifestyle is a privileged rarity across our world.

During the early Junior School years, our students begin the process of discovering what the world is really like particularly in terms of hunger and poverty. This reality check is what I call "Poverty Shock". To help our students cope with "Poverty Shock", we invite all students and staff to participate in 'Plain Rice Day' which is held each year during the United Nations Anti-Poverty Week.



Each year I find Plain Rice Day very interesting. After a lot of advertising at assembly, the younger students get very excited about receiving a bowl of plain rice. Then I watch their faces twist as they take their first few spoonfuls – a great big 'teachable moment'.

However, the moment a young student comes to terms with social injustice presents the opportunity to help a child understand their purpose in life. They can do something to change the world. They can take up God's invitation to help, locally and around the world, those who are far less privileged than we are. For teachers and parents, this is the time to foster the belief that we are all put in this world to serve God by serving each other, particularly the poor and oppressed. And we need to embed this belief before our society teaches them to distance themselves from social injustice and to believe it is always someone else's problem.

Let me finish with a quote from the famous evangelist, Rev Billy Graham: *"By my reading of the Scriptures, I am convinced that we are called to action, not apathy."*

PARENTS, thank you for supporting Plain Rice Day, the Amnesty Candle Service and all the other charities and missions our College promotes.

Blessings from Pastor Jim Haak on behalf of the Chaplaincy Team.



Scholarships

The 2015 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on **Monday 8 December 2014** and close on **Friday 2 January 2015**.

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to **\$45,000 over three years**.

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist **Charles Allan Seymour Hawker** and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected statesmen.

The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university study.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.

Information about the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship and an application form are available at www.hawkerscholarship.org or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654

Come along to Open Day to learn how [SAE Creative Media Institute](http://www.sae.edu.au) can give you the skills you need to succeed locally and internationally.



SAE is the world's leading educator in creative media industries, with over 50 campuses across the globe. Training industry-ready graduates since 1976, we provide an exceptional hands-on learning environment where students thrive.

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Offering accredited fast-track learning pathways, students can be industry-ready and on their way to their dream job faster. If you are willing to put in the hard yards, then our intensive fast-track options mean you will be degree qualified in two years.

Don't miss our November Open Days around the country. For your nearest campus information day or night, visit sae.edu.au/events or call 1800 SAE EDU.



UMAT Interviews and Effective Communication Skills Workshop

NIE Interview and Effective Communication Workshops are run by qualified health specialists and educators, who are professionally and personally dedicated to seeing the right people get the right job.

The NIE workshops are about teaching students the anatomy of an interview and giving students an in-depth understanding of the whole process. They teach effective communication techniques and prepare students to make an impact in the interview room.

The workshop will be a value-packed, full day event where lunch and refreshments will be provided to all participants. The day will be filled with fun activities, interaction, practical tools, and lots of self-analysis. The workshop runs from 9am-5.30pm.

The workshop will be held on the following dates:

Brisbane - 22 November (Saturday)

To enrol, visit www.nie.edu.au and on the home page click on the UMAT Interview Workshop 2014.

Bridging courses to gain assumed knowledge or meet prerequisites

Bridging courses in Chemistry, Physics and Maths B are offered through QUT's Continuing Professional Education unit. Students can register now for the Maths B daytime summer semester classes commencing on 17 November, or for Maths B or Chemistry bridging classes in Semester 1, 2015. The Physics bridging course is an online course and is also open for registration.

Careers Counselling

Mrs Schmidt is available for appointments on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Please send an e-mail to Mrs Schmidt kinga.schmidt@calvarycc.qld.edu.au if you want to book a careers counselling session.

P&F NEWS SPRINGWOOD

The P&F continues to support the College by providing funding for several projects. At the last P&F meeting, it resolved to:

- Provide \$10,000 to support the chaplaincy program at the Springwood campus.
- Provide \$5000 to develop and beautify the area at the end of the Gilmore Building. The funding will see the creation of a reflective garden.
- Provide two couches for the library valued at \$1000.
- Provide two couches for the staff room valued at \$1000

The P&F is delighted to support the College in this way.

In addition, the P&F will host two further fundraising activities this term. A sausage sizzle will be run on Friday 14 November and the Christmas stall will be held again from Tuesday 18 November – Thursday 20 November.

Helpers are needed at both events and donations for the Christmas stall will be gratefully received.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

CHRISTMAS STALL DATES - Carbrook Campus

Our annual P&F Christmas Stall is fast approaching. Please put these dates in your diaries - 19, 20 and 21 of November. We will have gifts for everyone. More information coming soon.

If you can help out on the stall please text or phone me - (Denene 0402251985) All hours go towards your P&F Levy hours.



COLLEGE EVENTS CALENDAR

November

Wednesday	5	Immunisations Yr Eight and Ten
Thursday	6	Year Twelve Exams (6/11-13/11)
Friday	7	Prep Play Day (C/S) One Year Reunion-Class of 2013 (C)
Monday	17	MS/SS Graduation—Hillsong 7:15pm
Tuesday	18	Year Twelve Formal
Wednesday	19	P&F Christmas Stall (19/11-21/11)
Thursday	20	Year Eleven Exams (20/11-26/11)
Friday	21	P-Yr 3 Swim Carnival (S) Valedictory Year Twelve finish
Monday	24	Year Ten Exams (26/11-28/11)
Wednesday	26	P-Yr Three Celebration (C) Year Eleven Finish
Thursday	27	P-Yr Two Celebration (S)
Friday	28	MS Celebration Year Ten Finish
Saturday	29	KK Celebration Service

December

Monday	1	Year Six Graduation 7:00pm (C)
Tuesday	2	Middle School Finish Year Six Graduation 7:00pm (S)
Wednesday	3	Years Four— Six Celebration (C)
Thursday	4	Years Three—Six Celebration 7:00pm (S)
Friday	5	JS Free Dress Day Year Six Wet N Wild JS Finish
Wednesday	10	Teaching Staff Finish

2014 Term Dates

Term Four: Tuesday 7 October until Friday 5 December.

For Public Holidays and Pupil Free days for 2014,
please log onto: www.calvarycc.qld.edu.au



Wednesday	7:30am-10:30am / 1:30pm - 4pm
Thursday	7:30am-12:00pm / 1:30pm - 4pm
Friday	7:30am-10:30am / 12:30pm - 4pm

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