NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next

27 MAY - 3 JUNE

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WALK TO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 27TH MAY

Meet at the Post Office by 7:50am for the walk to school. Followed by a community breakfast at PPS. More information to follow.



PARKVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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26th May 2025 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

MAY

Mon 19th - May P&C Meeting 7pm (Library)

Tues 27th - Reconciliation Week Walk and Community Breakfast

Thurs 29th - Riverina Rugby Union Trials (Wagga Wagga)

JUNE

Mon 2nd-Fri 6th - NSWPSSA AFL Championships (Western Sydney)

Tues 3rd - Alpha Show

Thurs 5th - Riverina Dance Festival (Griffith Regional Theatre)
Tues 10th - Kindergarten 2026 Information Sessions 2pm & 6.30pm

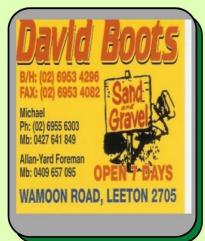
Thurs 12th - Riverina PSSA Cross Country (Gundagai)

*For more calendar dates please refer to the Sentral Parent Portal Calendar

















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WEEK 5 TERM 2 Commencing Monday 26^h May 2025

Welcome to Reconciliation Week at Parkview PS. Reconciliation Week is a significant week in our community and that of the broader Australian population, encouraging us all to seek a united future and to learn from the past, all the while acknowledging and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and culture.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can

Notes that you can expect to see this week:

Reconciliation Week Performance (specific students)

Notes in the last week:

Alpha Show Visiting Performance

contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for NRW are the same each year; 27 May to 3 June.

These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

27 May 1967 was the date of Australia's most successful referendum which saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

3 June 1992 was also a most important date in Australian history, the day the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddie Koiki Mabo's challenge to the legal fiction of 'terra nullius' (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title.

NRW started as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993 (the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples) and was supported by Australia's major faith communities.

In 1996, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation launched Australia's first National Reconciliation Week. In 2001, Reconciliation Australia was established to continue to provide national leadership on reconciliation. In the same year, approximately 300,000 people walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge as part of National Reconciliation Week and subsequently across bridges in cities and towns to show their support for reconciliation.

Today, NRW is celebrated in workplaces, schools and early learning services, community organisations and groups, and by individuals Australia-wide. NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

At the heart of NRW is reconciliation, which is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Australia's colonial history is characterised by devastating land dispossession, violence, and racism. Over the last half century, however, many significant steps towards reconciliation have been taken. Reconciliation is an ongoing journey that reminds us that while generations of Australians have fought hard for meaningful change, future gains are likely to take just as much, if not more, effort.



At Parkview PS we will continue to embrace the reconciliation process and champion a brighter future of understanding and recognition for all Australians.

The theme for Reconciliation Week in 2025 is 'Bridging Now to Next'.

Bridging Now to Next urges us to look ahead and continue the push forward as past lessons guide us. At a time when Australia faces uncertainty in its reconciliation journey, this theme calls on all Australians to step forward together. In the #NRW2025 theme artwork created by Kalkadoon woman Breee Buttenshaw, native plants - known for regenerating after fire and thriving through adversity - symbolise our collective strength and the possibilities of renewal. This is a time for growth, reflection, and commitment to walking together.

Australia's history of reconciliation is not a linear one but one that includes both great strides and disappointing setbacks.

Twenty-five years ago, Corroboree 2000 brought together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous leaders in a historic call for reconciliation. We continue that work in 2025, inviting all Australians to join us in *Bridging Now to Next* – building a more united and respectful nation.

Last week was an exciting week in our community highlighted by the success of our Cross Country runners at the **LNPSSA Championships** in Narrandera, with our school winning the Overall Pointscore Trophy for the 5th consecutive year, while two students won age championships, and thirteen students qualified for the Riverina Championships. Full details are included in Talking Sport.

The new week is a busy one highlighted by Reconciliation Week events as well as preparations for a number of extracurricular activities being hosted in Week 6.



Please consider the following as you plan for a busy week:

Reconciliation Week Walk and Community Breakfast

At Parkview Public School we continue to stand united in our community to advance the Reconciliation process. Part of our commitment is the hosting of our annual Reconciliation Week Walk and Community Breakfast next Tuesday, 27th May.

We strongly encourage all students and community members to join us for this event. We will assemble at the Leeton Post Office at 7:50am and then walk to school at 8am ready for our Community Breakfast from 8:30am. If you cannot join us for the walk, please join us for breakfast and share in the official ceremonies that will be presented as part of our event.

K-2 Major Excursion - Griffith Regional Theatre

K-2 will head to Griffith Regional Theatre to attend a live stage performance of "Guess How Much I Love You." Permission notes and payment information will be distributed in the next week. The total cost will be approximately \$40.

Parkview Attendance League

The PAL continues this week with some significant ladder movement and some disappointing trends for some classes in the last week.

- * Leading Class: 1G Goldies
- * Most 100% explained absences: 2D Diamonds and 1SH **Superheroes**
- * Most improved for Weeks 3-4: 3W Warriors

Interestingly we have 86 students currently still with 100% attendance for Term 2 The breakup of this is:

- *16 in Kinder
- *21 in Year 1
- *16 in Year 2
- *8 in Year 3
- *9 in Year 4
- *12 in Year 5
- *4 in Year 6

Every day of learning matters and we want to see every child at school every day!

The current ladder for Term 2 is outlined to the right.:

Kindergarten 2026 Transition

Parkview Public School warmly invites parents and carers of children commencing (or considering commencing) Kindergarten in 2026 to register for our Kindergarten 2026 Transition Program and attend our 2026 Kindergarten Information Sessions.

Details of these exciting opportunities are outlined below:

Parent Information Sessions

Tuesday, 10th June

2pm and 6.30pm

Kindergarten Rooms @ Parkview PS (enter at the Infants Gate, adjacent to the pencils)

Kindergarten 2026 Transition Program commences as follows:

Wednesday, 15th October

A11.30am-1.45pm

🎤 Kindergarten Rooms @ Parkview PS

Features of the program include:

Complimentary bus picks up and drop offs service from homes, childcare and day care facilities (indicate preferences on registration form).

Play based learning experiences as well as school and routine familiarisation experiences.

Opportunities to develop connections with peers.

Extended program throughout Term 4.

To register, click on the link below.

https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfVWUEmliP.../viewform...

For more information or to organise a tour of the school's facilities, please contact us via the following methods:

202 6953 2600

parkview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

DM via Facebook Messenger





Winhangara Playgroup

Winhangara Playgroup continues this **Thursday 29th May**. Come and enjoy this experience in the air-conditioned comfort of the School Hall from 9:15am-10:30am.

As always, we will have a huge range of play-based activities and experiences for all children 0-5 years facilitated by our fully qualified Early Childhood Teacher. The program is also a great way for parents and carers to socialise and connect.

Bring the kids and bring a friend. We would love to see you 😊





Following us on Facebook

Are you on Facebook? To get all the latest breaking news and previews of the coming school day ahead, like our school Facebook page and join over 2720 followers who stay up to date with our school happenings via social media.



Uniform Shop

Our P&C Uniform Shop will continue its normal opening times of Monday 9am - 10am and Thursday 2:10pm - 3:10pm. If you require access to the Uniform Shop outside of these times, please contact the school to organise a mutually convenient time to access your uniform needs.

Bright Beginnings 2025 Registrations

Bright Beginnings has commenced with a lot of excitement for 2025 as we prepare our youngest community members for the commencement of Kindergarten in 2026.

If you are yet to register your children for this great program which runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Parkview PS, we encourage you to take the opportunity to do so now.

Bright Beginnings is our play based Early Childhood Program for 4- and 5-year-old children who will be attending (or considering attending) Kindergarten in 2026.

Please click on the link to register your interest our program.

https://forms.gle/LM1bU2YiStGvVTUq8

More details will be shared with families as you register. We are looking forward to continuing the exciting and vibrant year of play based learning in Bright Beginnings in 2025 😌 🗘 💵



Parkview Public School Website

Don't forget to log on to www.parkview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au for all of the latest news, pictures and calendar updates for your school and links to educational information that is relevant to your child!

Golden Apple Docket Fundraiser

Please keep your Golden Apple shopping dockets and place them in the container at the front office. This is a great way to raise funds for our students. Parkview Public School receives 5c from every ten dollars collected.

Finally, as always, if you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher, the appropriate Assistant Principal or myself. From time-to-time issues arise at school. This is perfectly normal for any school setting so if you have any questions, issues, enquiries, or you want feedback on any aspect of your child's schooling please ring to make a **mutually convenient appointment time** with your child's teacher, Assistant Principal, or myself.

Regards. **Travis Irvin Principal**



Mason Williams Ryder Shaxson Caicey Birch Merewai Vasoro Shane Quince-Jackson Talia Jennison **Izack Newbery Kyler Fraser** Daniel Bhurrah Marlee Sanderson Miah Wood Charleigh Lanceford Malakhi Little Mason Hodge-Livingstone Frankie Trembath Piper McCulloch Khaysen Ellis Piper Habres Maddison King

Makinley Wade-Vecchio Aubrie Basham Savannah Brown Daniel Bhurrah

Mrs Norman

using learnt words in her writing about farms Nathaniel Fitzgerald using form words from the word wall in his writing independently writing a sentence about farms focus and participation in the Heggerty program writing his name neatly

KW

Kyden Little Sophie Ceccone Damien Coghill Jaxson Ball Ainsley Parnaby Hallee Burns

Mrs Wall

independently writing his sentence during literacy combining two groups of objects to find the total persisting with his writing when it becomes challenging working hard to reduce the size of his writing beginning to write CVC words independently remembering her finger spaces when writing a sentence

<u>KB</u>

Peyton Doss Dom Harding Huxlee Pannowitz Ephraim Rogo Flossy Whittington

Miss Brett

beginning to write CVC words independently correctly counting in the range 1 to 6 combining groups together to find the total working hard to correctly form his letters and numbers using near doubles and doubles to find the total on a domino

1A

Daniel Griffiths Lilly Fitzgerald Hamish Blanch Grace McInnes George Brits

careful handwriting during our weekly dictation using alliteration to describe a snake in her writing committing his friends of 10 to memory consistently excellent bookwork in all subject areas using his knowledge of doubles and mental counting strategies to identify half of 50

Miss Gill

<u>1G</u>

Marley Merrett Johnny Harwood **Kyler Fraser Aubrey Tongs** Emme Stevens Amrit Singh

independently writing two sentences about her bunyip using and manipulating MAB Blocks to solve place value problems using his friends of 10 knowledge to make equivalent sums successfully experimenting with more complex language in her writing successfully and independently using learned phonic rules in her writing successfully recognising long and short vowel sounds

<u>1SH</u>

Caicev Birch Indiana Celi Karman Sinah Brar Oliver Riddell Jake Russell Arthur Reid Bonnie Urguhart

Mrs Stevens & Mrs Harrison

excellent letter formation and sizing in our handwriting lessons using her number knowledge to balance number sentences recognising and using the equals sign to show that 2 amounts are the same recognising the equals sign shows that two amounts are the same using his sound knowledge to help him read cvc and cvcc words counting forwards and backwards to 1,000 displaying 'ten and some more' with paddle pop sticks

2G Miss Green

Robert Clarke confidently using counters to form arrays **Brent Williams** forming a creative, animal inspired Alliteration Tallis Best

confidently adding 2-digit numbers using the jump strategy

Skye De Paoli constructing interesting questions

constructing a fabulous 'Bunyip' inspired art-piece Miah Wood using quotation marks appropriately in her writing Ivy Best

<u>2D</u> Mrs Doyle

Shane

Quince-Jackson knowing the definition of the word 'camouflage' Ava-May Ponting reading new texts with fluency and expression Izack Newbery creating 2 different arrays using 24 counters Ella Hottes

making an array with 24 counters in 2 different ways

Mia Kidd counting forwards to 20

Hashir Jadoon identifying the number before and after a three-digit number

5E Henley Andreazza 5/6D Jaxon Weymouth		•
- -	5/6D	Jaxon Weymouth



















KN embraced shape investigations recently.

We went on a shape hunt in the playground, created new shapes with a variety of materials (including our bodies!) and made shape pictures.











WEEK 5 TERM 2

LNPSSA Cross Country Championships

Parkview PS has been crowned Overall Pointscore Champions for the 5th consecutive year at the LNPSSA Cross Country Championship hosted at the Narrandera Golf Course last Monday.

On a day when 41 athletes represented our community, **Harrison Goman (11 Years Boys) and Fletcher Stevens (10 Years Boys) earned** respective Age Championship titles, while thirteen students qualified to compete at the Riverina PSSA Cross Country Championships to be hosted in Gundagai in Week 7.

Congratulations are extended to the following students:

8/9 Years Girls: Gabbi Lister (3rd)

8/9 Years Boys: Cain Lashbrook (2nd); Jude Deaton (3rd) 10 Years Girls: Zahli Wall (2nd); Kelsey Lashbrook (4th)

10 Years Boys: Fletcher Stevens (1st)

11 Years Girls: Taite Reilly (2nd); Leah Iannelli (3rd)

11 Years Boys: Harrison Goman (1st); Louis Killen (2nd); Aiden Lewis (3rd)

12/13 Years Girls: Imogen Boots (3rd)
12/13 Years Boys: Hudson Stevens (3rd)

Thanks are extended to the community members who travelled to Narrandera to support our kids throughout the event.

NSWPSSA Netball Knockout

Parkview's representative Netball Team took on Griffith Public School in the Riverina Quarter Finals of the NSWPSSA Netball Knockout last Tuesday at the Leeton Indoor Stadium.

Our girls displayed great application and sportsmanship in an exciting game but were ultimately defeated by a talented Griffith PS outfit.

Thanks are extended to all the community members who were able to make their way to the Stadium to support our kids.



NSWPSSA AFL Championships

Imogen Boots (Southern Inland) and Hudson Stevens (Riverina) travel to Sydney next week to contest the NSWPSSA Australian Football Championships from June 2-6.

Both students were selected for their respective teams following impressive performances at trials hosted during Term 1. We wish Imogen and Hudson all the best for this experience. Livestreams will be available for both events during the week. Information relating to livestreams will be posted on our socials next week.



House Championship 2025 Accurate at 26/05/2025

WEEK 5	BRADMAN	FREEMAN	THORPE
TERM 2	BICADIMAN		IIIOKI L
SWIMMING	209	357	300
CARNIVAL	209	33 1	300
X COUNTRY	320	288	324
CARNIVAL	320	200	324
ATHLETICS	TERM 2		
CARNIVAL	I ERIM Z		
FARRELL CUP	TERM 4		
CLASS POINTS	37	36	40
TOTAL POINTS SCORE	1072	1204	1167







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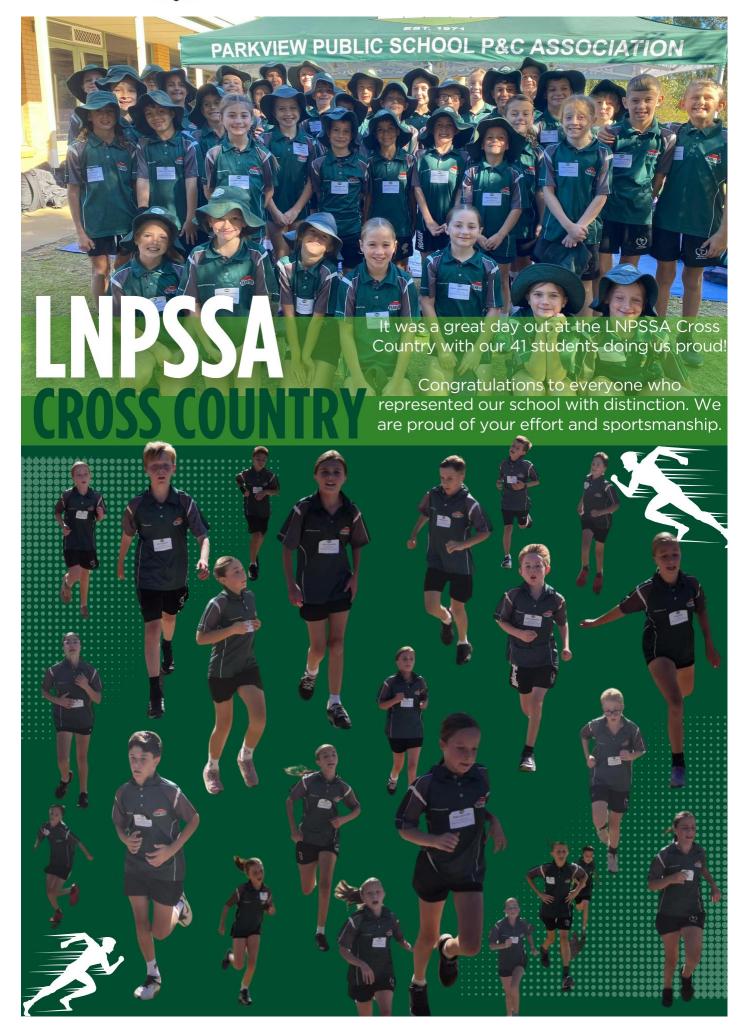


PHOTO GALLERY





















The 3rd Clash

Wednesday 9th July 2025



Parkview Public School P&C 100 Club

\$60 per ticket
The Wade Hotel

Tickets available from Parkview Public School or call 0437 375730

Beer, Wine, Soft Drink & Nibbles included
Starts at 7pm

Payment details transfer to PPS P&C Association. BSB-062-564 Acc-0090 1882 Tickets MUST be paid for by 5th July

2025

Raffle drawn throughout the night



First Prize \$1,000 Second Prize \$300 Third Prize \$100

Transport for NSW



E-scooters: Advice for families

An e-scooter is an electric scooter that is powered by a rechargeable battery.

Is my child allowed to ride an e-scooter?

In NSW, it is **illegal** to ride a privately owned e-scooter on roads or road-related areas, including footpaths, shared paths, cycle ways and cycle paths.

If you allow your child to ride a privately owned e-scooter, they are **only permitted** to ride it on private property.

Is my child allowed to ride in a e-scooter trial area?

E-scooter shared schemes are being trialled in designated local government areas in NSW.

Your child must be **16 years or older** to hire and ride a shared e-scooter within a trial area.

Hired shared scheme e-scooters are only able to be used on roads and road-related areas in the designated e-scooter trial areas. It is illegal for privately owned e-scooters to be ridden on NSW roads or road related areas, including in trial areas.







Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops







LEETON SHIRE HEALTH SERVICES SURVEY 2025







TAKE THE SURVEY

The Collaborative Care Project in Leeton is conducting a survey to understand the experience of Leeton Shire residents in accessing health services.

Order online before 10am



1

Create an account

- Go to http://www.school24.com.au/contentbase/register.
- Click on Create Account
- Fill in your details and submit

Please note

Your School Registration ID: 25321963

If you need help call 02-89010398

2

Before you can start ordering

- Login to your secure portal:
- Add Students
- Top-up your account

3

Placing an order

To place an order, follow these steps:

For Online Canteen/Tuckshop

- Select a student
- Enter or select the date
- Click on Start Order button and follow the prompts

Parkview Public School Canteen Menu – Term 2 2025

Canteen opens daily 10am to 2.00pm - Ph: 6953 2600

Weekly Specials

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Monday

* Chicken & Gravy Roll (E) \$6.00 (Chicken fillet, Gravy, Roll)

Tuesday

Stuffed Potato (E) \$8.00
(Baked Potato, filled with Taco Mince, topped with Cheese & Tomato)

Wednesday

* Meatball Sub (E) \$7.00 (Meatballs, Napoli sauce on a Roll)

Thursday

* Burrito (E) \$8.00 (Mince with Taco seasoning & Com on a Wrap with Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese)

Friday

*Pizza Pockets (E) \$6.00 (Ham, Cheese, Tomato sauce, Herbs on a Wrap)

Gluten Free Options

Cheese or Ham/Cheese Toasted Sandwich \$4.00
Chicken or Chicken Special Burgers \$6.50
Chicken Tenders (Friday Only) \$1.50ea
Salad Tubs Varieties available \$8.00-\$9.50

Daily Hot Food

* Chicken Fillet Burger (E) (Chicken fillet)	\$5.00
* Special Chicken Burger (E)	\$6.00
(Chicken fillet, Lettuce, Mayo)	
* Salad Chicken Burger (E)	\$7.00
(Chicken fillet, Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot)	
* Cheesy Beef Burger (E)	\$6.00
(Beef patty, Cheese, Tomato sauce)	
* Salad Beef Burger (E)	\$7.00
(Beef patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot)	
* Hot Cheese Roll (E)	\$3.00
* Toasted Cheese Sandwich (E)	\$3.00
* Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwich (E)	\$3.50
* Sausage Roll with T/S (Thur/Fri only) (O)	\$4.00
* Nuggets (Friday only) (O)	50c <u>ea</u>

Daily Salad Tubs and Wraps

*Salad Only (E) \$7.00

(Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese)

*Salad \$8.00

with the choice of one of the following:

*Ham (E) *Chicken (E) *Egg (E)
Add \$1.00 for any extras eg Egg & Chicken

Sandwiches/Rolls/Wraps

Extra 50c for Rolls and Wraps				
Vegemite (E) or Honey (E)	\$2.50			
Cheese (E)	\$3.00			
Chicken (E)	\$4.00			
Salad-no meat (E)	\$5.50			
Ham Salad (E)	\$6.00			
Chicken Salad (E)	\$6.00			
Egg (E)	\$3.50			
Egg & Lettuce (E)	\$4.00			
Ham (E)	\$4.00			
*GLUTEN FREE BREAD AVAILABLE				

Drinks

\$2.00
\$2.00
\$3.00
\$3.00
\$3.00
\$3.00

Recess — over the counter sales ONLY, no pre orders

½ Toasted Cheese Sandwich (E) 50c
Pizza Sub (E) 50c
Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Chips (O) \$1.50
Fresh Fruit (E) from \$1.00
Yoghurt Pouch (O) \$1.50
Popcorn (O) \$1.00

Ice Blocks & Ice Creams

Quelch Sticks (E)	50c
Snap Stick (E)	\$1.00
TNT Ice Block (E)	\$1.00
Birthday Zooper Doopers (O)	\$15

Extras

Tomato Sauce Sachet	50c
Forks	20c
Spoons	20c
Paper Bags	10c