



Principal: Sigrid Erdt  
Contact: 0421 252 706  
President Parent Committee: Frank Rühl  
Contact: 9706-2757

September 2005  
Issue 5

# Parent Committee News

## State Poetry Competition

The Saturday German School again performed extremely well at the AGTV State Poetry competitions at the Austrian club in Heidelberg on August 28th, outperforming many of the larger high schools in the state.

In year 6, Benjamin Neal and Jasper Johnson competed after qualifying from the Regional finals. Romy Minko and Tamara Anders performed in the Year 7 group, and in the Year 9 group we were represented by Felix Johnson

Benjamin Neal (below) won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Year 6 group



Felix Johnson (above) won outright 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Year 9 group, matching his excellent result from last year .

Again, congratulations to all our students who competed so well at both this event and the earlier Regional finals. The school has yet again performed well at this annual event, a credit to both the efforts of students and the encouragement of their teachers.



Principal: Sigrid Erdt  
Contact: 0421 252 706  
President Parent Committee: Frank Rühl  
Contact: 9706-2757

## Text books

Textbooks will be introduced into some classes next year, generally the grades 2-8. These books are being chosen by the teachers to provide a continuity in the content and level of teaching.

These books will be ordered by the school in bulk from Germany, and are expected to cost the parents/students around \$40 each.

## Assembly Room

After discussions with the Clifton Hill Primary school, we are no longer using the Library as the main assembly room for school functions, but the larger multi-purpose classroom on the ground floor, down the short flight of steps from the staff room at the end of the corridor.

We ask students moving into and out of this room to be as quiet as possible to avoid disturbing classes in progress in adjacent rooms.

## School Fees Reminder

Final school fees are now due, and Anne Kemeny will be chasing those who are still to finalise payments.

## Next Committee Meeting

If anyone has any suggestions for the school, or any other event at the GSS, feel free to drop by at the Parent Committee meetings. The next committee meeting will be on **Saturday October 15** at around 9.30am.

## ...and ending with a laugh.

Lehrer: "Wieviel Erdteile gibt es ?"  
Schüler: "Sechs."  
Lehrer: "Genauer bitte."  
Schüler: "Eins, zwei, drei, vier, fünf, sechs."

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ School Open Day 10th September
- ◆ Last day of Term Three 17th September
- ◆ First day of Term Four 8th October

## The German Saturday School

(c/o Clifton Hill Primary School)  
185 Gold St, Clifton Hill 3068  
Melway Ref 44D2 - enter via Page St

[www.GermanSchoolMelbourne.org.au](http://www.GermanSchoolMelbourne.org.au)