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# German School News

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## Goethe Institute Excursion

The students attended the Goethe Institute's Planet Football exhibition in mid-May, and had a lot of fun. Some of them were asked to write a small report of the day, and a selection of these are reprinted on the following pages.

## Farewells

Michiko and Petra have decided to resign as teachers at the school. It is sad to see them go, since they have both become a really close part of the Saturday German School family. We wish the all the best, and hope that when they sleep-in on a Saturday from now on, they will think of us.

Michiko will be leaving around the third week of term 3 and Petra at the end of this term. The parents committee are currently interviewing suitable candidates for these positions.

A farewell for the two teachers will be held in an assembly on the last day of term, 17 June at 9.15am.

## German Football Festival

The Association of German Teachers Victoria (AGTV), the Goethe Institute, and the Alemannia Soccer Club of Richmond held a successful Festival on two weeks ago, attended by many staff, students and parents of the school.

Many, many thanks must go to Sigrid, who set up a wonderful stall to promote the school, and to the many teachers who gave up their time to man the stall and tell people about the school. A great job and an impressive display!

Also many thanks to Michael Springall, whose donated German Football team 'trikot' raised \$160 for the school in a public auction held that day.

## Food in the Classroom

Due to some complaints from the Clifton Hill Primary School, whose rooms we rent, we need to remind students that eating is not allowed in the classrooms.

Parents, please do not send children with breakfast to eat in class. Unfortunately, snacks eaten outside the classroom at break time is all we can cater for.

## ..do you have?

With the above notice in mind, does anyone have a small vacuum cleaner or dustbuster they'd be able to donate to the School? We don't have much in the way of storage capacity, so it would need to be fairly small.

## 2006 Poetry Competition

Practicing has started for this years competition. The internal school competition will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, and any native-German language speaking parents are invited to nominate themselves as judges.

## Austrian Club

The Austrian Cultural Society-Austrian Club Melbourne is having an Open Stage Afternoon on 25 June, and all are invited. Details can be found at: [www.austrianclubmelbourne.com.au](http://www.austrianclubmelbourne.com.au)

## Next Committee meeting

The next parents Committee meeting will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> June, and anyone interested in welcome to attend

## School Fees

...are now due. Please See Ann Kemeny.

### Important Dates:

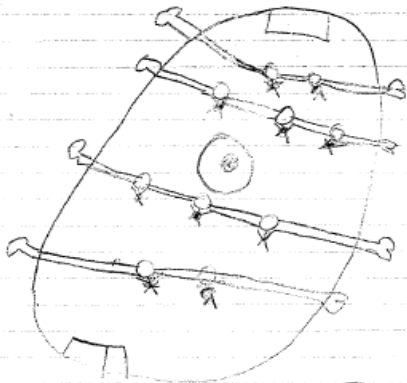
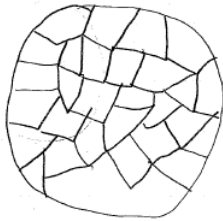
Parent Committee Meeting:	Sat. 10 May
Last Day of Term 2:	Sat. 17 June
First Day of Term 3	Sat. 8 July

## Student Work

As noted, we have included here some examples of student reports from this year's excursion.

20/05/06 | Goethe Institut Lydia Skabar

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Petra

By Kiara

Das Beste war das Kickerspielen. Ich habe mit Anna gespielt und den ganzen Tag mit ihr gedreht. Danach haben wir ein Arbeitsblatt gemacht. Wir mussten ein Photo finden. Dann haben wir ein Film gemacht. Es war ein ganz tolle Tag.

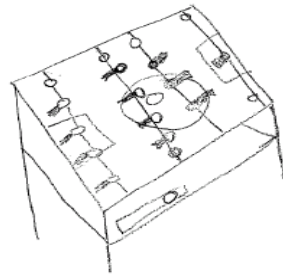


Karina Anders

Ich denke, die Spiele waren das Beste.

Das Schlimmste waren die Arbeitsblätter.

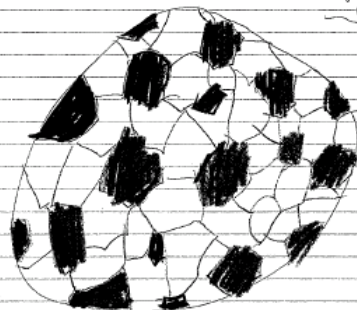
Ich denke der Ausflug bekommt 7/10.



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By Bryony



Fußball

Der Ausflug zum Goethe-Institut war sehr gut. Der Tischfußball hat mir gefallen. Es war cool!

Jasper\*

