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German School News

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2006 Poetry Competition

Alexander and Benjamin Neal participated in the State German Poetry competition at the Austrian Club, and both came first in their age group! Congratulation to them and their teachers for a wonderful effort!

Open Day

Welcome to the Open Day! Before you dive into the cake and brezels, listen to the performance in the assembly room, head on to your child's classroom and see how their class is going, wander the corridors and view the records of success in the Poetry Competitions in the entrance hallway. Ok, now grab some cake!

Constitution

Interested parents, teachers and committee members have been working on a revised constitution for the German school over the past few months. With Government accreditation looming it means the deadline for finalising this task is the end of October. The revised text can be viewed on our website, and anyone can make their comments to the committee by 1st October. A special committee meeting will be held on the 28th October to ratify this constitution.

Christmas Concert

It's on again! To be held at the Austrian Club again on the 16th December. It's the final German class of the year, and the traditional performance spectacular. Planning for it starts at the next committee meeting on 14th October if anyone has ideas or wants to help out.

Committee participation

While the committee meetings are always open to any parent at the school and the coffee is always good, it will also always need new formal members. Contact President Michelle if you want to contribute. Did we mention that the coffee is always good?. Particularly required at the moment is a new Treasurer, as the current one has become unavailable due to work commitments.

German Festival

During 2007, the Immigration Museum will be working with the German community to create a German Festival. They are inviting us to help with the planning of the Festival which will be held at the Immigration Museum during September 2007.

The Immigration Museum operates under the umbrella of Museum Victoria alongside Melbourne Museum, Scienceworks and several other collection and storage facilities. Each year they work with different communities to present three festivals.

They have invited us to offer advice and, to participate in a voluntary committee that would plan the festival collaboratively with the Immigration Museum. Contact Sigrid if you have any ideas, or would like to help her participate in this event.

School Fees

School fees are now due for all students at the school.

Important Dates:

Teachers Conference (no school)	Sat. 7 th October
Parent Committee Meeting	Sat. 14 th October
Special Constitution Meeting	Sat. 28 th October
Christmas Concert	Sat. 16 th December

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