

Hausaufgaben

Yes we are talking about homework. But it shouldn't be hard work. Teachers at the school recommend encouraging children to go over their worksheets after Saturday morning to reinforce newly acquired vocabulary.



“Ich habe etwas zu erzahlen”

Also known as show and tell, students are encouraged to extend their German language skills in this exercise sometimes held in the middle classes. Teachers suggest bringing a Deutsch story book or music CD to share with the class.

Newsletter and Website Contributions

As a tragic Anglophonic Deutschophile your editor apologises for the minimal (and probably misspelt) German content of this newsletter. Any contributions in either language are greatly appreciated.

Whilst asking for help, our website is widely read and requires regular updating. Please speak with the committee if you have experience in this area and could assist with the website.

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Felix's Great Video Stall



For those who haven't discovered it, Felix runs a video (VHS and DVD) stall at the end of class on most Saturday mornings outside the staff room. The videos are on hire for a nominal fee and are a great opportunity to view relive some old memories (Pumuckel, Pippi) or share some new movies in Deutsch with your children.

Important Dates for 2008

Regional Poetry Competition 5th August

Excursion 23rd August
More information will come shortly via a flyer and your child's teacher

Open Day 13th September
On this day we will be seeking intention to enrol or re-enrol for 2009

Student free day 8th November
Christmas Concert 13th December

Next Committee Meetings

August 9th October 18th
September 6th November 15th

Deutsche Spiele

Thanks to Martha for providing these games that can be played during the winter nights.



And to Martha's son Joseph for preparing the following word-search:

JOSEPH'S Wörter raten

Thema: Tiere

H	A	S	E	D	G	J	E	O	P	I	I	S
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P	G	W	E	T	Y	I	C	C	E	A	E	F
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SCHMETTERLING
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ZIEGE
MAUS
HIRSCH

Wish to continue playing??? Then look up: <http://www.languagegames.org/la/german.asp>

Wish to play other games??? Then look up: <http://www.die-maus.de/maus.phtml>



Der Besuch der Alten Dame

The Germanic Players are presenting Friedrich Dürrenmatt's *Der Besuch der Alten Dame*. The Germanic Players are the German language theatre group at the University of Melbourne. Dürrenmatt's classic play deals with greed in post-war Europe and while it was written in 1955 it still resonates well with our consumer-driven society in the 21st Century.

The production of *Der Besuch der Alten Dame* will be performed in German. This is an incredible opportunity for your students to experience German language at a level that they can understand and be engaged by. The language level is particularly appropriate for students studying VCE level, but there is also an English explanation of the play provided in the Program.

Der Besuch der Alten Dame will be performed from Wednesday August 27th, through to Saturday August 30th at 8pm at the Guild Theatre, University of Melbourne. There is also a matinee for school groups on Wednesday the 27th at 2pm (by special arrangement only).

Tickets cost \$12 for students, \$15 for adults. Groups can book either by email at germanicplayers@gmail.com, or by calling LacWan Fraser 0438 131 983. Tickets for individuals can be booked by leaving a message on the booking hotline 93421838 - or by sending an email to the address above.

Furthermore, for the first time ever Germanic Players are running "theatre sports" workshops in German. Anyone interested should use the contacts above. Prices depend on class size and duration.