

**Term Dates:** Term 2 ends this week, 26/27/28 June.

<p><b>Term 3</b> Regional Poetry Competition Winter-Schulfeier</p>	<p>17 July – 20 September Saturday 29 July Sunday 10 September</p>
<p><b>Term 4</b> <i>Monday before Cup</i> <i>Melbourne Cup</i> last week of term</p>	<p>9 October – 6 December <i>Monday, 6 November</i> <i>Tuesday, 7 November</i> Adventsfeiern</p>

*There are no classes on Melbourne Cup Day. In addition, there are no classes on the Monday before Cup Day.*

**AGTV Poetry Competition:** All students from Grade 5 to Grade 9, and some students from Grade 4, have been learning a poem for the annual AGTV German Poetry Competition. Our school, in collaboration with the Victorian School of Languages (VSL) Box Hill, is hosting the **Regional Final at our Bentleigh Campus (152 Tucker Road), on Saturday 29 July, from 2pm**. The State Final takes place on Saturday, 19 August, at the Austrian Club in Heidelberg West.

**Winter-Schulfeier:** In Term 3, our annual main school event and mid-year celebration takes place in Bentleigh (152 Tucker Road), on Sunday, 10 September 2017, from 4pm until approximately 6:30pm. It is part of the curriculum and all students are expected to attend. Each class from Bayswater and Bentleigh will prepare a short group performance or presentation. This school event provides our students with the opportunity to demonstrate their progress in learning German and show their talents. This is also a good chance for parents to meet teachers and myself in an informal setting. Of course, there will also be home-made German food which turned out to be very popular last year. This year’s theme is “Film ab!” (“At the movies”). We invite all parents, families, friends and the wider community to this special afternoon. We hope to see many there.

**Subsidy from the Department of Education:** We are pleased that the Department of Education (DET) has eventually approved this year’s subsidy for each eligible student at our school. However, we have been advised by DET that two of our students were concurrently enrolled at another community language school. This caused some confusion, extra work and negotiations. If you enrol your child or children at two community language schools, they are eligible only for one subsidy, and you need to notify both schools. If you change schools, please properly cancel your child(ren)’s enrolment at the previous school.

Stefan Mummert, Principal

