

Dear DSP School Community,

As the 3rd term of 2019 bows out, we look back on several events of encounter.

At the Kindergarten concert we encountered various professions on stage. At the Bundesjugendspiele we encountered a spirit of sportsmanship, camaraderie coupled with a display of sheer sporting talent by our learners. Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Victrix and Victor Ludorum Storm Hooman, Carl Krüger, Franziska Fischer and Litha Apleni!

In 2019 we themed the celebrations of our 30th anniversary as a "School of Encounter" with the slogan "Education builds bridges". To date we have built bridges through Basic IT Knowledge workshops for staff, through science and technology with science workshops for DSP and Partner School teachers and a Robotic Challenge for learners. During the Outreach Girls' Soccer Tournament competitive encounter took place on the sports field. In the Outreach Marimba band music builds the bridge between learners from varying backgrounds...

All these initiatives build up to our special anniversary celebration to which we look forward to on 8 November 2019!



**Festakt 30 Jahre Begegnungsschule
& Ü30 Alumni-Party**

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DSP
Education builds bridges

**Official Ceremony
30 years School of Encounter
& over 30's Alumni-Party**

8 November - DSP



During this year the German Constitution already celebrates its 70th anniversary. In this context we had the great honour to welcome Prof. Dr. Herta Däubler-Gmelin, former federal minister for Justice and member of the German Bundestag, at the DSP. Her presentation on the 70th anniversary of the constitution and the meaning thereof for democracy was made possible by the German Embassy and served as an enrichment to our learners.



Our 43. Oktoberfest is probably the ultimate example of encounter where the entire school community interacts and connects not only among one another but also with our Oktoberfest guests.

A community consisting of various cultures, languages and beliefs all united on our school grounds celebrating a true German tradition under African skies. The Oktoberfest committee wishes to thank each and every parent, learner and helper who contributed towards the success of the 2019 event.

During the 4th term our annual art exhibition will display how art builds bridges and enables encounter. We have commissioned the internationally known street artist, Falko One, to develop a design for the water tower based on suggestions from our learners. During the week leading up to the art exhibition Falko One will be on site painting the tower and giving a conceptual thinking workshop. Interested parents also have the opportunity to take part in a street art tour of Braamfontein.



So when you return to school after the holidays, take a last look at the grey old water tower before it takes on a new look in celebration of 30 years as a school of encounter.

We hope that in future the tower will serve as a colourful symbol for the diversity at the DSP.

Important dates in the 4th term

8 October	First Day of School
13 October	Street Art Tour
19 October	Fun Run
20 October	Vivace benefit concert
21 - 26 October	Art Exhibition
23 October	NSC exams start
8 November	Official Ceremony 30 Years of Encounter & over 30's Alumni-Party
9 November	Deutschlandfest at 012Central
27 November	Nikolaus evening (Kindergarten)
29 November	Nikolauskaffee (Kinderkrippe)
2 December	Christmas Concert
6 December	School closes

Fun Run

Frühjahrsferien

Last day of school:
Thursday,
19 September 2019

First day back:
Tuesday,
8 October 2019



Spring break

Read more: <https://www.dspretoria.co.za/vivace-young-musicians-development-programme/>

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