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Seven Days Bulletin

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Save the Date



COMING SOON

25.09.2026

Cognita Global Be Well Day

26.09.2026

CIS/WASC Self-study Submission Deadline

29.09.-01.10.2026

University of Europe Presentation

29.09.2026 (09h20-10h00)

Grade 6, 8 and 10: ISA Testing Window

01.-02.10.2026

Grade 4 and 5: Primary Trip (Overnight)

01.10.2026

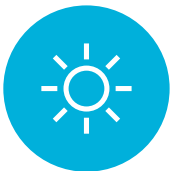
MYP Assessment Info Evening (for parents)

01.10.2026

University Process Information Evening (for parents)

07.10.2026 (Morning)

Grade12: EE Celebration Day



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Saturday 26th September

Rupertikirtag Salzburg

Extended Essay Support

Yoga

Climbing

Mtn Biking - Trail Building

These are the activities planned for the weekend, however there can be last-minute changes!

Calendar 2026/27



Connecting Through Cognita

STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE
COGNITA GLOBAL NETWORK

We are delighted to welcome Sarah Reynolds to St Gilgen International School this week!

Sarah is the Director of Education (West) for Cognita, working closely with schools across a diverse range of curricula in the USA, Southern Europe, Central Europe and the UK. Since joining Cognita in September 2024, she has been supporting schools in strengthening leadership, teaching and learning, and school-wide systems. Before joining Cognita, Sarah spent 13 years leading outstanding international schools in Dubai. She is passionate about creating positive school experiences for students by continuously improving educational practices, leadership, and the systems that support learning and wellbeing.

During her visit, Sarah is getting to know our school community, working closely with the team at St Gilgen International School and strengthening our connections with the wider Cognita Global Network.

We are very pleased to have Sarah with us and enjoy together a productive and inspiring visit.



MS MÖTZ
Head of School





International Schools Assessment (ISA)

SUPPORTING STUDENT LEARNING THROUGH ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS

As part of our data and evidence gathering to support students, we utilize annual standardized tests called the International Schools Assessment (ISA), provided by ACER (go to <https://www.acer.org/gb/isa> for more information).

The testing will be for Grades 6, 8 and 10, and will take place next week: Tuesday 29th September to Thursday 1st October (inclusive).

On these days, students will be sitting online tests on three mornings. The tests will take place during normal class time, and a more detailed email will be sent on Friday.

IMPORTANT

1. These tests are nothing to worry about. They provide a snapshot of students' skills in math-

ematical literacy, reading, writing and scientific literacy and are not based on specific taught content. Therefore, no preparation is needed.

2. The results will be received by the school in December. They will be used to inform our teaching and make appropriate adjustments to support students' learning. They will not be used to make judgements about individual students.

More information will be provided by email on Friday. If there are any questions in the meantime, please get in touch.



MRS SOMMERVILLE
Head of Teaching and Learning



Keltenblitz Adventure

THRILLS, SUNSHINE AND STUNNING MOUNTAIN VIEWS

Students enjoyed an exciting weekend activity at the Sommerrodelbahn Keltenblitz on the Dürnbach. Blessed with beautiful weather and clear skies, the group was able to make the most of the spectacular mountain scenery while experiencing one of the region's most popular attractions.

The highlight of the day was the impressive 2.2 km summer toboggan run. Twists, turns and steep sections provided plenty of excitement as students raced down the mountain, enjoying both the thrill of the ride and the breathtaking views across the surrounding landscape.



As described by the Keltenblitz website, the run offers "an unforgettable adventure" with daring curves, steep sections and a gigantic mountain panorama. The students certainly agreed, with many eager to ride again after reaching the bottom.

The combination of adventure, fresh mountain air and outstanding scenery made this a memorable weekend activity for everyone involved.



MS RAFFERTY
Head of Science,
Teacher of Science



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One Community, Many Voices

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 AFTERNOON AT 14:00



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WE WARMLY INVITE ALL
MEMBERS OF OUR
SCHOOL COMMUNITY -
STUDENTS, STAFF, AND
PARENTS - TO TAKE PART!

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MON 28 th	Hotel Kendler	VEGETARIAN/VEGAN AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE.	<i>Soup:</i> Clear broth with semolina dumplings <i>Main course:</i> Veal goulash with spätzle, Green curry (V) and fish curry with spätzle <i>Dessert:</i> Mousse au chocolate <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Chicken steak with potato rösti and vegetables; Vegetable spring rolls (V)
TUE 29 th	Hotel Kendler		<i>Soup:</i> Creamy vegetable soup (V) <i>Main course:</i> Creamy vegetable soup (V); Variety of sausages, pommes frites, grilled vegetables; Grilled cheese (V) <i>Dessert:</i> Mini Muffins <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Rice and meat stew, salad; Rice and soja stew, vegetables (V)
WED 30 th	Gasthaus Wirt am Gries Hotel Kendler		<i>Soup:</i> Creamy of celeriac soup (V) <i>Main course:</i> Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls, mustard; Vegan meat loaf (V) <i>Dessert:</i> Banana shake <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Chicken cordon bleu, potatoes and salad; Mozzarella sticks (V)
THU 01 st	Gasthaus Wirt am Gries Hotel Kendler		<i>Soup:</i> Coconut-ginger soup (V) <i>Main course:</i> Spring rolls, Asian noodles, wok vegetables, rice (V) <i>Dessert:</i> Yoghurt and berries <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Lasagne, salad; Vegetable lasagne (V)
FRI 02 nd	Gasthaus Wirt am Gries		<i>Soup:</i> Clear soup with profiteroles <i>Main course:</i> Kasnockn (cheesy dumplings) (V); Specknockn (cheesy dumplings with bacon); vegetables <i>Dessert:</i> Topfencreme (curd cream) <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Voucher
WEEKENDS	Restaurant Voucher		Hotel Gasthof Kendler/ CASA-M/ Brunnwind/ Nilu's Portofino/ Pizza King Fuschl/ LIVA

If you have any feedback or questions, please send an email to catering@stgis.at



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