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Seven Days Bulletin



VOLUME 9 | TERM 1a
AUTUMN TERM BREAK



Save the Date



COMING SOON

23.10.2026 (12h00)

Parent Lunch with Homa Tavangar

**23.10.2026 (On Campus: 08h00 - 12h00/
Online 13h00 – 15h00)**

Parent - Student -Teacher Conferences

24.10. - 08.11.2026

Autumn Mid-Term (No Classes)

09.11.2026

Term 1b START

16.-20.11.2026

Cognita: Anti-Bullying Week

19.11.2026 (from 19h00)

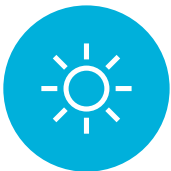
STEM Evening

20.11.2026 (13h30)

Parent Community Café: meet the new Counsellor

03.12.2026 (13h45-14h30)

European Universities Consortium Visit



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Saturday 14th November

Museum and free time in Salzburg

Mantelpiece Christmas Stockings-Art Activity

Climbing Indoors

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

Calendar 2026/27

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/27



Zero Food Waste Day

SMALL ACTIONS, BIG IMPACT: REDUCING FOOD WASTE

This past Friday, our school had a Zero Food Waste Day during lunch! If a student or member of staff brought back an empty plate, they could enjoy a sweet treat provided by members of the StGIS Sustainability Team. Posters around the campus read, "Empty Plate? Great! Take Less, Waste Less." Every year, the world wastes 1.05 billion tons of food (19% of food produced for human consumption) while 783 million people face hunger. This

means that not just on Friday, but every day at lunch, students and staff should try to only take the food they need.

This will ensure we do our part as an Eco - School to waste as little food as possible and help our environment.



FRIDA

Grade 10 Student





StGIS Volleyball in Action



TEAMWORK, DETERMINATION AND VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

Match Report – Leon Holler Boys' Captain

On the 17th of October three Volleyball teams drove to Salzburg to compete in two friendly matches against AIS and ISK. One boys Team, one JV Girls Team and a Varsity Girls team. We left St. Gilgen at 8 am in the morning and arrived at around 9 am. We had around 20–25 minutes to warm up before playing our first game against AIS. After a short break, we were back on the court for our second and final game against ISK.

From my experience, it was a really enjoyable day and a great opportunity to practise our skills against other schools. Our boys' team played excellently together, showing great teamwork, energy and determination throughout both games.

We chose **Brien Dizdari** as our **MVP** because of his excellent receiving, setting and spiking. His performance really showed his passion and love for volleyball. Overall, it was a fun and valuable experience for the whole team. Team: **Mika Kochenrath, Danila Tokovenko, Illia Malinovskiy, Brien**

Dizdari (MVP), Tomás Leite Fonte and Leon Holler (Captain)

Junior Varsity Team

Our Junior Varsity (JV) team, as a developmental team, competed in 4v4 matches, demonstrating excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and determination. This was an important step forward in their development, and they should be proud of what they have achieved. With new players joining next term, the team will continue to grow in confidence and experience

Congratulations to **Aura Enas, Olivia Wicks and Mariia Monzheran** for their efforts, and a special mention to **Sofiya Bolotova** for the leadership and encouragement she showed in supporting the team on Saturday.

Senior Varsity Team

Finally, our Senior Girls' team took part in two volleyball events: the Salzburg Regional Tournament and the AIS Friendly Tournament. Both



provided valuable opportunities to compete against strong opposition and develop as a team. Particular thanks go to Victoria Kastner for her excellent organisation of the teams for both events and her strong captaincy, particularly in the face of the challenges presented.

With more friendly matches planned throughout November and early December, and further competitions in Term 2, there is plenty to look

forward to as our volleyball programme continues to develop.

Well done to everyone who represented StGIS with enthusiasm, commitment and team spirit.

Go Saints!



MRS SOMMERVILLE
Head of Teaching and Learning



Halloween English Adventures

On Community Day we went to the Volksschule (primary school) here in St. Gilgen and taught the different grade levels a little bit of English, all revolving around the topic of Halloween. Paul (Grade 10), Laviniia (Grade 12), Elisa (Grade 10), Frieda (Grade 10), Ava (Grade 11), and Marie (Grade 11) went to all the grade levels from 1st up to 4th. We did coloring, dancing, Simon Says, and even played hangman with the older students. It was a really nice experience to interact with the little kids and talk to them.

Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Kala for helping us with the planning, answering our

questions, guiding us, and being there for support on Community Day. It brought us students so much joy seeing the little kids liking our planned activities and really interacting with us.

Our Community Day contribution built up on our regular Wednesday activity, "Service Club – Teaching English", so we were able to put our already well-developed teaching and leadership skills into practice (along with some improvisation skills, too!).



MARIE
Grade 11 Student



Come Join Our Parent Choir!

JOIN OUR PARENT CHOIR AND CELEBRATE SINGING TOGETHER!

Do you enjoy singing? Come and join our Parent Choir! We are happy to still welcome new members! No previous singing experience is needed – just bring your enthusiasm and enjoy singing together with us! Our rehearsals are fun and relaxed, and they're a great opportunity to meet other parents, make new friends and connect with the school community. Teachers are very welcome to join us, too!

event will also include food, drinks and a lovely opportunity to get together and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

Interested in joining us? You can sign up via Classlist or simply come along to our first rehearsal on 11 November at 7:00 pm at the school. We would love to welcome you!

Come along, meet new people and enjoy the fun of singing together!

Our performance will take place on 17 December as part of the Christmas Carols. As every year, the

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