AGTV Sprachfest 2016
Years 4 to 9 Poetry Competition

Students from current AGTV member schools are invited to enter the AGTV Poetry Competition for Years 4 to 9 in one of the two sections: OPEN and DaF. **NB:** Year 4 students do not compete in the State Final.

**What do students have to do?**
Students choose a poem from a set list and learn to recite it by heart.

**Sprachfeste at Regional and State Finals**
Schools select students to enter the relevant Regional Final for Mainstream, Bilingual and Community Schools. Students at VSL Centres may also participate in a Regional Final. The Committee allocates schools and VSL Centres to a Regional Final. There is no entry fee for this competition, but there may be a small charge to cover costs at Regional Finals.

Regional Final results must be notified to the Committee by Friday, 5th August.

Eligible prize winners at Regional Finals progress to the State Final. The State Final is on Saturday, 20th August, 2016.

**Where do I find the poems?**
The poems for 2016 are being finalised.

Poems will be sent to the contact teacher from schools registering their participation on this site.

**About the Open and DaF Sections 2016**
There are two sections for the competition: OPEN and DaF (Deutsch als Fremdsprache - Second Language Learners).

It is the responsibility of the classroom teacher to determine the eligibility of students for DaF.

**Eligibility for the OPEN Section 2016**
Any student learning German at an AGTV member school may enter the Open Section.

**Eligibility for the DaF Section 2016 NEW**
Students learning German as an additional new language primarily from classroom exposure at an AGTV member school.

**AGTV Criteria for Judging**

**Pronunciation and Intonation**
The words are pronounced correctly with confidence.

**Diction and Phrasing**
The phrases are distinct and appropriately emphasized e.g. tempo, stress, pauses.

**Interpretation and Insight**
How effectively her/his understanding of the mood and meaning of the poem is conveyed. This includes the overall tone and use of voice, eye contact, facial expressions and, in rare instances, limited gestures as appropriate for a recitation to a German-speaking community.

**NB:** No props. The judges decision if final.

**Registration from AGTV Member Schools of Intention to Participate**
All schools wanting to participate in this competition must register their intended participation. **Nominate one teacher** from the school or campus to be the contact person at the school. **Register online:** [https://aogtovi.wildapricot.org/event-2196510](https://aogtovi.wildapricot.org/event-2196510)

The details of the contact person will be used to communicate with the school regarding this competition by the Committee or Network Leaders or Regional Final Coordinators.

Please **register your school’s interest ASAP** to allow for further planning, but **definitely by 29th April**.

If your school is interested in hosting a Regional Final, please email the Committee: agtv@agtv.vic.edu.au

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