

Dates for GASS Social & Fundraising Events 2009

Exact details of events will be made available once finalised
Updates will be posted on the GASS Victoria website: www.gassvic.org.au

June

Monday 15th June

2009 German Stipis Arrival at Melbourne Tullamarine Airport @ 7.15PM

Wednesday 24th June

Welcome Function

While enjoying the mesmerising night scene of Melbourne, drinks and finger food will be served. The night will provide an opportunity to meet the other exchange students, Host Families and sponsors. Representatives of SAGSE, GASS and the Victorian Government will also be in attendance.

Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th June

Melbourne Weekend

Hosties & their Stipis are invited to venture into the city with GASSies for a jam-packed weekend filled with sightseeing, fun and games! It's a great chance for the Stipis to catch up with each other and swap stories of their impressions of life in Australia, and also an opportunity for the Hosties to get to know each other before heading off to Winter Camp. This year we are organising an "Amazing Race" style Stadtrally.

July

Monday 6th – Friday 10th July

GASS Winter Camp

This year we will be catching a bus to Phillip Island in Victoria's Western Port Bay. Camp activities will include a number of activities with the Penguin Parade being one of the highlights. This is the main event on the GASS calendar for catching up with students from other states.

Saturday 11th – Wednesday 15th July

German Stipis Independent Travel Period

Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th July

2009-2010 Victorian Stipis Selection Process

Kaffee und Kuchen will be held on Saturday. The interviews will take place on Sunday in the Goethe Institute.

NOTE: This event is by invitation only

Friday 24th July

German Day Out

Federation Square 10am-2:30pm

SAGSE will be running a stall to advertise the exchange. Whilst this event is aimed at secondary school students, all GASSies are welcome to drop by and say hello. There will also be other organisations and activities on show.

Friday 31st July

GASS Trivia Night

Trivia Night, GASS' principal fundraising event, is a fantastic opportunity to show off all your general knowledge and impress your kids/friends! You'll also enjoy the GASS trivia rules in which you can purchase answers from GASSies. Bring along friends and family to compete for fantastic prizes and to participate in the raffle, which will be drawn on the night!



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August

Thursday 13th August Movie Night

Exact details TBA

This is the last opportunity for all the Stipis & Hosties to get together before they depart for Canberra. Come and share each other's company while watching the latest hit movie at IMAX cinema, Carlton Gardens, Melbourne!

Monday 24th – Saturday 29th August

German Stipis depart Melbourne for GASS Canberra/Sydney Camp.

Friday 29th August

German Stipis leave from Sydney.

**For further information on any Social & Fundraising events, please contact:
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Every year GASS sponsors an Australian student to travel to Germany. We are able to do this through fundraising efforts such as chocolate drives and raffles, and events such as the Trivia Night and Movie Night. This year we encourage you and your families to come along to the Social & Fundraising events to meet other families & have a fun time helping us to raise more money for more scholarships.