



SCHOOL FOR THE GERMAN LANGUAGE INC.

SCHULE DER DEUTSCHEN SPRACHE e.V.



## Pre-School, Reception, Year 1      2018

Venue:

**Sturt Street Community School, 221-239 Sturt St, Adelaide SA 5000**

**Saturday, 9.00- 11.45 am**

(Please see the School Calendar for Term dates)

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Students at our Community School usually attend a pre-school (Kindergarten)<sup>i</sup>, mainstream school<sup>ii</sup> or are home schooled where they learn the proper formation of letters, reading and writing in the English language. The School for the German Language Inc. builds on this prior knowledge and focuses on teaching German language and culture.

The multilevel classes provide the opportunity to group the children according to their abilities (native speakers, background speakers, new learners), age and social competences. The teachers use the German language in class and incorporate games, craft activities and songs in their lessons to motivate the young students.

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<sup>i</sup> Preschool or kindergarten in South Australia: For preschool/kindergarten children there is a Same First Day start, which commenced at the beginning 2014 in line with the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) policy. If your child turns four before May 1, they will start **preschool** on the first day of Term One in that year. If your child turns four on or after May 1, they usually will start **preschool** on the first day of Term One the following year.

<sup>ii</sup> Reception: Since 2013 there is also a Same First Day start for reception students in place, although some private schools might offer a mid-year intake