

# Newsletter Welcome Party and Orientation Meeting 2011



*Inbound students* Standing: Hannah from OZ, Ellen from Sweden, Morgane from France, Joachim from Denmark, Grace and Keara from Canada, Riikka, Ilona, Nuuti, Saara and Anni from Finland, Samuel from Canada, Ivan from Brazil, Gilmar from Ecuador, sitting: Katia and Martina from Italy, Sona from Slovakia, Roberta from Brazil and our crazy Mexicans, Ruth, Myriam and Maika

Outbound students



Inbound students and Host families :o)))



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Last weekend we just had our wonderful and nice Orientation meeting for inbound and outbound students in Austria for fall 2011

We had a lot of inbound students and their host families and as well heaps of outbound student with their parents around. The weather was fantastic and we could sit outside and had the great scaventure hunt, organized by our 2 Areareps Maria and Sieglinde..we had coffee and cakes, long speeches of Edith and Katrin and we had dinner and played another game with Philine "gossip factory", to get to know each other, we had some life music and we had some (little) sleep, breakfast and again blue sky and sunny warm weather, so the cable car took us on the mountain... at Sunday lunch time sadly we had to say good bye to each other...here are some pictures I would love to share with you



On the 12er Horn



Keara from Canada with her sweet little Austrian host sister Helena and on the right her Austrian host sister Marlene who will be placed in her house in Canada, on the left Marlene's Austrian mum

What a happy Finnish student Saara is ☺



2 good Italian friends in Austria, Martina and Katia



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The 3 Canadians, Keara, Samuel and Grace



3 Mexican students: Ruth, Maika and Myriam, together with our nice Gilmar from Ecuador!



Playing the game together with Philine



Getting to know each other, Sonia from Slovakia and Riikka from Finland



Host mum Lissy, with her little birthday daughter Lucia (the family is hosting Gilmar from Ecuador)



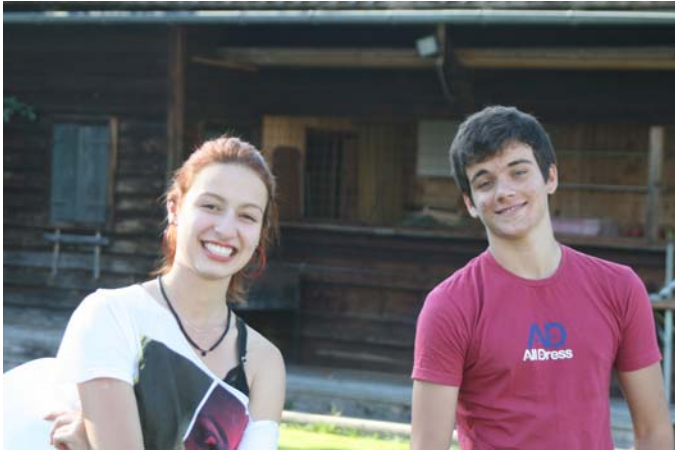
2 new friends, Ruth from Mexico and Hannah from Australia



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The Brazilians: Roberta and Ivan... ☺



The Finns: Riikka, Ilona, Saara, Nuuti and Anni →



Host brother Raphael and his Danish brother Joachim



Morgane from France, her host dad, her host sister Mara and her Arearep Marion



Hostdads and host brother and students ☺



Morgane from France, Ellen from Sweden, Sonia from Slovakia, Hanna from OZ



Ulli with our nice Umbrella →



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The winners of the game



In the rooms 😊



Huge group of people



Myriam the happy student from Mexico 😊



Gilmar from Ecuador with his large host family



Hannah and Grace



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Sonja, Marion, Heike, Sieglinde, Gitti, Philine, Katrin, Ulli, Erika, Dagi and Maria (Edith is at her orientation meeting ☺)

We would like to thank all families and students in joining us to this event and in trusting in STS Student Travel Schools.

We know it is not easy to be an exchange student, or parents waiting at home, or being a host family, nobody is born to go on exchange but it is a wonderful experience for everyone one in the life and STS Austria enjoys this world connecting program a lot

**Big hugs from Katrin and Edith**

**and all areareps**

More pictures will be send out by postage and you get the feedback of your students in the next days!!!

Final famous words:

**If you want to be interesting, be interested**

**If you want joy, give joy**

**If you want to be loved, love**

**If you want to be helped, be helpful yourself.**



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