Among the languages you may choose to study at Monte next year is

GERMAN

DID YOU KNOW?

German is the most commonly spoken language in Europe! and the sixth most commonly spoken language in the world, after Chinese, English, Spanish, Russian and Hindi.

- Germany is the largest economy in Europe
- Germany has the 3rd largest economy in the world (as measured by Gross Domestic Product)
- The German Chamber of Commerce estimates that German business is responsible both directly and indirectly for up to 90,000 jobs in the Australian economy
- German is the second most common language in cyberspace.
- Germany is a nation committed to research and development in science, engineering and technology
- Learning German is fun – English speakers usually find German quite easy to pronounce, as both languages have common linguistic roots, sharing many similarities in both vocabulary and grammar
- German is the key to a rich cultural heritage - Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Goethe, Nietzsche, Einstein
RESULTS:
Monte students of German have consistently achieved outstanding results in the HSC and IB.

7 students have gained first place in the State in HSC German
18 students have been amongst the first 10 in the State in HSC German
30 students have won the prestigious scholarship to Germany for Year 11 students of German, which is an all expenses paid exchange to Germany for 2 months
The study of German has opened numerous doors for Monte girls in many professions
Many students go on an exchange program at the end of Year 10/11. This year’s trip will be accompanied for the 4th time by a Monte teacher

Carly O’Sullivan, HSC dux of the College, 2014 recipient of the scholarship to Germany in 2013/2014
" My scholarship to Germany was an amazing experience that enabled me to better understand and explore German culture and language, develop my independence and make genuine, sustained connections with people on the other side of the world. I would absolutely recommend undertaking a school exchange to any interested students."

WHY GERMAN
Did you realise that you already know a lot of words in German?
-- German and English have a lot in common.
-- In fact English is called a Germanic language!!
Cultural Activities

Learning “Volkstanz”

Painting German Easter Eggs

Celebrating Soccer World Cup win

Making a “Schültüte” for the first day of school

Oktoberfest

and many online language and cultural activities
You not only learn how to say “Schwarzwälderkirschtorte” *(Black Forest Cherry cake)* but you also get to eat it!

And Monte Mmm.....

“Waffeln” *(waffles)* “lecker!” *(yum!)*

Enjoy Oktoberfest with songs, Schnitzel and Strudel in an authentic German Restaurant. Indulge your fantasies of castles, snow-covered mountains, Christkindl markets, and delicious Christmas treats, by going on an exchange to Germany as a senior German student.

**Viel Spaß und viel Glück!**

Lots of Fun & Good Luck