

# Papa Glück's Picknick



**An uplifting encounter with the lively German language, culture & character!**

Through comedy, music, circus skills and audience participation the internationally acclaimed contemporary clown Christof!! takes the audience on a "Picknick". Using accessible language, charming characters and hilarious routines, we explore German music, folk traditions, food, laughter and "Gemütlichkeit"... Papa Glück, the classic and charismatic German "Opa" is a delight... and there may even be a smattering of slap-dancing.

Aimed at German LOTE students but completely accessible to non-German speakers, Christof!! communicates visually, musically and verbally in English and German, always making sure that the audience is with him.

## MEET CHRISTOF!!

**Christof! has performed for three decades in festivals, circuses, theatres, cabarets and schools worldwide.**

Guest Artiste: Festival Mondial Du Cirque De Demain  
Best Comedy Act: Covent Garden  
Best Comedy Act: Cardiff Summer Festival  
Winner: Sydney International Street Performers

*Best performance I have seen in years. Fantastic show! Great way to include both language and culture – plus a bit of philosophy on life! – I laughed so much I cried!* Gatton SS, QLD

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**COST:** \$5.00 per student + GST  
**MINIMUM:** 120 students  
**SUITABILITY:** Kinder – Year 7

# FEEDBACK!

## Sehr gut gemacht!!

“The students totally connected with Christof as a performer. His range of skills and abilities allowed him to present information, stories and learning opportunities in a non-threatening and entertaining way. The faces of the students (even those who like to present as ‘cool’) showed that they were engaged.”

**Good Shepherd Lutheran PS VIC**

“The students absolutely loved the performance. Christof was engaging and entertaining. He involved the students heavily in the performance and this made the whole show very meaningful to the students.

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“Students were very engaged, laughing through the whole show. Difficult to get them out the door at the end! I was thrilled with the show, which had humour in it for all of the ages present. Christof!! had so much energy and enthusiasm I would have him back again.”

**Good News Lutheran School VIC**

“Words used by our children to describe Christof!! were: FANTASTIC, AMAZING, EXCELLENT, FUNNY, INTERESTING, CLEVER, COOL! Teachers were impressed.” **Eildon PS VIC**

“Awesome, funny, the show was excellent! It was engaging and kept everyone thoroughly entertained. All feedback from students was positive, they really enjoyed the high level of student participation. There was a good mixture of English and German used, well done, Christof!!”

**Concordia Lutheran College QLD**

“Students were motivated, enthusiastic, quick to respond and “warm” to “Papa Gluck”. Plenty of German vocab, lots of humour. Students thoroughly enjoyed the performance.”

“Students were captivated by the antics of Papa Gluck. Christof had them spellbound – lots of laughter and smiles. An ear deafening “Applaus” for Christof.” **The Knox School VIC**

“Very engaged, laughing through the whole show. It was great to see them enjoying the show so much and difficult to get them out of the door at the end!!” **Good News Lutheran School SA**

“Super! Great humour for teachers and kids – Best act ever, most amusing.”

“All had fun – they thought it was hilarious, everyone enjoyed it – awesome!”

**Lobethal Lutheran School SA**

“Completely engaged the children. Even Year 7 boys – notoriously hard to impress!”

**Mt Sylvania State School, QLD**

“What a great way to start the day. Plenty of laughs. *Best* performance I have seen in years. Fantastic show!”

“A lovely way to spend Friday morning – *I laughed so much I cried!*”

“Great way to include both language and culture – plus a bit of philosophy on life!”

**Gatton State School QLD**

“Totally captivated. A great message, lots of fun, very sincere!” **Flagstone QLD**