

Kulturfest

The German cultural festival has been held annually at Namibian German schools since 1995, under the patronage of the German Cultural Council (DKR). As of 2023, the AGDS has taken over this project after the DKR was dissolved in June 2022. The aim is to familiarise our students with selected themes about the cultures of Germany and Namibia. Each hosting school chooses the theme of the cultural festival itself and prepares three days filled with learning, games and fun for the students.



In the footsteps of Richard the Lionheart

This year's cultural festival took place in Otjiwarongo from 13 to 16 March 2025 under the motto '**The Return of the King and the Stolen Crown**'. Children from grades 4 to 7 from Windhoek, Swakopmund and Otavi travelled there for the event. Inspired by experiential learning approaches, the weekend was characterised by team spirit, creativity and adventure.

The goal was to find Richard the Lionheart's crown. To do so, the pupils had to master numerous challenges in mixed groups, which tested them not only physically but also mentally.

A special highlight was the jousting tournament, which required skill, courage and fairness. Other tasks such as cooperative games, building castles together, an exciting night-time activity and a variety of team-building activities

offered the children a wide range of opportunities to surpass themselves and make new friends. The search for the crown was conducted with great dedication and was ultimately successful.

At a festive ceremony on the last evening, the crown was ceremoniously presented to Knight Lionheart. The evening was further enriched by a musical performance, a self-written sketch and a dance.

A big thank you goes to Ume Goldbeck, who supported us with the programme, as well as to the accompanying adults, who were always on hand to help.

See you next time!