



Unique in Queensland,
internationally acclaimed
Puppeteers

*Ros and Hugh Childers
of*

**MANA PUPPETS
Present**

**An original puppet show
for your German language students**

*student interactive,
highly entertaining and educational*

The Show DIE DREI KLEINEN SCHWEINCHEN

LIST OF SCHOOLS in 3 STATES where

MANA PUPPETS HAS PERFORMED THIS SHOW:

Independent Schools

Bethany Lutheran Primary School, Raceview
Concordia Primary School, Toowoomba
Grace Lutheran Primary School, Clontarf
Martin Luther Primary School, Toowoomba
MLC, Burwood, NSW
New England Girls School, Armidale NSW
Presbyterian Ladies College, Armidale, NSW
Redeemer Lutheran College, Rochedale
Redlands College, Wellington Point
Sacred Heart, Booval
School of Total Education, Warwick
Seymour College, Glen Osmond, SA
Somerset College, Mudgeeraba (on 2 occasions)
St Aidans, Corinda
St Hildas School, Southport Qld
St John The Baptist, Plympton, SA
St Josephs, Charlestown, NSW
St Peters Anglican Primary School, Campbelltown, NSW
St Peters, Caboolture (on 2 occasions)
St Peters Lutheran College, Indooroopilly
Unity College, Murray Bridge, SA
Walford School, Hyde Park, SA
West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin (on 2 occasions)
Tintern Girls Grammar, Melbourne
St Lukes Anglican Primary School, Bundaberg
Grace Lutheran College, Rothwell
Immanuel Lutheran College

State schools

Alexandra Hills State School
Algester State School
Asquith Girls High, NSW
Brisbane State High School
Craigslea State School
Duval High School, Armidale NSW
Ferny Grove High School German Immersion
Fernvale State School
Gatton State School and 8 schools in cluster

State schools

Glenore Grove State School (+ 5 schools in cluster)
Goodna State School
Ipswich Central State School
Kingaroy State School and 5 local schools
Lapstone Public School, NSW
Maryborough State School and 7 local schools
Mt Cotton State School
Mudgeeraba Creek State School (twice)
Norris Rd State School
Ormeau State School
Redbank Plains State School (+ 3 local schools)
Redland Bay State School
Strathpine State School
Sunnybank Hills State School
Yeronga State School
Chapel Hill State School
Alexandra Hills State High School
Kenmore State High School
Brookfield State School
Walkervale State School,
Bundaberg (+ 3 other schools)
Childers State School, (+ 3 other schools)
Burrowes State School, Marsden (whole school)
Bayswater Primary School, Melbourne (+ 5 other schools)
Anakie Fairy Park, Victoria (5 schools)

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"It was our pleasure to have you touring here and your play was very well received! Your contribution to our trial run of an annual German Primary Day was immense and we would like to thank you for that." ...*Eva Schultz, Educational Co-operation, Goethe-Institut, Melbourne*

"On Tuesday Years 3-6 witnessed a fabulous German puppet play about the three little pigs. Instead of the pigs being farmers the pigs were hip and liked to listen to techno which began in Germany."... *Michael, Year 5, St Peter's Anglican Primary School, Campbelltown, NSW*

"I liked the way they arranged the set. I also liked the words they used. The puppets were very funny. The music was very upbeat. Last of all they were good letting us use their puppets."... *Brianna, Year 7 student, Norris Rd State School, Queensland*

"The attractive and skilful presentation of such live material to students, especially when augmented with appropriate 'before' and 'after' language activities is a proven language acquisition motivation. In a world of increasing dominance of the virtual media, Ros's dedicated one-woman show is a valuable theatrical delight that I would like as many students as possible to experience." ...*Marianne Blöcker, former German language advisor, Queensland LOTE Centre, Brisbane*

"Mana Puppets' German language puppet show, Die drei kleinen Schweinchen, is a great and unique opportunity to assist German language teaching and learning in Queensland... The preparation and follow-up material have a lot of activities that students feel comfortable with, such as role play, vocabulary supported by marvellous pictures, word-searches, fill in the blanks, speech bubbles in comic style, comprehension and listening activities and creative writing exercises and above all, the songs! It led to the comment of students that they were proud to have understood about 75% of the show which motivated them to further pursue their German studies."... *Ursula Kroker, German Teacher, Norris Road State School, Brisbane, Queensland*

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Childers' pulling the strings in Childers!

Approximately 170 students from Goodwood, Cordalba and Childers State Schools viewed the Mana Puppet performance at Childers State School on Wednesday 30th May.

For the year 4, 5 & 6 students from Childers the puppet show, 'Die Drei Kleinen Schweinchen', or 'The Three Little Pigs' was part of their classroom theme, Mein Haus/My House and reinforced the language they have been learning in the classroom.

As part of this unit students have also been sending emails describing what their houses look like and what they are made of, to students in year 4 at the Clara Grunwald Schule in Freiburg, Germany.

The students are currently waiting for replies and will then compare the house descriptions in class. The puppets rein-



Puppeteers Hugh and Ros Childers with State School helpers.

forced the language the students have been learning and their comments about the performance reflected their enjoyment and enthusiasm.

As the students attended the performance as part of their German lessons, their comments are also in German. How well can readers decipher their reflections?

- Es gab zwei Wölfen. Herr und Frau Childers waren interessant.
- Die Vorstellung war sehr lustig und es war viel Spaß.
- Die Drei Schweinchen waren ausgezeichnet. Der Wolf ist groß und grau.

Das Theater war groß und viel Spaß. Das Strohhäus und das Holzhaus waren nicht stark.

• Das Strohhäus war gut. Die Drei Schweinchen sind lustig und unterhaltend. Herr und Frau Childers waren auch lustig. Der Wolf war nicht bunt sondern braun. Das Holzhaus war Peters Haus. Der Wolf zerstörte sein Haus.

• Die Handpuppen waren fantastisch und bunt und unterhaltend. Herr und Frau Childers waren kreativ und fantastisch. Der Wolf war viel Spaß. Hilda trug ein blaues Kleid.

"The play was lovely and I am even thinking about telling my friends in other schools about this fantastic performance."

"I thought your German speaking was excellent and the background music was also good."

Students of LOTE, Chapel Hill State School, Brookfield State Schools

"The Three Little Pigs: This is the title of an excellent puppet show in German by Mana Puppets, who came and did a show for many of my students last Thursday. It is an upbeat and very interactive version of the classical story and the preparatory materials made it easy for the students to participate. Students also have the opportunity to try out using the puppets at the end of the show..."

Katherine Munro, Language Co-ordinator, West Moreton Anglican College