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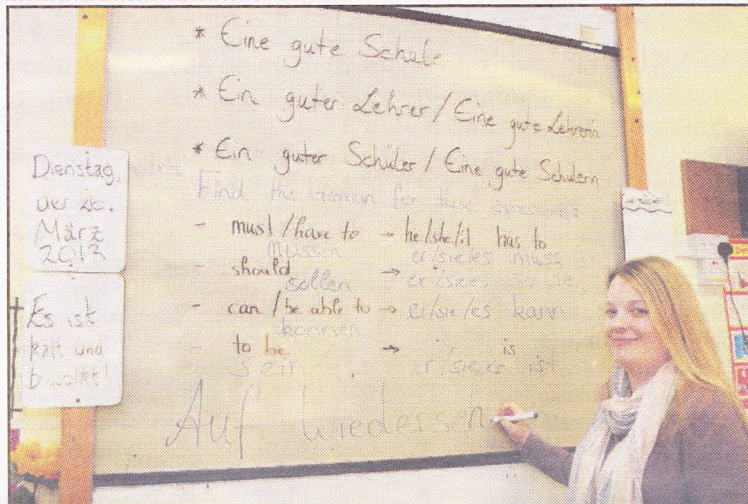
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# MELISSA'S LEAVING



German student Melissa Krupp writes a final farewell message to the pupils and staff at Keith Grammar School. (BH Photo)

**PUPILS and staff at Keith Grammar School say “Auf wiedersehen” today (Friday) to a student who has made her mark in the time she has been at the school.**

German student Melissa Krupp, has been on placement in the Modern Languages Department at Keith Grammar for the past five months and has proved to be popular among pupils and staff.

“I want to teach English and for that I had

to do a placement in an English-speaking school,” said Melissa. “In Germany you have to study at least two subjects to become a teacher.

“I have really enjoyed my placement. I really like working in the smaller school and have enjoyed getting to know the teachers and pupils. Everyone is so nice.”

During her time in Scotland Melissa was able to enjoy some sightseeing, including a visit to Glasgow and enjoyed living in Elgin and seeing some of Moray.

She said: “I really like the area, but not the weather as it changes so often.”

A farewell party was held in the Modern Languages Department on Wednesday lunchtime, giving everyone the chance to say goodbye and Melissa was presented with some Doric gifts and a card, written in Doric and German, from staff and pupils.

PT Modern Languages Lisa Bayliss said: “Melissa has been a great addition to the Modern Languages Department over the last five months. She has done lots of fantastic work with all classes and she will be missed.

“We wish her well with her continued studies at Mainz University.”

## K.G.S. NEWS

### S2 Enterprise Group

The S2 Enterprise group held a very successful coffee morning and raffle on Tuesday, 26 March in school. Well done to the group for all their hard work in preparation of this event and during the coffee morning itself.

### Public Speaking Success

At the North of Scotland Senior Public Speaking Competition the KGS team of Aki Johnston (chair), Jay Clifford (speaker) and James Macpherson (vote of thanks) were the very vocal winners of the prestigious claret jug donated by the Aberdeen St Fittick's Rotary Club. Jay's speech, extolling the virtues of live theatre, was highly interesting and very well delivered to an enthralled audience of Rotarians, parents and other school teams. Aki kept everyone under control, and James warmly thanked the team from Banchory Academy. It was a very close contest, with teams from St Margaret's School for Girls and Robert Gordon's College also speaking.

### Young Citizens Award

Last Friday evening the great and the good of Moray gathered for the Moray Young Citizens Award Ceremony in order to recognise the contribution young people make to society. For the first time in a few years there was a nominee from Keith Grammar School. Jay Clifford of S6 was nominated by a number of staff members for his support of other young people both in school and beyond. Although Jay missed out on the top award, he was commended for his contribution to the life of KGS and in the wider Keith community.

### Auf Wiedersehen Melissa

The last day of term marks our German language assistant Melissa's last day at KGS. Melissa has been a great addition to the Modern Languages De-

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