

# The Advertiser-News

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## A visit with Hudson the bear

Hamburg — Hamburg School has, once again, been selected by the Smarter Kids Foundation to participate in the Imaginations program. This is an international, collaborative learning project for elementary school students. Through this program, students and faculty have the opportunity to learn about different regions of the world through the travels of a teddy bear.

Hudson, Hamburg School's "ambassador," will begin his travels in Hamburg and then visit Australia, Florida, Kansas, trek back to Australia and then back to Hamburg School. At the conclusion of his travels, Hudson will become a permanent citizen of Hamburg.

Hudson arrived in Hamburg on Sept. 6, 2007. He will be attending Hamburg School until Oct. 20. After that date, he will travel with information about Hamburg and the surrounding area to Cook, Australia.

The students of Hamburg will keep track of Hudson throughout the year through e-mails and photographs. The school will post updates for everyone on the Hamburg School Web site, [www.HamburgSchool.com](http://www.HamburgSchool.com).

Hudson will arrive back in Hamburg, his new home, in April. He will bring with him mementos and a journal of his travels in the United States and Australia back with him. Students both in Australia and the United States will learn about each other's schools, customs and country.

Everyone at Hamburg School is very excited and honored to have Hudson with them. The school is also proud that Hamburg School was once again selected out of thousands of applications worldwide to be a sponsor school.



**Hudson the bear is cradled by the Hamburg School's mascot. He will soon start a traveling adventure taking him to several states and to Australia that will reveal many cultural and school customs to the children of Hamburg. (Photo provided)**