



SCLI NEWS

Autumn Term No 11

June 28, 2016

The week at school

It was back to the classroom for me last week as various teachers were away. It was interesting to be back at the 'chalk face' but what I enjoyed most was getting to know the students a little better. It was also pleasing to note how much progress they have already made.

Last Tuesday saw the last of the classes' host family evenings and I was impressed how one group improvised when they realized they had extra time. This is a difficult thing to do in ordinary circumstances yet alone a second language.

The afternoon topic for the rest of term is Sports/ Free Time and this Friday we are holding a craft afternoon where students can learn something new. As part of the topic students have a challenge which is to play a different game with their host family for at least five nights over the next couple of weeks. These can be indoor or outdoor games with the aim being to spend time together having fun and reinforcing language used when playing games. Also please encourage your host daughter to ask you about sports etc you play or have played.

This Friday students will stay at school for our Matariki party. Please give your host daughter \$8 for dinner. Also please discuss transport home with her.

Next week your host daughter will receive two copies of her first school report; one for her and one for you. This report does not contain grades but will give you an idea regards her progress during the first term. Copies of the report are also sent to her family and school in Japan.

Change is afoot at SCLI and soon we will farewell Lions and Lavender's teacher, Lesley. Lesley will be taking maternity leave from early August. We wish Lesley and her family all the best and look forward to meeting their new arrival. Helen will return to teach Lions in the mornings and we welcome Lisa Tui who will take the students for singing every Wednesday afternoon. Lisa is a well-known singing teacher with a very impressive list of qualifications and we are very excited she agreed to take us on!

Enjoy the rest of the week,

Lisa



Reminders



*Matariki
Student party
Friday, July 1st
4-8pm
Please give your host
daughter \$8 for dinner.*

*Zumba class
Friday pm July 8
Bring your exercise gear*

For students

Matariki Party

Each class needs to prepare two indoor games the whole school can play. Please see Lisa if you need to buy things for your game.

End-of-term reports

You will receive your report next Friday. There are no grades on this report; only numbers and a comment. The numbers reflect both morning and afternoon course work.

West Coast Trip

Please make sure you have given Darryl your information slip.

You will need to fill out a withdrawal slip this week so that you can pay for the rest of the trip. The amount owing is \$425.00

Please make sure you have enough money in your account to cover this.

Parents' Tour

All students whose parents are coming on the tour please meet Helen after school on Wednesday in the old common room.

Holiday plans

Please ask for your host family's permission before inviting friends over to your house for the day or for sleepovers and remember to thank them for their hospitality!

Wet weather

It is a very difficult time of the year to get washing dry, so please go kiwi-style with your clothing and keep it out of the laundry basket if you think you could possibly wear it again.

Timetable changes

There will be some changes after exams. Please see the information on the back of this newsletter.

TOEIC

All classes will begin TOEIC next term. You will need to buy a textbook for this course which will cost about \$105.

5.00.



*End of term
July 8*

*West Coast Trip (optional)
July 12-15*

*School exams
August 1-5*

*Parents' Tour
August 7-13*

For host families

- Your host daughter might be keen to have friends over or organize a sleepover. Each host family has different limits as to how many friends are welcome and for how long. Your host daughter might try to push the boundaries; stick to what is best for you and your family.
- If you are going away in the holidays, please fill in a travel form. If you do not have one please email the school or ring the school mobile and let us know your plans.
- If your host daughter is going on the West Coast trip, please see the information on the back of this newsletter.

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WEST COAST TRIP INFORMATION

Students leave and return to SCLI

Drop off time: 9am July 12

Pick up time: 6pm July 15

Phone in case of emergency:

Andy 027 235 8195 (on tour)

Mark 027 274 5622 (in Ch.Ch)

Office (03) 379 9130

TERM TWO: July 25– September 23

Week 1: exam review in the afternoons

Week 2: exams	Monday 1 August :	writing
	Tuesday 2 August:	listening and reading
	Wednesday 3 August:	speaking—Lavender
	Thursday 4 August :	speaking—Lions
	Friday 5 August:	speaking—Lotus

Week 3: Parents Tour

From week 3

Helen teaches Lions in the mornings, Sharon teaches Lions in the afternoons
Whole school has singing with Lisa Tui on Wednesdays from 2.15—3.15 pm.

