



July 5, 2016

The week at school



Reminders

I am back in the classroom again this week teaching Lions in the afternoons as Helen has gone with her family to Germany. As you know the topic is Sports/ Free time and we will be finishing this topic with a Zumba session taught by a trained Zumba teacher on Friday afternoon.

Last Friday was a big day here at SCLI. Each class chose a theme for the day; there were interesting hair dos, lots of black and white and even some onesies and dressing gowns. In the afternoon students could choose to learn cross stitch, knitting, decoupage or photo frames. A big thanks to Daphne who came in to help out with the knitting. After school we had birthday cake and a cup of tea to celebrate the June birthday girls and after that the whole school played games until dinner. Thank you so much for the speedy pick ups. There will be photos on the school Facebook site as soon as the school camera has been located....

This week sees the hard work continue with Lions and Lotus taking Test 2. Lavender will take this test in the first week back after the holidays.

Twenty-three students are going on the West Coast trip next week. School will be open on Tuesday from 8:15 am for those of you wish to drop your host daughters off early. Students on this trip will need a picnic lunch for this day.

Today students will receive information about different events that are on during the holidays and everyone will have some homework and a list of holiday challenges. We encourage the students to get out and about doing things rather than spending all their time (and money) at shopping malls. Your host daughter may need your help booking tickets (e.g. locating the ticketek office in a mall) or going online to metroinfo so she can find a bus route. Also please read the information for students below regards 'During the holidays...' . I thank you all in advance for your help.

I wish you and your family an enjoyable and safe winter break,

Lisa

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



For students

Exams

There is information about the exams on the notice board regards the types of questions (e.g. T/F or multi choice) for the listening and reading exam and the kind of writing that is expected in the writing exam.

For the speaking exam you will need to bring your 'Me' bag with some things you have collected over the holidays e.g. a movie ticket, a beautiful stone off the beach, a post card etc. You will be asked about some of the things in your speaking exam.

The speaking exams are on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning. If your speaking exam is on Wednesday, you will only need to come to school for your exam. Then you will need to come to school on Thursday and Friday afternoon.

West Coast Trip

Please make sure you have given Darryl your information slip.

If you are going on this trip, please stay after the meeting to fill out a bank withdrawal slip.

Things to do

There is some information on the notice board about things to do in Christchurch these holidays. You can also check out these websites to find out what's on:

kidsfest.co.nz
bethere.co.nz

Kidsfest is an annual event in Christchurch and many of the events are aimed at 3-13 year olds. However some events are for all ages.

Parents' Tour

All students whose parents are coming on the tour please meet Lesley today after school in the Lions' classroom.

During the holidays.....

if you lose your bank card, tell your host family. They will help you call the bank and cancel it. You will then need to visit the ANZ to arrange for a new card. The staff at ANZ Merivale know SCLI and will help you.

if you lose your Metro card, call the school phone and we will arrange for it to be picked up if it has been handed in.

*End of term
July 8
Reports handed out*



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

*Term 2 starts
July 25*

*School exams
August 1-5*

*Parents' Tour
August 7-13*

For host families

Parents' Tour

If your host daughter's parents are coming on the tour, I am sure they would appreciate it if they could visit their daughter's home. Whether you invite them for a cup of tea or a meal is entirely up to you. I thank you in advance for making them feel welcome in your home.

On Monday August 8th you are invited to have dinner with your host daughter's family at the Chateau on the Park. We ask that you arrive by 6.40pm so that we can welcome the families when they arrive about 7pm. There will be more information about this evening early next term.

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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.

