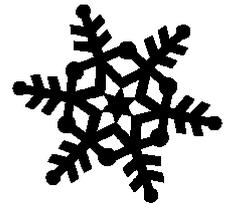


# SCLI NEWS

## The week at school

Winter Term No. 2

August 10, 2016



### Reminders

#### **Parents' Tour**

August 8-13

#### **Ice Skating**

This Friday

#### **Visit from Mrs Fujiyoshi**

August 11-20

#### **Visit from Ms Asai**

August 17-19

#### **End of term**

September 23

#### **Southern Loop Tour**

Tuesday Sept. 27—Friday  
Sept 30

#### **Start of term three**

October 10

We welcomed the Japanese families of eleven of our students to a very chilly Christchurch last Sunday and on Monday morning they visited school. On Monday night we had a dinner party with them at the Chateau on the Park. It was a very enjoyable evening- you can see the photos on Facebook. The group leaves for Auckland on Thursday and will be heading back to Japan on Saturday. The students whose parents are not on the tour were treated to bowling on Monday afternoon and they will be going ice-skating on Friday afternoon.

Last week was a stressful one for students with their first school exams and I am sure everyone is relieved they are over. However receiving the results can also be a bit daunting for some students and we encourage all students to reflect on what they need to improve on and how they are planning to do it. This is backed up with teacher support.

On Friday we had a farewell afternoon tea for Lesley who is now on maternity leave. We wish her all the best and we are looking forward to meeting her new baby. Lesley will be returning to SCLI at about this time next year. Helen is teaching full time again now and is taking Lesley's morning class, the Lions.

This week we welcome Lisa Tui who will take the whole school for singing on Wednesday afternoons after assembly. This means school will finish fifteen minutes later on Wednesdays from now on. From next week TOEIC vocab club will be held on Thursday afternoons.

Keep warm and enjoy the rest of your week,

*Lisa*

## For students

### **Knitters**

If you were in the knitting group for craft afternoon last term and would like a catch up, please meet Jill tomorrow lunchtime in Lavender's classroom.

### **Are your parents coming to NZ?**

If your parents are coming to NZ, please let Darryl, Lisa and your teachers know. If your parents would like to visit SCLI the best times to come are either 12.15pm or 2.45 pm.

### **Use every chance to use your English**

If you want advice about buying a portable DVD player or about good places to take your parents when they visit from Japan, who do you ask? If you are worried about your English progress or learning vocabulary, who do you ask?

We believe that your English is now good enough to be able ask these questions to your host families and teachers. Yoshiko is always here for you but we want to see you becoming more independent and using all that English you have been studying.

### **Return of exams**

Receiving exam marks can be rather stressful for some students. If you are worried about your progress in any skill area, talk to your teachers about it now. Improving in any skill area takes hard work and time but students have proven in the past that by doing this, they can make significant progress.

### **TOEIC**

Vocabulary club will start again on August 17. New members are welcome.

You will start TOEIC class in your morning class from next week. Your books have been ordered but have not arrived yet.

### **Singing**

From today you will have singing classes with Lisa Tui from 2.15-3.15pm. This is for the whole school and needless to say an English-only class!



## For host families

- Change of address for  
Shion Hayashi and Tracy Allerby: 11 Leistrella Rd, Hoonhay Ph. 960 6843

- Change of host family for  
Yoshika Noba  
Alan and Debbie Bonner, 3 Elmtree Close, Ch.Ch. 8083 Ph. 383 1085

- I think everyone will agree that if your host daughter often stays overnight at other students' homes, it is usual to reciprocate if possible. Also if your host daughter spends a considerable amount of time at a friend's house, it's a nice gesture to send a bit of food with her. This sort of give and take stops any sort of resentment creeping in and keeps everybody happy. I thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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