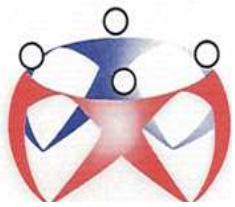


## The week at school



Last week the St Mary's students enjoyed afternoon tea with one of their English teachers, Mrs Fujiyoshi. Ms Asai, an English teacher from Hikarigaoka Girls' High School spent Wednesday – Friday with us and had afternoon tea and a catch up with the students from her school on Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations to Lesley and her husband Barry. Baby Dominic safely arrived on Sunday afternoon. We are all looking forward to a visit by Lesley and Dominic in the near future.

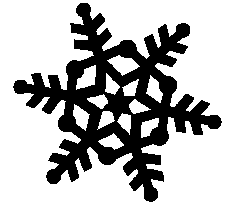
Students are studying the Travel topic in the afternoon class. Everyone has researched a place in NZ and will be required to share their knowledge in a school information swap at the end of the week.

Dates have been decided for various events we have planned for the remainder of the term but at the time of writing this we have yet to secure a venue for our host family event. My apologies for this – I will let you know as soon as we have a place and a date. In the meantime please note the dates for the upcoming school lunch and class parties. Please give your host daughter \$6 for the lunch and \$8 for the dinner.

The purpose of the school Facebook site is for sharing photos and information about events and we welcome this. However if you wish to contact anyone at SCLI, please do so via email or phone. The site should never be used to discuss issues concerning our students. I thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

*Lisa*



## Dates for your diary

**School lunch \$6**  
Sept 7

**Class Parties \$8**  
Lavender : Fri, Sept. 2  
Lotus: Thur, Sept 8  
Lions: Thur, Sept 22

**Host Family event**  
Information to come

**End of term and report grades**  
September 23

**Southern Loop Tour**  
Tuesday Sept. 27—Friday  
Sept 30

**Start of term three**  
October 10

**SCLI Christmas Concert**  
December 9

**End of term three**  
December 16

**Top of the South Tour**  
December 19-22

**Auckland Tour**  
January 10-13

**Start of term four**  
Thursday, January 19

## For students

### Photo Competition

Our winners for the winter holiday photography competition have been decided. Congratulations to Rinna Takeshita who received the most votes for the place category and to Yoshika Noba who received the most votes for the people category.

### TOEIC Vocabulary Club

Meeting tomorrow after school. List 9 will be reviewed.

**Scrapbooking:** your next class will be on Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please bring photos from the week the Japanese parents visited.

### Deposits

-for Auckland are due this Friday.  
-for the Southern Loop tour are due next Tuesday.

Please give your deposit to Darryl at break or lunch time.

### Test 3

Is coming fast. Make a study plan. Remember there are study tips on the notice board. Talk to your morning teacher if you are concerned.

### Survey

Today you will be asked to complete a survey. You will be asked to do the same survey next term and again in the final term. Please write your name on the paper.

“If you have a dream, don't just sit there. Gather courage to believe that you can succeed and leave no stone unturned to make it a reality.”

— Roopleen ( writer and eye surgeon)

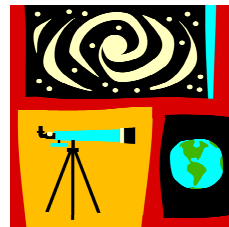


## For host families

In the last week of term students will be studying the topic The Night Sky in their afternoon class. This coincides with open nights and the R.F. Joyce Observatory.

This a unique facility in NZ offering access to an array of telescopes at a dark sky site just 30 minutes from Ch.Ch city. They are holding open nights on August 26, September 9, 23 at 7.30pm. Adults \$10, children \$7.

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