

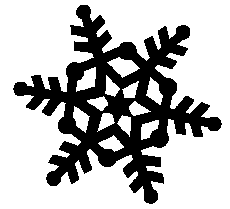
The week at school

The week started here with some sad but perhaps not unexpected news - on Sunday night SCLI's previous director John Koopman passed away peacefully in a hospice in Red Beach, Auckland. Many of you would have met John at various events over the years although in recent years John has mainly only attended graduation ceremonies. Thirty years ago John together with a teacher from one of our contributing schools in Japan started with a class of 18 students and two part-time teachers at the premises at 55 Papanui Rd. Their aim was to foster better awareness and understanding of the two cultures and to deliver an English language course. Today over 2 000 students have graduated from SCLI. John's wish was that the school continue well into the future and to this end he was a wonderful mentor for both myself and Darryl. He will be missed and we will strive to do him proud. Four members of staff will be travelling to Auckland tomorrow to attend John's funeral.

Lavender's class party went well last Friday night, judging by the smells still lingering in the kitchens on Monday morning. Lotus will have their party this Thursday. If your host daughter is in the Lions class, the class party is now on September 16. Students took part in job interview role plays yesterday as part of the Working World topic and it was fabulous to hear so much English being spoken. This topic will end with a listening and speaking test at the end of the week and next week's topic is Fashion. Your host daughter may ask for any recycled bit and pieces you may have that would be ideal for an outfit for our annual SCLI Fashion Show which will be held on Friday 16.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

Lisa



Dates for your diary

School lunch \$6
Sept 21

Class Parties \$8
Lotus: Thur, Sept 8
Lions: Fri, Sept 16

Host Family event
Next term. More information to come.

End of term and report grades
September 22

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

Jill, Yoshiko, Darryl and Lisa away tomorrow. We will be attending Mr Koopman's funeral in Auckland. Relieving teachers will be here to teach Lavender in the morning and Lotus in the afternoon.

TOEIC Vocabulary Club Will be on Friday this week at 3.15 pm in the Lions' classroom.

Afternoon tests The listening test for the WOW topic is on Thursday afternoon and the speaking test will be on Friday. While you are waiting for your test you will be doing scrapbooking.

Deposits -for Tekapo are due on September 12. Please give your deposit to Darryl at break or lunch time.

Auckland trip This trip can only go ahead for the current price if 11 students go. There are only 7 students at

the moment which will make the trip more expensive.

Great SCLI Fashion Show

On Friday, September 16 in the afternoon class we are holding a Recycled –materials Fashion Show. Tomorrow afternoon you will get into a group and choose some materials that you will use to make one outfit for one person in your group (your model) to wear. You can also get more things for your outfit from your host family, but it must be recycled. You are not allowed to buy anything new. For the show on Friday you will also need to think about your model's hair and make- up. At the fashion show you will need to provide a commentary about your model's outfit. Your teacher will tell you more about this. There will be a prize for the winning group.



For host families

Change of host family for Kaho Tsuchiya
Mr & Mrs R&M Tsoy/Cudmore
3a Cambrian Close
Westmorland
Christchurch 8025
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Emergency plan
Have you talked through an emergency plan with your host daughter? Does she know what to do in the event of a fire at your house, for example?
We hope that all our students are in rooms with a working smoke alarm.



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