



# SCLI NEWS

Spring Term No. 5

November 9, 2016

## The week at school

Yesterday students presented the findings of their 'World Issues' research project to their class and afternoon teacher. It is no easy task to filter through information and present a 3 minute talk in one's own language let alone in a second language. I commend all the students who put in their best effort. They can be proud of themselves.

Today TOEIC was held in the morning. The papers will go to Australia to be marked and the results will be emailed to school in about 10 working days.

Tomorrow we will be going to the Show by bus and students will make their own way home.

According to the weather forecast it will be 16 degrees tomorrow. Please encourage your host daughter to take suitable clothing. Behind the scenes at SCLI we are checking our health and safety policies and before the summer holidays I will inform the girls about water safety. If you are planning on doing water-based activities with your host daughter, please find out how competent and confident she is in water and that she understands the risks associated with the activity she is doing. If you are going bush walking it is important she does not wander off on her own. As you know, once you leave the track, things can turn serious rather quickly.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

*Lisa*



## Important Dates

November 9  
TOEIC

November 10  
A&P Show

November 11  
Show Day—school closed

Test 4 Lavender  
November 15,16

November 11-13  
Wellington Trip

November 20, 12—3pm  
Picnic and games for students and host families: Botanical Gardens

November 24  
Visit to Orana Park

November 25  
Sports afternoon at Hagley Park

December 9  
SCLI Christmas Concert  
Rangi Ruru theatre  
6.30—9pm.

December 16  
Last day of term

December 19-22  
Top of the South Tour

January 19  
Beginning of term 4



.....EXCITING NEWS.....  
Students who have been learning Irish dance this year will be performing their own item at the O'Neill School of Irish Dance 'Dublin Bound' concert. Tickets are still available at Ticketek. \$30 adults, \$15 children.

## For students

### A&P Show: Thursday, November 10

On Thursday you will work in groups to complete a challenge. This is a competition and there will be a prize for the winning group. Your group will also have to record the percentage of time you spoke English during the challenge.

Remember to take suitable clothing, according to the weather forecast it will be about 16 degrees tomorrow. You should also take some money as there are lots of stalls and attractions. The bus will leave school at 9.30 am. Please do not be late. We will not be returning to school after the Show.

### Cell phones

Some host families are finding it impossible to contact their host daughters. You know the rules: keep your cell phone topped up and charged. If you are out, check your phone from time to time to see if anyone has tried to contact you.

### TOEIC

This week you will be asked to fill in a bank withdrawal slip if you are taking the exam.

### Wellington Trip

If you are going on this trip, you will need to manage your time carefully on Thursday at the Show. Traffic will be slower than usual due to the Show and it may take you longer to get home.

### Speaking English

It is very exciting to hear students speaking English around the school but equally disappointing to still hear students speaking Japanese. If you insist on speaking Japanese at school you are not only disadvantaging yourself but also your classmates and friends who have made the decision to only speak in English.

Surround yourself with positive people who are going to push you towards greatness.

## For host families

- You will shortly receive a letter from us asking whether or not you would like to host again next year.
- If your host daughter is interested in biking to school:

Three students have had the cycle rules explained to them by Yoshiko. However, please consider the route your host daughter would take before allowing her to come to school by bike. Even though she may have cycled to school in Japan, it is much safer there than in New Zealand.

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