



# SCLI NEWS

## The week at school

Nothing like a good shake to set all our nerves back on edge! With consideration to weary staff and students it was finally decided to close the school on Monday. Our thoughts go out to all the people who have been badly affected. Here in Christchurch we can say from the bottom of our hearts that we understand what they are going through.

It was good to see the students back at school yesterday and you can see a video and photos on Facebook of students during the afternoon class studying our current afternoon topic Endangered Species. Students will be visiting Orana Park as part of this topic. I hope your host daughter will tell you all about it.

Last Thursday's visit to the A&P Show was a much drier and warmer experience than last year. Groups of students tackled the challenge we set them with enthusiasm but there can only be one winning group. See below for the results!

Today Lavender had speaking test four and tomorrow will sit the skills tests.

Students will soon start practising in earnest for the Christmas plays which will be held on December 9. Your host daughter may ask you if it is possible to borrow some things (e.g props/ clothing) for her class play. Some students find this kind of thing rather difficult so I thank you in advance for your patience and help.

This weekend is the host family and student picnic at the Botanic Gardens. We will be based near the children's playground. There will be some games starting at about 1.30pm and Jill is keen for a group walk. We look forward to seeing you there. If the day is not an ideal one to be outside, we will let you know via text and also post a message on the school Facebook page around 11 a.m.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

*Lisa*

## For students

### A&P SHOW Challenge

Well done to all students for putting in a good effort to answer the questions and to speak only English. However, there can only be one winning group and congratulations go to group 10 which consisted of Chinami, Yuki, Hina and Risako. Group 3 consisting of Mio, Shion, Yuuka and Reiko came a very close second. Well done!

### Top of the South Tour

Kaikoura was one of the places included in this tour but it is now unlikely you will be able to visit this town. ADSPEC have contacted us and will try and make alternative plans so this tour can still go ahead.

### Scrapbooking

I hope everyone has shown their morning class teacher their spring holiday page. The next page is about the A & P Show. Your morning class teacher will tell you when it is due.

### Class duties for cleaning

Which class is on for this week? Next week? Leaders please organise a roster for the rest of the term.

### Class Plays

From November 28 you will be practising hard for your class plays. Each class has a budget of \$30 so you will need to ask your host families and teachers if you can borrow clothing / props for your play. Your teachers will help you practise the appropriate language so that you can confidently ask people for help.

School will be open for part of the day on Saturday December 3. We need to decide a time that suits most people.

### Rooftop Room

Did you know...

- there are now 3 laptops in this room with a link on the desktop to online exercises that link to your Headway textbook?
- there are Japanese TOEIC books in the cupboard which you can borrow? ( Please tell Lisa if you wish to borrow one)
- there are good listening and reading exercises in this room?

SCLI trusts you will not use the laptops to access Japanese websites/ use social media sites/ download movies.

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## Important Dates

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  
Rangī 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*

It is a great idea to bring drink bottles to school. However sto-rebought water bottles that are left on benches, in classrooms or in common rooms will be emptied and put in the recycling bins.



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## For host families

You will soon receive an email asking if you would like to continue hosting for the 2017-18 year. Your prompt reply is appreciated so that Darryl can decide whether or not we will need more host families for next year.