

# SCLI NEWS

Spring Term No. 7

November 23, 2016

## The week at school

A big thank you to all the families who came to the picnic last Sunday. We were very fortunate with the weather and it was a great chance to catch up in such relaxed surroundings. I have posted some photos on the school Facebook page.

This week in the afternoon students are continuing to study the Endangered Animals topic and everyone is looking forward to spending the day at Orana Park tomorrow. There are more details about this trip below.

On Friday afternoon, depending on the weather, we are holding a sports afternoon in Hagley Park for students. We should be finished between 4.30—5pm and students will be able to make their way home afterwards.

The Top of the South Tour looks set to be going ahead. Adventure Specialties are in the process of making changes to the itinerary and the students who indicated they would like to go swimming with dolphins in Kaikoura will most likely have the opportunity to do this in Picton.

Christmas in the Park is a highlight of the Christmas season in Christchurch and you may already be planning to go with your host daughter. However, if you are not intending to go but your host daughter would like to, we will be taking a group which will leave school at 7pm. Pick up will be from school at 11pm. Please discuss transport home with your host daughter.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

*Lisa*



## Important Dates

November 24

*Visit to Orana Park*

November 25

*Sports afternoon at Hagley Park*

December 9

*SCLI Christmas Concert*

*Rangj 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*

## For students

### TOEIC Club

There will be no TOEIC club on Thursday afternoon due to the visit to Orana Park. However there will be a vocabulary handout available in the hallway this afternoon.

### Top of the South Tour

This tour is going ahead but you will not be able to stay in Kaikoura. However if you would still like to swim with the dolphins, you may be able to in Picton. Please let me know if you would like to do this activity.

### Friday Sports Afternoon

Bring your sports gear to school on Friday. We will be going to Hagley Park after school to play some games and have class challenges. We will be finished between 4.30—5pm.

### Christmas in the Park

What? Music and dance concert

When? Saturday, November 26

Where? North Hagley Park Events Village

What to bring: warm clothing, something to sit on e.g. rug/ picnic chair, camera, mobile phone (**topped up and charged**), some money if you would like to buy food and drink.

If you are not going with your host parents but would like to go, meet at SCLI at 7pm. We will walk there together and return to school by 11pm.

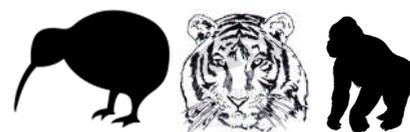
When you arrive at school on Saturday, you will need to write your name on a list. At the end of the night we will check you off the list.



### Visit to Orana Park

This Thursday you will be visiting Orana Park to continue studying about endangered animals. We expect English to be spoken throughout the day. We also expect you to collect information about the animals as this may be needed to answer future test and exam questions.

**You will need:** good walking shoes, a warm jacket, sun cream, hat, sunglasses, lunch and a drink. The bus will leave school at 9.30 am and will leave the Park again at 2.30pm for the central station.



## For host families

- It is important you know where your host daughter is after school and at weekends. If she is having a sleepover, please call her friend's family to ensure they are happy with the arrangement.
- There are several students involved in after school sports/ music etc. activities which means they return home at a later time after school than usual. Please ensure you know what time you expect her home.
- If your host daughter is going out to eat dinner with friends during the week, this should be the exception rather than the norm. Please do not hesitate to be firm with your host daughter regarding times you expect her home.
- The forms regarding interest in hosting in the 2017-18 year will be sent to your email addresses today. If you would prefer the form to be posted, please let school know and one will be mailed to you.

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