



SCLI NEWS

Spring Term No. 8

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The week at school

Our trip to Orana Park last week was an exciting part of the Endangered Species topic and very informative. I hope your host daughter has told you about it. It would be good speaking practice for your host daughter if you asked her to tell you about deforestation, palm oil, poaching or about an endangered animal she has studied.

Our sports day on Friday was postponed due to inclement weather. A new date has yet to be set as students are now busy practising for their plays after school.

Thirteen students joined us for Christmas in the Park on Saturday night and although there was a lot of traffic on the road, everything was very well managed and the concert was very enjoyable. Thank you to the host parents who came out so late to pick up their host daughters.

All major testing has finished for the term, however it is not the end of the academic year here at SCLI and our final term next year will be extremely busy and include tests, exams and TOEIC.

Because of this, your host daughter will have holiday homework and she will most likely study during the summer holidays.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

Lisa

For students

It is a very busy time of the year and lots of things are happening. Make sure you check the white board in the hall each day for updates.

Top of the South Tour

If you want to go swimming with the dolphins or dolphin watching, please write your name on the list on the whiteboard in the hallway. Remember, these activities cost extra.

TOEIC club

This will be held tomorrow in the Lions' room from 3.15pm. However since you will most likely be practising for your plays, it is fine if you just come and pick up a vocabulary sheet. You will also be able to take a handout. The answers to the handouts can be found on the whiteboard in the hallway.

Missed tests

If you have missed a test, you will still need to do it. There will be a list of names on the whiteboard in the hallway.

For host families

Hosting for 2016-17

Hopefully everyone has received the application to host next year by email or by post if requested. If you have not or would like a paper copy sent home, please let us know. We would like to have the forms back by Monday, December 5. Even if you have told us you would like to continue hosting next year, it is still necessary to return the form.

Travel forms

If you are going away over the summer break, please make sure you fill in a travel form and return it to school.



Important Dates

December 1

Missed tests. Upstairs classroom after school.

December 1, 2

School open to students until 5pm for play practice.

December 3

School open to students from 10 am—4pm for play practice.

December 9

SCLI Christmas Concert

Rangj Ruru theatre

6.30—9pm.

There will drinks and nibbles from

6.30pm—7pm. The concert will

start at 7pm. Directions will be

included in next week's newsletter.

December 16

Last day of term

December 19-22

Top of the South Tour

January 19

Beginning of term 4

If your name is on the list, please meet in the upstairs classroom on Thursday after school.

Play practices

You will be able to stay at school until 5 pm on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday school will be open from 10 am—4pm.

Santa Parade

The 70th annual Santa Parade is on this Sunday at 2pm. Together with Christmas in the Park, the Santa Parade is a big event which celebrates the Christmas season in Christchurch. There is more information on the whiteboard in the hallway.



SCLI Christmas Concert

There will be 3 plays and some singing. Would anyone like to perform an item?

Also we need someone to design a cover for the programme. Is there anyone who has free time to do this?

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