



# SCLI NEWS

## The week at school

Welcome to the new year at SCLI.

A big thank you for all your help with getting your daughter to and from school in the first couple of days and helping with stationery requirements and cell phones.

As many of you already know Jill Baxter retired last year. This year Lesley Hurst has returned from maternity leave to teach mornings and we welcome Krista Richardson who is teaching in the afternoons.

On Monday students were put into their new classes; Moana, Mermaids and Marama. Moana is the accelerated class and taught by Lesley in the mornings and Sharon in the afternoons, Mermaids is taught by Sharon in the mornings and Helen in the afternoons, Marama is taught by Helen in the mornings and Krista in the afternoons. Mermaids and Marama are both standard classes and not streamed.

Yoshiko Lowry is our student advisor and during term one will be available for students at school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Students will soon start getting regular homework. You might like to ask your host daughter what she has learned in class. She could even show you her textbook and you could ask her questions about the people or articles in it. However please do not do her homework for her.

For the rest of this week students will be continuing an orientation programme in the afternoon class. This covers such things as catching the bus, going to the post office, table manners, using the phone and language to use at home.

This year we are asking students to take home what they do not eat for lunch so you can adjust quantities etc as necessary. It is fine to encourage your host daughter to make her own lunch.

Try to encourage your student to use English as much as possible and to join you in the living room to share family time. She should not spend long periods of time alone in her bedroom. Remember that we are just a phone call or an email away if you have any concerns.

Wishing you a happy Easter.

*Lisa*

## For students

### Cando Cards/ Metrocard

You will need to give your morning class teacher \$20 to pay for your Cando card.

### Kitchen duty: starts tomorrow

Each week four students will do kitchen duty; 2 students in the old kitchen and 2 students in the new kitchen. There is a list of things you need to do on the wall of each kitchen. If you are on duty in the old kitchen, you also need to make the teachers' drinks at lunchtimes.

### After school duty

Each week two students in each class are responsible for cleaning the classroom. There is a list of things you need to do in your room.

### Class leader

Each term each class will have a class leader. It is the leaders responsibility to make sure the duty girls do their jobs. There will also be other responsibilities during the term. Your class leader for this term will be decided in your morning class.

### Joining clubs and sports groups

The new term for starting most groups and classes starts on May 1st. Think about what you would like to do and ask your host family to help you find something to join.

## For host families

**Scrapbooking:** Each year students are required to make a scrapbook. Scrapbooking will be held in the morning class and there is a speaking and writing component. Please help your host daughter to print her photos out for the first time. She will only need 3 or 4. Harvey Normans or Warehouse Stationery are popular places to get this done.

**Joining clubs and sports groups:** We would like each student to join at least one club / group or class while she is in NZ. This is an great way for her to meet new people and use her English. Many new classes will begin in the new school term which begins on May 1st. Both school and your host daughter will appreciate your help with this. Also, in this way you can hopefully find something local that suits your timetable for drop off / picks ups. School does have lots of information about clubs etc. so be sure to call if you need help.

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## Reminders

*School hours  
9.30am -3.00pm*

*School opens 8.30 am*

*Easter  
April 14- Tuesday 18  
School closed*

*ANZAC  
April 25  
School Closed*

*Camp preparation  
Dinner at school  
Friday, April 28  
3- 7.00pm  
Please give your host  
daughter \$8 for this.*

*CAMP: Living Springs  
Wednesday May 10—  
Friday May 12*

*Students will all need a  
sleeping bag, clearly  
named.*

*Queen's Birthday  
June 5th  
School Closed*

*End of term  
July 7*

*West Coast Trip ( optional)  
July 11-14*

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# For students

## New classes

On Monday you started studying in your new class. Moana is the accelerated class. Mermaids and Marama are standard classes and are not streamed. Over the next few weeks we will swap anyone we think is in the wrong class.

## Morning tea

Is from 10.40—11 am. Please do not cook or make hot drinks at this time. The duty girls will make a pot of tea at lunchtime.



## Lunch time

Is from 12.30—1.30 pm. You will hear a bell at 1.20 pm. At this time you need to pack up, move to your afternoon classroom and be ready to start at 1.30pm.

On Tuesdays you will finish at 12.20 pm as teachers need to attend a staff meeting.

## NO EATING IN THE CLASSROOMS

### Stove top

You can use the pots to cook things e.g. noodles, on the stove top. Make sure you wash the pot afterwards and put it back in the cupboard.

### Microwave

You can reheat food in the microwave. Please cover the food with a paper towel before you reheat it.

### Toastie Maker

Only put sandwiches in the toastie maker. Please do not use it like a fry pan.

### Rubbish

Please put food scraps in the blackbins and clean yoghurt containers, bottles or paper in the white bins on the benches. Plastic wrap, chip bags, muesli bar wrappers go in the bins on the floor.



### Dishes

If you use cups, plates, knives, forks, spoons etc. you need to rinse them before you put them in the dishwasher.

### Assembly

There is an assembly in the new common room each Wednesday beginning at 1.15pm. Please give the newsletter to your host family.

## Duty girls

Starting tomorrow, students will take turns to be duty girls. You will do duty either in the new kitchen and common room or the old kitchen and common room. Darryl will teach the first group what to do and then it will be up to that group to teach the next group and so on.

## Detention

Students who do not complete their homework on time or to a satisfactory standard will have a detention on the same day the homework is due. You may also get a detention for unacceptable behaviour.

## Rooftop Room

This is available before and after school for you to use to study. There are also laptops there for you to use email. Please do not use them for watching Japanese movies or music videos etc.

## Emergencies

Earthquake: Get under a desk. Hold onto the legs of the desk. Wait until your teacher tells you what to do.

Fire: You will hear the bell being rung continuously. Leave the building immediately and meet on the sidewalk by Papanui Rd. Line up in classes and remain quiet.

Your teachers will show you how to leave the classroom in the event of a fire. This will be followed by a fire drill next week.



## Camp : Wednesday May 10 –13

This camp is for two nights. You will need warm clothes including a warm jacket. You will also need two pairs of walking shoes. There will be a camp concert on the second night. Groups of students will perform items e.g. a quiz, dance, song, short play etc. It's probably a good idea to start thinking and talking to others about it. You will get more information about camp at next week's meeting.

## Cell phones:

Always keep your cell phone topped up and your battery charged. Make sure your morning teacher has your cell phone number. If you are sick or late for school, please text her.





**Cell phones:**

Several students are unsure how to use their phone to make and receive texts and calls. They are also unsure how to top it up and do not know which company they need to buy the top up card from. It is also too much to ask of them to follow the voice prompts when they are topping up. Please make sure your host daughter is confident using her cell phone. There is some excellent language in her Orientation booklet that you can both refer to.

**Me Bag:**

On Friday April 28 at school we are having an extension activity for the first afternoon topic which is 'Me/ Family'.

Students will be given a canvas bag to decorate. Please help your host daughter to:

decorate it

put her name on it

put the following things inside:

- her favourite ... ( book, pen, hat, cd etc)
- something that is her favourite colour
- something she uses every day
- something from an outing with you ( e.g a rugby ticket, a pine cone)
- something she likes
- two other things.

This is a great project to do together as it generates plenty of discussion and she will really appreciate the time you spend with her.

