



SCLI NEWS

The week at school

I hope everyone had a pleasant Easter break and families and host daughters had a chance to get to know each other a little better. Thank you for your help with the weekend homework. It was great to see the photos that arrived in my inbox. Tomorrow the normal afternoon programme will begin with the first topic, 'Me/ Family'. Friday, April 28th is the extension activity for which the students have been asked to decorate a bag at home with their family's help and add some items. Information about this was sent home last week.

All students have either a CD (Mermaids and Marama) or a CD ROM (Moana) that came with their morning textbook. These CDs have excellent practice exercises on them. Therefore if you could provide your host daughter with access to a CD player or computer so that she can do these exercises, it would be most appreciated. However students do have access to CD players and laptops at school and can use these if necessary.

Your host daughter should be studying between 1– 1 1/2 hours a day and although some students like studying in the family room, most prefer their own rooms. Therefore she will need a heater in her room. Today the students will receive information regarding assessment at SCLI. You are welcome to read it, but she will need to keep it for reference.

If your host daughter is using an electric blanket, please make sure she understands how to use it correctly and safely. You may want to put a notice on her door reminding her to turn things off.

Enjoy the rest of the week,

Lisa

For students

Scrapbooking

You will start scrapbooking in your morning class next week. You will need photos of your family and a scrapbook. You will need to buy your own scrapbook. Warehouse Stationery and The Warehouse have a good variety of scrapbooks to choose from.

After school activities

By joining an after school activity, you will have the chance to meet English speakers and practise your English. You may wish to do the same sports etc that you do in Japan or you might like to try something completely different. The cost of classes varies but often the first class is free so you can try before you decide to pay for a whole term of lessons. Talk to your host family, they will be able to help you. Also talk to Darryl or myself – we have a list of activities students did last year.

Many high schools offer night classes e.g. art, make up, yoga. These classes will start the week of May 1 or May 8. There is some information on the notice board about night classes and different high schools.

If you join an activity on your own, you will have to speak English to the people in your group/team. If you join an activity with a group of your friends you are more likely to speak Japanese and other people may feel too shy to try and start a conversation with you.

Travel

If you are travelling away from Christchurch with your host family (or anyone else), you or your family will need to fill in a travel form. You can find these on the board on the wall opposite Darryl's office. As well as school holidays, you have up to 10 school days in which you are allowed to travel. If you are going away during school time, you must check with your morning and afternoon teacher first to make sure it is all right for you to take the time off. Then you must tell Lisa.

Assessment

Today you will receive information about assessment. This is for your reference. Please keep it in a safe place.

Autumn Term No 2

April 19, 2017



Reminders

School hours
9.30am -3.00pm

School opens 8.30 am

ANZAC
April 25
School Closed

Friday, April 28
Camp preparation
Dinner at school
3– 8pm
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)



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