



SCLI NEWS

Autumn Term No 6

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The week at school

Two classes have completed Test 1 and once Moana has completed their tests, we will look at class placement once again and may make some changes. A change of class is difficult for a student but we feel it is important students work at their level and it is amazing how quickly they settle in to their new class.

All students visited the library last week and now everyone has a library card. Reading is an important part of language learning and we encourage all students to read in English. It is not so important what they read but it is important that they read regularly and can understand most of it. It is encouraging that several students have joined groups and lessons. Getting out and about is important for the students in the fact that they have the opportunity to bring their English to life and use it in real situations. They also get to meet all sorts of people. However, it is a school rule both here and at their schools in Japan that they are not allowed boyfriends. The school rules can be found on page 14 in your host family guide.

Host family evenings for classes are coming up; you can see this information on the right side of this paper under 'Reminders'. The students put a lot of effort into these evenings and your attendance means a lot to them. We would ask that you bring a small plate for supper; something that your host daughter has helped you to prepare would be ideal but we understand this is not always possible.

Keep warm and enjoy the rest of the week,

Lisa

For students

Test 1

When all classes have completed Test 1 and when all the marking has been done, teachers will analyse the marks and look at class placement once again. Please do not get too stressed if you have to change class. It is important that you are working at the correct level.

Feedback

You will be asked to complete a feedback form. You will do this in class and you can write your answers in Japanese if necessary. Your answers give us valuable information and will determine if any changes need to be made.

Goals

Soon it will be two months since you arrived in NZ. A lot has happened in that time but we hope you are feeling more settled and you are getting used to your new routines. It is now time to evaluate if you are on track to achieving your goals or, if you have not made any goals, to make some. Knowing what you want to achieve whilst you are in New Zealand will motivate you to keep working hard.

English –speaking –only common room

From tomorrow, the old common room (also known as the Kea room) will be an English-speaking common room. This means only students who intend to speak English during break and lunch time are welcome to use it.

Host family evenings

Shortly in your morning class you will discuss what you will do at your class host family evening. You may decide to sing some songs, play some games, do a quiz or demonstration e.g. tea ceremony. Your family will bring some food for supper (this is a snack we have after dinner).

School rules (reminder)

These rules can be found in Japanese on the notice board.

Sickness

If you are unwell, please stay at home. Make sure you let school know you are not coming.

For host families

If your host daughter's family is coming on the parents' tour in August, two people from your family will be invited to join them for dinner at the Chateau on the Park on the evening of August 14. More information to come.



Reminders

*School lunch: June 2
Please give your host daughter \$6 for this. She will still need something for morning tea.*

*Queen's Birthday
June 5th
School Closed*

*Term one host family evenings 7-9pm:
Moana - Wed, June 14
Mermaids-Fri, June 16
Mara-ma - Mon, June 19*

*Matariki
Students party at school
June 30th
More information to come*

*End of term
July 7*

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

EXAMS
JULY 31—AUGUST 4

*Parents' Tour
August 14*



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