



# SCLI NEWS

## The week at school

Last week was a stressful one for students with their first school exams and I am sure everyone is relieved they are over. However receiving the results can also be a bit daunting for some students and we encourage all students to reflect on what they need to improve on and how they are planning to do it. This is backed up with teacher support.

Last Thursday afternoon we welcomed back Rie Ozeki (nee Okita) who was a student at SCLI from 1989—1990. It was Rie's first trip back to New Zealand since that time. She was accompanied by her daughter Narimi who is 14 years old and her host mum, Carolyn Collins who used to work at SCLI.

Students have started studying for TOEIC in their morning classes. For those of you who have not heard of TOEIC, it is an external examination which tests listening and reading skills. Students will have the opportunity to sit the exam in November and again in February.

In the afternoons this week students are studying the Fashion topic and next week as part of our alternative week students will put together a fashion show using recycled materials. Please read the notice about this on the back of this newsletter.

Next week we will be welcoming fourteen of our students' families to SCLI and the students whose parents are not coming will be doing some fun activities during alternative week.

Enjoy the rest of the week,

*Lisa*

## For students

### Return of exams

Receiving exam marks can be rather stressful for some students. If you are worried about your progress in any skill area, talk to your teachers about it now. Improving in any skill area takes hard work and time but students have proven in the past that by doing this, they can make significant progress.

### Use every chance to use your English

- Your classroom is now an English-only zone. This means that you must speak English at any time you are in a classroom.
- If your family is visiting NZ, ask your host family for good places you can take them.
- Make sure you tell your host family your news. No excuses!
- If you attend a group with other SCLI students, make it your goal to talk to other members there in English.

**Remember:** you will not have the same opportunities to use your English as much when you go back to Japan.

### TOEIC

You have started TOEIC in your morning class, although we are still waiting for the textbooks to arrive. There is a significant vocabulary load in the TOEIC course, so you need to make time to learn and practise vocabulary every day.

### Are your parents coming to NZ?

If your parents are coming to NZ, please let Darryl, Lisa and your teachers know. If your parents would like to visit SCLI the best times to come are either 12.15pm or 2.45 pm.

### Tour group students

Lisa needs your photo and writing tomorrow. There will be a practise after school tomorrow and on Friday at 3.10pm in Moana's classroom.

### Southern Loop Tour

If you would like to join this tour, please write your name on the sheet on the notice board by 1.30pm tomorrow.

### Winter holiday photo competition

Are there any more photos to come?

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## Important Dates

### Parents' Tour:

August 13-17

Dinner: August 14

Host families will receive a final email confirming times etc this week.

### Alternative Week

August 14-18

### Non—tour students only

Monday pm: bowling

Tuesday: SCLI restaurant

Wednesday: ice skating

### Whole school:

Thursday and Friday

SCLI Fashion Show

### End of August

Visit by Ms Asai

### Friday September 29

End of term 2

Report 2 handed out

### Top of the South Tour

Tuesday 10—Friday 13  
October

OPPORTUNITY  
IS MISSED BY  
PEOPLE BECAUSE  
IT IS DRESSED  
IN OVERALLS AND  
LOOKS LIKE WORK.

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( Emergencies only)

## For host families

If your host daughter is planning to stay overnight at a friend's house, please ring the host family for confirmation of the plans.

# For students

## New classes

On Monday you started studying in your new class. Keas class is the accelerated class. Kotare and Kowhai 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 grey bins and 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 next week, 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. You can find grammar, reading and listening exercises that go with your textbook. If you want the listening exercises, please give Lisa your MP3 device and she can load them on. The Rooftop Room is also where Yoshiko will be working from.

## 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.



In the next two days 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 April 28—Friday May 1st. 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.

