



SCLI NEWS

The week at school

Last week we had an enjoyable time here at SCLI. On Monday fourteen families from Japan visited school in the morning and together with host families of their daughters and staff here at school had a dinner party that evening. The students whose parents did not come, had a great afternoon bowling. They enjoyed Japanese food for lunch on Tuesday and had a day on the ice at Alpine Ice Arena on Wednesday. The four girls were back at school very early on Thursday morning which started with breakfast at about 7 am. Everyone spent the rest of the day preparing for the recycled-fashion show. I hope you have had a chance to see the photos on Facebook. The winners for the best costume were Chiharu, Ibuki, Reina K, Ririka and Yuumi with their creation 'Marie Antionette'. The winners for the best commentary were Mari, Natsumi, Reina S and Rena with their creation 'Meringue'.

This week we are back into routine and in the afternoon class everyone is studying 'The World of Work'. Your host daughter will have some speaking homework for this topic and will interview someone in your family about their job. I thank you in advance for helping your host daughter with this. Unfortunately there is both flu and a stomach virus going around school at present. Please encourage your host daughter to stay home if she is unwell.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

Lisa

For students

TOEIC books

The books all came into NZ but got stuck at customs and some of them have been returned to the UK! This has been a very frustrating experience but we are working hard to get the books back.

Vocabulary

Now that you are studying TOEIC, the amount of vocabulary you have to study has increased. Therefore the amount of time you spend learning new vocabulary also needs to increase. Also, remember to revise old vocabulary. Using vocabulary cards is a great way to learn and revise words.

TOEIC Club

Unfortunately there was no club yesterday. Please pick up the new vocabulary sheet from the table in the hallway.

Test 3

is coming fast. Make a study plan. Remember there are study tips on the notice board. Talk to your morning teacher if you are concerned.

Photo competition

Have you voted? Voting ends this Friday. Winners will be announced next Wednesday.

School Rules

Your school rules in Japan are also our school rules here and include; no piercings, no boyfriends and no alcohol. The consequences of breaking these rules include a warning letter to you, a letter to your parents and school in Japan, and possible grounding. You are also not allowed to stay overnight at a friend's house during the week without prior approval from the school.

You also need to realise that during your year here in NZ you are an ambassador for your school in Japan and your country.

Flu and stomach virus

The above illnesses are about. Be sure not to share your food or drink and wash your hands before eating. If you feel unwell, please do not come to school.

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Reminders

*Visit by Ms Asai
August 29-31*

*Class parties
Each class will cook dinner
and eat it at school.
Dates TBA*

*September 20—October 1
Lisa's trip to Japan*

*Friday September 29
End of term 2
Report 2 handed out*

*Top of the South Tour
Tuesday 10—Friday 13
October*

*Beginning of term 3
October 16*

OF INTEREST...

August 29, 6pm
Japanese Film Evening
The Tale of Princess Kaguya
Merivale Lane Theatre
Rangi Ruru Girls' School
Free

September 2, 7pm
Takumi (Japanese drumming)
Aurora Centre
Facebook: Takumi Japanese Drumming Group
Tickets \$20

For host families

- Please remember that students are not to stay at friend's houses overnight during the week without prior approval from school.
- While it is good to see our students gaining confidence, some students like to push the boundaries. Please feel free to contact school if you need support regarding your host daughter's behaviour.

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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.

