



SCLI NEWS

The week at school

Winter Term No 6

September 13, 2017



On Friday we enjoyed our brief picnic under the beautiful blossom trees in Hagley Park. I hope you have had a chance to see the photos on Facebook.

Moana sat the speaking test for test 3 today and will sit the remaining skills and the grammar tests tomorrow.

This week in the afternoon class students are continuing to study the Travel Topic. Next week they will begin studying about Antarctica in the afternoons and this topic will involve a visit to the Antarctic Centre.

Students will be having class parties in the next couple of weeks. Your host daughter will bring home a notice with more information about it. She will be cooking dinner at school so, please give her \$8 for this.

Students will be receiving their reports on the last Friday of term. These reports contain grades, numbers and a comment. There is a copy of the report for you. Copies are also sent to parents and schools in Japan.

This will be the last newsletter for the term as I head off to visit our contributing schools in Japan early next Wednesday morning.

Enjoy the rest of the week and if you are fortunate to have some time off over the holidays, I wish you an enjoyable break.

Lisa

For students

Visit to Antarctic Centre

On Friday September, 22 you will visit the International Antarctic Centre. Lunch will be from 12.15-12.50pm on this day. A bus will leave school at 1pm. When you have finished at the Antarctic Centre, you can bus home. Your teachers will show you the bus stop.

Travel during the summer holidays

We talked about this last week during our meeting. You are able to travel to places included within the circle of this map:



TOEIC CLUB

The last TOEIC club for the term will be next Tuesday. Soon there will be some holiday homework on the desk in the hallway.

Christmas Plays

At the end of next term your class will perform a play for host families and friends. Although it seems very early to start thinking about it now, plays take a lot of thought and preparation.

Reports

These will be handed out on Friday 29, September. These reports are made up of morning tests 1 and 2, afternoon tests and exam marks.

Remember that in order to graduate you will to have final grades of at least 2 Cs and 2 Ds for speaking, reading, listening and writing. An E in any skill means you will not be eligible to graduate.

Reminders

Class parties

Each class will cook dinner and eat it at school.

Marama : Tuesday 19, Sept

Mermaids: Tuesday 26, Sept

Moana TBD



Visit to Antarctic Centre
Friday 22, September
1.30—3pm

September 20—October 1
Lisa's trip to Japan

Friday September 29
End of term 2
Report 2 handed out

Southern Loop Tour
October 3-6

Beginning of term 3
October 16

For host families

Next term Darryl will be starting host family visits. This is a short visit to your home to check that everything is fine. (Please assure your host daughter that although Darryl will check your host daughter's room, he is not documenting how tidy /messy it is. Some students can get rather stressed about this!)The visits are a requirement by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. Your host daughter will hand you a notice today in which you will be asked to choose a suitable time for Darryl to visit. Please fill this out and return it to school with your host daughter.

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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.

