



SCLI NEWS

Spring term # 4
November 8, 2017

The week at school

As predicted our third term here at SCLI is going fast. This week students in Moana class sat Test 4 and in the afternoons all students are busy researching information for their 'Current Issues' project which they will present to their class in pairs next week. The aim of this project is for students to gain confidence in their ability to present their findings and opinions to an audience and to use Google slides as visual support.

All classes have now written drafts of their plays for the Christmas concert and students are welcome to stay at school until 6pm every day this week to work on their production.

We are planning our spring picnic for students and families this Sunday and we hope you are able to join us between 12 – 3pm in the Botanic Gardens. We will meet near the playground for a picnic lunch followed by a few games for the students and host brothers and sisters. If the picnic does not go ahead due to bad weather, you will receive an email (or text if you do not receive email) by 10.30 am on Sunday morning.

Next week will be a very busy, short week. On Tuesday afternoon students can choose to stay after school and sit a mock TOEIC test in preparation for the TOEIC test they will take on December 1st. The test should be finished by 5.30pm.

On Thursday all classes will be going to the A&P Show by bus. Students will make their own way home in the afternoon.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

Lisa



Important Dates

November 8, 2.15-3.00pm
Singing workshop at Rudolf Steiner School

November 12, 12—3pm
Picnic and games for students and host families: Botanic Gardens

November 16
A&P Show

November 17
Show Day—school closed

November 16-19
Wellington Trip

December 1
TOEIC

December 8 Date
*SCLI Christmas Concert
Rangi Ruru theatre
6.30—9pm.*

December 15
Last day of term

December 18-21
Top of the South Tour

January 15-18
Auckland Tour

January 22
Beginning of term 4

February 16
TOEIC

School exams
Feb 15– 23

For students

Visit to Rudolf Steiner School

Today a bus will leave SCLI at 1.45pm and take you to Rudolf Steiner where you will be met by Lisa Tui. You will be taking part in a workshop teaching primary students some Japanese songs. We should be finished by 3pm. You will make your own way home, so please take your bag with you.

Research projects

You will be given a mark out of 20 for your presentation and this will go towards your speaking grade on your December report. If you have a look at the marks allocation for this test, you can see that most of the marks are for pronunciation, intonation and delivery. Do your best!

TOEIC practice test

Marama and Mermaids: your test will begin at 3.30pm in the new common room.
Moana: your test will start at 3.15pm in the Mermaids' classroom.
If you are not planning to do the test at school, please do not stay at school on Tuesday afternoon.

Suggestion box

If you have any suggestions or issues that you would like SCLI to know about, please put them in the box outside Lisa's office.



A&P SHOW

Next Thursday we will be travelling by bus from school to the A&P Show. The bus will leave school at 9.30 am. You will be spending most of the day outside so you will need appropriate clothing, suitable shoes, sun cream, a sun hat, a drink bottle and your lunch (there is also lots of delicious food for sale at the Show). You will also need some paper and a pen/ pencil. At the end of the day, you will make your own way home.

Plays

The tech people in each class are responsible for writing the instructions for lighting, background scenes and music for their play. They are also responsible for doing the lighting, background scenes and music for another class's play. Tech people need to be available to go with teachers to the theatre on December 1 at 3.15pm to learn how to use the equipment.

Top of the South Tour

There are currently 8 people signed up to go on this tour. ADSPEC need at least 9 people for the trip to go ahead. Is there anyone else who is interested?



For host families

You will soon be receiving a letter asking whether or not you would like to continue hosting for the 2018-19 year. We are expecting a slightly larger number of students next year, so if you know of a family that might be interested in hosting either for the whole year or temporarily, please let us know.

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