



# SCLI NEWS

Spring term # 5  
November 15, 2017

## The week at school

Many thanks to all the families who made Sunday's picnic in the Botanic Gardens so pleasurable. It was lovely to catch up with you in a more informal setting.

Yesterday most students stayed after school to sit a mock TOEIC test. They will sit their first TOEIC test on December 1st.

This week is a short week for everyone at SCLI as we will be spending Thursday at the A&P Show. We will be going to the Show by bus and students will be able to make their own way home at the end of the day.

Next week students will once again be able to stay at school to practise for their plays until 6pm but this is not compulsory. Each class is only allocated a small budget for their play so your host daughter may ask if she can borrow some clothing from you.

Letters regarding hosting for the 2018-19 year were posted out to you last Saturday. It also includes the dates the new students arrive and the increase in the daily rate families will receive. If you have any suggestions for possible additions to the Host Family Guide (or Blue Book), please let us know.

Enjoy the rest of your week and the long weekend,

*Lisa*

## For students

### Food

Now that the weather is getting warmer, you may want to consider keeping chilled food in the fridge. Make sure you do not leave food out on the tables as it attracts flies. Please make sure you pack up your lunch things and leave the tables tidy at the end of the lunch hour. Do not eat in the classrooms and it goes without saying - NO EATING DURING CLASS! However you are welcome to have a drink bottle on your desk.

### Temporary host families

From time to time students need to stay with a temporary host family. Most of these families have hosted before and they have all been police vetted. Please try not to get too stressed if you go to a temporary host family. It is a great chance to get to know another family and to practise your English!

### TOEIC

The December TOEIC will cost \$135.00. We will ask you to fill out a withdrawal slip for this exam next week.

### Plays

Next week you will be able to stay at school until 6pm to work on your plays. However this is not compulsory and make sure it is ok with your host family.

Make sure your costumes and props are not near the heaters and try to keep everything off the floor.

### A&P Show

Today you will receive a handout explaining your assignment that you will do at the Show on Thursday.

Please remember:

- The bus leaves school at 9.30 am
- You will need appropriate clothing, suitable shoes for walking, a hat, sunglasses, sun cream, lunch and a drink. You will also need to take your kiwi cell phone which has been topped up and charged. Remember to put some writing paper and a pen in your bag also.
- You will be free to leave after lunch but only if you have finished your assignment.
- The trip is a school day and you are expected to speak English.

### Top of the South Tour

Please meet Darryl in the old common room after the meeting to fill out your withdrawal slips for this trip.

### Doing what is best for you.

You may feel that Darryl and I are constantly nagging you about using your English - that's too bad! It's our job! We are sure your parents and schools in Japan support us and although we may tell you off for speaking Japanese, it does not mean we do not like you- it means we care.



## Important Dates

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  
Rangī 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*

### Check out:



### Blue Planet

TV One  
Sunday 7.30pm  
Watch this programme and review your vocabulary from the Endangered Species topic at the same time!

### Southern Cross

Language Institute

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(Emergencies only)

## For host families

As you know the school trips away during the year are run by Adventure Specialties Trust (ADSPEC).

At SCLI we may promote the trips as we want the students to experience the best of what NZ has to offer. Please note SCLI has nothing to do with the pricing of these trips and although we collect money from the students to pass on to ADSPEC, neither SCLI nor Darryl and I profit from these tours.

