



# SCLI NEWS

Spring term # 6  
November 22, 2017

## The week at school

Students and staff alike had a great day at the Show last Thursday. The weather was perfect and the students seemed to enjoy making their videos. We are hoping to post these videos on the school Facebook page soon.

On Monday students presented their research projects to their classes. For most of us it is no easy task presenting information to an audience but to do it in a foreign language and know that it is being graded increases stress levels somewhat! I enjoyed listening to the presentations Mermaids made and was especially impressed by various students who actively participated by asking questions and stating their own opinions after listening to their classmates' presentations.

This week all classes will start learning about early Maori life and customs in the afternoon classes and after school students are once again able to stay at school to work on their plays until 6pm. Students will also be able to come to school on Saturday from 1– 6pm. Those students who would like to go to Christmas in the Park are welcome to stay and have dinner at school. At 7pm we will all walk to Hagley Park. After the concert we will walk back to SCLI to meet host families at school at 11pm. Please read more about this below under the information for students.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

*Lisa*



## Important Dates

December 1  
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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

## For students

### Christmas in the Park

is this Saturday in Hagley Park. If you are not going with your host family and would like to go you can:

a) stay after play practice, bring something to eat for dinner at school and we will walk to Hagley Park together.

OR

b) meet at school at 6.45pm and we will walk to Hagley Park together.

If you are going with school, you must sign your name on the board, you must join the group going to the concert and returning from the concert. You are not allowed to travel to the concert independently and then show up at school at 11pm. to meet your host family.

Please bring warm clothing and something to sit on.

### Play props and costumes

are taking up rather a lot of space in your classrooms. Keep everything away from heaters and off the floor as much as possible.

### Safe classrooms

As well as keeping your props and costumes tidy, please put your bags on the hooks provided. For Moana these hooks are outside the toilets, for Marama the hooks are in the hallway behind your classroom. Mermaids, please put your bags on the floor by the doors leading out to the verandah.

### Top of the South Tour

If you have opted to go swimming with the dolphins, please see Lisa after the meeting.

### Museum visit: Monday, November 27

Morning class will finish at 12.10 pm. Please meet on the verandah at 12.50pm. You will be walking there. The visit will finish at 3.30pm.

### Scrapbooking

For this term you will need to complete pages for the following topics: Spring holidays, Orana Park, the Show. These pages must be completed in order for you to receive your December report.

## For host families

Change of number for emergencies: please note the phone number for emergency calls has changed. For non-urgent calls, please call school and leave a message if necessary, or email.

If your host daughter is going on the Top of the South Tour or the Auckland trip, she will receive a notice from ADSPEC, the trust who run the tours. This has important information on it such as pick up and drop off dates, times and locations. It also has the contact details for the ADSPEC staff who will be able to help you if you have any queries. Please discuss transport arrangements and meeting points with your host daughter and write it down for her if necessary. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

### QUICK CHECK:

Is your kiwi mobile

- charged?
- topped up?

Do you have the school's phone number, Yoshiko's number and your teacher's number on your phone?

Do you know how much money is in your bank account?

Do you know your host family's address and phone number?

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