



# SCLI NEWS

Spring term # 7  
November 29

## The week at school

Last Saturday SCLI was a hive of activity with students making props, practising dances and rehearsing their plays. In the evening about 20 students came to Christmas in the Park which was a great way to get into the Christmas spirit. Thank you so much to all the host parents who made their way to school at such a late hour to pick up girls.

As part of the afternoon course Maori topic all classes took part in the programme for schools at the Canterbury Museum last Monday. Early next term students will learn about life in New Zealand when the European settlers arrived.

This Friday morning all students will be sitting the Institutional TOEIC (Test Of English for International Communication). This is a two-hour exam consisting of listening and reading questions. The students will sit the Public TOEIC exam in February and the mark from this exam can help them with their university applications whereas the mark from Friday's exam can not.

After TOEIC this Friday students will be fully focussed on rehearsing for the Christmas concert. I understand it is a busy time of the year for families but I really hope that you can attend as your presence means so much to the girls.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

*Lisa*



## Important Dates

December 1  
TOEIC

December 8  
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

### Well done

to the group of students who attended Christmas in the Park with the school group. Your behavior was excellent. Also good work to Sora, Natsuki and Nanako who volunteered to sell items for Life Line at the concert.

### TOEIC

1. When you come to school on Friday come in through the main door. There will be a desk for each class in the hallway. Take your passport and fill in the form on the desk. Your TOEIC identification number is your passport number (no letters).
2. Check which room your test will be in. You may not go into the classrooms but you can wait in the old common room or upstairs in the Rooftop Room. Please leave your bags in one of these rooms.
3. You can only take your HB pencils, rubber and passport into the test room. Wait outside the room. Your teacher will tell you where to sit.

### Paying for TOEIC

The cost of the exam is \$135. You can pay in cash or you can fill out a withdrawal slip. Please do this before Friday. If you wish to fill out a withdrawal slip, please do this in the old common room after the meeting or after school today.

### On Friday afternoon

you will be rehearsing for your play. We plan to take the tech girls from each class to the theatre at 3.30pm but this is still to be confirmed.

### On Friday December 8th

you can return to school after the rehearsal at the theater. You can eat dinner here and we will go to the theater from school together.

### This Sunday

is the annual Santa Parade. Check out the information on the notice board.

Please see the back of the newsletter for upcoming concerts featuring SCLI students.



## Reminders for students

Scrapbooking: pages for the spring holidays, Orana Park and the Show must be finished before the end of the term. Ask your morning teacher for the date she wants to check your scrapbook.

Independent travel: school needs all information before Friday December 8. This includes permission from your parents in Japan.

## For host families



Thank you to the host families who have returned their forms indicating whether or not they are intending to host next year. However there are many families we are yet to hear from so if you could send the form along with your host daughter or drop it in a post box, it would be much appreciated. Matching students with host families is a timely process which gets started in the summer holidays.

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