



# SCLI NEWS

Spring term # 8  
December 6, 2017

## The week at school

The TOEIC test administration went smoothly last Friday. However I think many students found they ran out of time in the reading section of the test. They will take TOEIC again in February and I am sure many students will spend time studying for it during the summer holidays.

Play practise is in full force. On Monday afternoon students spent time at the theatre rehearsing and using the equipment in the lighting box. We look forward to catching up with you on Friday night. Drinks and nibbles will be on offer from 6.30pm in the courtyard outside the theatre. The concert will start at 7pm and we should be finished by 9.30pm which is half an hour later than stated in previous newsletters. Parking is on Hewitts Rd or Merviale Lane. For safety reasons the maximum number of people permitted in the theatre is 111. I have sent out an email regarding this so please reply indicating how many people in your family will be attending. Unless you have discussed different plans with your host daughter, she does not need to go home after school on Friday. Please discuss with your host daughter what she will eat for dinner.

There are nine students going on the Top of the South Tour and 14 students going on the Auckland trip in the summer holidays. Information and gear list sheets will be coming home shortly with those students who are on these trips. The trip leaders' contact information will be on those sheets, so please get in touch with them with any questions you may have.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

*Lisa*



## Important Dates

December 8  
SCLI Christmas Concert  
Rangi Ruru theatre  
6.30—9.30pm.

December 13  
Moana receive reports

December 15  
Last day of term  
Mermaids and Marama receive reports.

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

## 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 students

### This Friday:

**Before school:** put all props in the trailer.

**11am:** morning class finishes

**11.30am:** walk to the theatre. Take your lunch (nothing you need to rehear).

**12– 4pm:** Each class will have use of the theatre for 1 hour and 15 minutes in this order: Marama, Moana, Mermaids.

**4pm:** Leave props, costumes etc in the classroom at Rangi Ruru but do not leave any valuables. You are welcome to go back to school and eat dinner there.

**6pm:** be back at the theatre. If you are at school, you will leave at 5.30 pm and walk to the theatre.

The order of the performance will be: Mermaids, Marama, Moana. This will be followed by the Irish dance group and a few songs.

**After the concert:** put everything you do not want to keep into the trailer.

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### Reports

You will receive your report next week. The grades are an indication of the grades you will receive in March.

### Next week

-In the afternoon class you will have one afternoon with each afternoon teacher doing something Christmas related.

-Mermaids are cooking lunch on Friday. We will also be celebrating the November and December birthday girls.

### Clean up

All the hard work that has gone into the plays has left the school rather messy. Classes will not receive reports until their room is clean and tidy. Take any food out of the fridges— anything left will be thrown out.

The school will not be open during the holidays so make sure you take everything home that you need.

## For host families

A few weeks ago the students were told how to be sun smart in NZ. Today we looked at a power point presentation about water safety. In general, New Zealanders spend much more time around water than Japanese people. If your host daughter is with you at the beach/ lake /river please remind her to be aware of the dangers and if she goes boating, she must wear a lifejacket. You can view the contents of the presentation on the back of this newsletter.



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