



SCLI NEWS

The week at school

Summer Term No.2

February 1, 2017



It was with great sadness that we said good-bye to Miyabi from Lotus last week. Miyabi returned to Japan due to health issues. We were all rather shocked by the suddenness of it all but students managed to write cards and messages for Miyabi to let her know we are thinking of her and wishing her all the best.

Last Friday afternoon all students walked to the Canterbury Museum to learn about Early Maori life, their tools and technology. You will soon find some photos of students trying some hands-on activities on Facebook.

This Friday the hands-on experiences continue as students will spend the day at Ferrymead Historic Park learning about life for the early settlers in Canterbury. Students will need a lunch that does not need reheating. They will be finished at 2.30pm and a bus will take them back to the city interchange. Be sure to ask your host daughter about both these visits as it is great review for the upcoming exams.

The graduation ceremony and supper will be held in the Silks Lounge at the Addington Raceway. The venue will be open at 7.00p.m and the ceremony will start at 7.30pm. We aim to be finished by approximately 10 pm. Please complete the form at the bottom of this newsletter and send it back to school. The supper will cost \$18 a head. Students have been asked to pay for their own supper.

Enjoy the rest of your week and the long weekend,

Lisa

Important Dates

Friday, February 3
Visit to Ferrymead Historic Park

Monday, February 6
Waitangi Day
School closed

Term 4 Exam dates : February
Friday 17 Writing
Monday 20 Reading and Listening
Tue 21– Thur 23 Speaking

Friday, February 24
TOEIC

Monday, February 27
School Day Out

Saturday, March 4
Garage Sale

Graduation
Wednesday, March 8

Return to Japan
Sunday, March 12 TBC

For students

TOEIC CLUB

There will be no TOEIC club tomorrow but handouts will be available on the table in the hallway. Your morning class teacher will discuss which day after school you can try a TOEIC listening practice test.

Visit to Ferrymead

As part of the New Zealand History topic you will be visiting Ferrymead Heritage Park next Friday. The bus will leave school at 9.30 a.m. A bus will take you back to the Bus Exchange at 2.30pm. You will need your lunch (something you do not need to reheat), a drink, a hat, sunscreen, a camera and sensible walking shoes. If you have long hair, you may want to tie it up (you will understand why when you get there!)

There will be a writing test and a listening test for this topic.

Scrapbooking:

Your teacher will ask to see the Christmas page and the holiday page of your scrapbook next Tuesday. You will need the Ferrymead page finished by exams.

Cost of TOEIC

Please note, the cost of the February TOEIC was incorrect in last week's newsletter. The exam will cost approximately \$180, not \$150. My apologies for the error.

DVD

You will receive a DVD containing photos that have been taken throughout the year. There will be background music so if you have a song you would like to have on the DVD, please write the title on the paper on the notice board. I would also like some photos from last Friday's museum visit.

Graduation

Graduation is a semi formal event. Most students wear a dress or skirt or their yukata. Jeans, shorts and short skirts are unacceptable. You should not spend a lot of money on your graduation outfit.

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For host families

Graduation Wednesday 8 March, 2017

SCLI Graduation supper

Cost : \$18 a head

Family name

Please complete and return to school by Monday, February 20th

Number attending (EXCLUDING student): _____ (I intend / do not intend to pay for my host daughter)

Please note: -The total amount will be deducted from your March host family payment and is non-refundable.
- There will be no cash for supper taken on the night.