



# SCLI NEWS

Summer Term No. 3

February 15

## The week at school

This week signals the beginning of our second exam period and students are busy revising work in the afternoon classes. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, your host daughter will most likely be feeling under pressure at this time and coupled with all the emotions that leaving NZ brings, I would like to thank you for your extra support and patience. On the other hand, if your host daughter does not seem to be 'hitting the books', a little nudge in the right direction would also be appreciated! To celebrate the end of exams all students will participate in a school day out on Monday, February 27. This will go ahead wet or fine. Students will not need to bring lunch to school that day.

### Graduation

We will have both graduation and the supper at the Addington Events Centre in the Silks Lounge beginning at 7.30p.m. Silks Lounge is on the second floor. Guests are welcome to arrive from 7p.m. and to be seated by 7.20p.m. Dress is smart casual. As mentioned in previous newsletters, the cost is \$18 a head and will be deducted from your host family payment. Thank you for all of you who have returned the slip indicating supper numbers. We look forward to receiving the remaining slips in the next few days.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

*Lisa*

## For students

### Writing exam

You will have 10 minutes reading time and then two hours to complete the exam. Start each question on a new page and only write on one side of the paper. Remember to write the question number you are answering, your full name and your class name.

### TOEIC

Please fill in a withdrawal slip this week. The money will be withdrawn from your account after the exam.

### Speaking exam

This timetable will be up on your wall soon. Allow plenty of time to get to school. Remember you have preparation time with a teacher in Lavender's room before you go into the old common room to prepare. Your exam will be held in Lisa's office. Remember to bring your scrapbook.

### School Day Out

Meet at the bus exchange at 9.30 am. You will work in groups to complete various challenges in a time limit. There are prizes for the students in the best group. You will need good walking shoes, suitable clothing ( you will be doing this if the day is wet or fine), a drink bottle and morning tea. Whatever happens, you must be back at school by 1pm!

### Handouts

If you have any handouts that belong to a class set, please return them.

### Garage Sale

On Friday March 3, you will be preparing for the SCLI garage sale. You can start bringing the items you want to sell to school and leave them in your classroom. If you intend to sell things, you must be at the garage sale.

### Rubbish

Take care when you are throwing away letters and documents. Any sensitive material (e.g. letters with bank account numbers, email addresses etc) needs to be torn up thoroughly first.

### Bank accounts

Please do not close your bank account yet. You should leave this until a few days before you leave New Zealand. However if you have a significant amount of money still in your account, you should arrange to transfer it back to your parents' bank in Japan. You will need your parents' bank details in order to do this. You should transfer most of the money back to Japan and keep a small amount in NZ. You can then withdraw this amount and close the account a few days before you leave NZ.



## Important Dates

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: Lunch provided by school.

Saturday, March 4

Garage Sale

Monday, March 6

Class day out

Graduation

Wednesday, March 8

Return to Japan

Sunday, March 12 TBC



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## For host families

You will receive information about your new student in the mail next week.

The new students will be arriving on Tuesday, April 4th and will enrol at school on April 5 which is the day you will first meet your student. SCLI will be closed for Easter break (April 14-18 ) and ANZAC day, but please remember we do not have school holidays at this time like other schools do.