



# SCLI NEWS

## The week at school

Summer Term No.2

January 31, 2018



### Important Dates

With this week being back-to-school week, I hope everyone with school-aged children is managing to organise everyone to get where they need to be at the right time. It is always a bit stressful for everyone involved and, for my family at least, even more challenging in the heat.

Yesterday nearly all of our students managed to get to school in time to catch the bus to Ferrymead Historic Park where they took part in a hands-on programme to get a taste of what life must have been like for early Europeans in Canterbury. If your host daughter has not told you about her day at Ferrymead yet, please ask her; it is good speaking and vocabulary practice for the NZ History topic which they will continue to study in the afternoon classes this week.

All classes have finished Test 5 for the morning course and next week in the afternoon class students will begin exam review.

As you are aware, the final term here at SCLI is short and extremely busy. Next week a representative from Japan Speed Pack (JSP) will talk to the students about sending boxes of their stuff back to Japan. JSP will provide the boxes, pick them up from your home and send them to Japan where they will be paid for upon delivery. This option is popular with our students as it means they don't have to part with their money here! SCLI is in no way promoting JSP and is aware there are many other options out there.

Thank you for the fridge magnets; if there are any more out there, we would be most grateful.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

*Lisa*



### For students

#### Lunchtime

Please make sure you take away cups, lunch-boxes and rubbish from the tables at the end of lunch time. You should not expect other people to clean up after you.

#### Dishwashers

The dishwasher in the new common room is often overloaded whilst the one in the old kitchen is nearly empty. If this is the case, feel free to use the dishwasher in the old kitchen. Please do not put pots in the dishwashers. If you use a pot, you wash it and return it to the cupboard.

#### Lost property

If you have lost something, check the lost property box under the table in the hallway.

#### Photos

Class photos, which will go on the wall in the hallway, will be taken next Wednesday. Please get ready before school or at break time.

Visit from JSP A representative from Japan Speed Pack (JSP) will be here next Wednesday to talk about the services JSP offer.

#### TOEIC vocabulary

List 23 is available on the hallway table.

#### Internet access

If you need wifi, the laptops in the Rooftop Room are available.

#### Graduation

is your night so if there is anyone who would like to perform an item, please let Lisa know. Graduation is a semi formal event. Most students wear a dress or skirt or their yukata. Jeans, shorts and short skirts are unacceptable. It is not necessary to spend a lot of money on your graduation outfit.

Tuesday February 6

*Waitangi Day*

*School closed*

Term 4 Exam dates : February

*Thursday 15 Writing*

*Monday 19 Reading & Listening*

*Tue 20- Thur 22 Speaking*

Friday, February 16

*TOEIC \$190*

Saturday, February 23

*Garage Sale*

Monday, February 26

*School Day Out*

Monday, March 5

*Class Day Out*

Graduation

*Wednesday, March 7*

Return to Japan

*Sunday, March 11 TBC*

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## For host families

**Graduation Wednesday 7 March 2018, 7.30pm**

**Please complete and return to school by Monday, February 19th**

### SCLI Graduation supper

**Cost : \$18 a head**

**Family name .....**

**Number attending (EXCLUDING student): \_\_\_\_\_ ( Students will pay SCLI separately )**

**Please note: The total amount will be deducted from your March host family payment. Since we are invoiced for the numbers we provide before the event, there will be no refunds if the number who attend on the night is fewer than the number you have indicated above.**