



# SCLI NEWS

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## The week at school

It is amazing how much has happened since the last newsletter was written two weeks ago. Exams and TOEIC are not only over but students have already received all their results. This is the result of some very intensive marking sessions by the teachers.

The weather was kind to us last Saturday for the garage sale. There was a fairly steady stream of customers and the girls managed to offload a good amount of their stuff. A big thanks to Trish Gillet and Irene Gray who kept an eye on things throughout the morning. Also thank you in advance to Dawn Scott who will take the leftover clothing off our hands and find good homes for it.

We were not so lucky with the weather last Monday for our 'About Town Challenge' but students were more than happy to be indoors making class memory pages with the rain falling outside and they still got to enjoy their sushi lunch. In the afternoon we held a NZ general knowledge quiz and the winning group will be announced next week.

With the academic year quickly drawing to a close, students are still busy as they put their English to good use making videos for the next students, writing speeches for graduation and helping me with material for the new SCLI website.

Tomorrow Marama will cook a school lunch. Please give your host daughter \$6 for this. She will still need something for morning tea.

Please see below for information about hosting next year, graduation and departure from NZ.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

*Lisa*



## Important Dates

Thursday March 1  
Marama cooks lunch \$6

Monday, March 5  
Class Day Out

Graduation  
Wednesday, March 7

Return to Japan  
Sunday, March 11

## For students

- You are all doing a great job of returning your library books and papers. Keep up the good work!
- Please remember to close your library account. You can do this at any library.
- You will also need to close your bank account. If you have a large amount of money, you will need your parents' account details so the money can be transferred back to Japan. Please see Darryl in the next couple of days if you need help with this.
- You will need \$18 for the supper at graduation and you will also need some money for your class day out.

Information regarding travelling back to Japan: NTA has sent you some information. It is now on the notice board. Please read it carefully. The weight restriction on your suitcase is very strict and in the past students have had to pay for overweight suitcases at the airport before they can board the plane.

JSP: You can use any size of boxes ( JSP large, small and other boxes ) and cut down the box if it is too big. All (postage) charges are based on the actual weight. For example, if you are using a large JSP box which weighs 15kg, the postage will be NZD230.00. Next week for pick-ups will be really busy, so please call Hodaka on 0800-808-850 : JSP to book a date and time as soon as possible. If you ordered a box from JSP please collect it from the hallway and take it home.

### Passports

Please collect your passports, graduation photos and DVD from Darryl and Lisa at the airport on Sunday morning.

### Reminders

If you are making a speech at graduation, please meet Lisa in the old common room on Thursday after school.

## For host families

If you indicated that you would like to host for the 2018-19 year, the information about your new host daughter will arrive in your mailbox very soon. Please let us know as soon as possible if you think the student we have selected for you will not be suitable. We will be sending the host family information to Japan on March 12 so please do not contact your host daughter before then.

### **IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES:**

#### Graduation

Where: Silks Lounge, Level 2, Addington Raceway and Function Centre

When: Wednesday, March 7. Please be seated by 7.20pm. The ceremony will begin at 7.30pm.

#### Students Flight Home

When: Sunday March 11,

Where: Domestic Departures 4 a.m.

It is an early start, but it is only once a year and please remember that SCLI does not make

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