



SCLI NEWS

The week at school

First of all I would like to wish you all a happy new year and thank the families who took their host daughters away on the great holidays we have been hearing about.

We have hit the ground running so to speak; all classes have Test 5 coming up in the next few weeks and this will be followed shortly after by final exams.

Your host daughter should be working hard this term and sometimes it may be difficult for her to balance her time between study, family and friends. However with lots of encouragement and support, I am sure she will be able to do it. If, on the other hand, you feel your host daughter could be putting in a bit more effort, we, her school in Japan and her parents would be grateful if you could strongly advise her to get her priorities sorted and 'hit the books'. Students were advised of the exam timetable and the types of questions in the finals exams last term.

In the afternoon course the topic is Social Issues. Pairs of students chose a topic last term and researched it over the holidays. They will present their findings to their class this Friday afternoon. As you may know, Krista who taught the Owls in the afternoons got married in December and has gone to live with her husband in her hometown, Invercargill. This has seen me return to teaching in the afternoons and I must admit I enjoy being back in the classroom.

As I have mentioned this term is a busy one; as you can see under the 'Important Dates' on the right side of this newsletter. It includes our garage sale which is always popular with host families.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

Lisa

For students

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great holiday and had a chance to recharge so that you have lots of energy for the term ahead.

This term is extremely busy and you will need to use your time wisely. There will soon be a calendar with important dates marked on it on the notice board.

February exams

Last term you were told information about the exams. The information is on the notice board. You may need to make a study plan. Remember to add breaks and exercise and of course rewards for your hard study. You will not regret the hard work you do but you will regret it if you do not do your best.

Phones

Please remember the school rules regarding use of mobile phones at school.

Phones are to be used for study only—that means you may take photos of information on the board or use it for recording. If you want to use your phone for anything else, you must ask a teacher for permission. If you break the rule, you will receive a detention and your phone will be confiscated until the end of the day.

Duty girls

Whose turn is it for kitchen duty from tomorrow?

Graduation

Graduation is Wednesday, March 11 Please keep this date free—it means so much to your host daughter that you attend this event and celebrate her graduation with her. Both the ceremony and the supper will be at the Addington Raceway. More information about this event to come.

Broadcasting students: please check the board for dates you are recording.

Sending boxes back to Japan

A convenient way to send your boxes back to Japan is by using Japan Speed Pack (JSP) They will deliver the boxes to school and they will pick the boxes up from your house. Payment is upon delivery (in Japan) . You pay for the weight of the box so make sure you only pack things you really want to use again. There are various other courier companies in Christchurch you may want to check out. However, if you would like to use JSP, please write your information on the paper on the notice board.

Garage Sale

We will be having a garage sale at the end of February where you can sell all sorts of things: shoes, clothing, shampoo, books, electronic goods, accessories, towels, Japanese food e.g. curry roux, dried noodles etc. There will be more information about this to come.

Budget

Expenses you can expect this term include; graduation (approx \$20), a class photo calendar (optional) and a class day out. You will decide your class day out with your classmates and morning teacher.

**This term the school will close at 4.30pm each day. This is so the school can be cleaned.

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Dates for your Diary

*TEST 5 DATES: TBC
Ask your morning class teacher.*

AWL test 9: date TBC

*Thursday February 6
Waitangi Day
School closed*

*School visit to Ferrymead
Historic Park*

*Feb 21– 27
Final exams
Students are not to travel during final exams.*



*Saturday, Feb 29
Garage Sale*

*March 2-10
TEAP exam (date tbc)
Visit to Rapaki Marae (Mon, March 2)
Memory week*

*Tuesday, March 10
Last day of term*

*Wednesday, March 11
Graduation*

*Sunday March 15
Students return to Japan*

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