SCLI NEWS

Summer Term No 2

January 29, 2020

The week at school

At today's meeting we discussed the Coronavirus outbreak and the importance of hand washing and staying home when we are unwell. We also talked about what will happen if students are sick on an exam day. Please read the information about this in the student section below.
In the morning class students are preparing for Test 5 which will be next week for Opals and Owls and the week after for Orchids.
The final topic for the afternoon class this year is New Zealand History. Next Friday (February 7) students will spend the day at Ferrymead Historic Park learning about life of 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 Bus Interchange. Be sure to ask your host daughter about this visit as it is great review for the upcoming exams.

Enjoy the rest of your week,
Lisa

For students

Duty girls

Whose turn is it for kitchen duty from tomorrow?

Afternoon duty girls

Please remember to empty the rubbish bin and recycle bin when afternoon class has finished. Also please check the desktops are free of rubber and the curtains are pulled back. Thank you!

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

Test 5

is coming up for all students. There is no grammar test but you will still need to study grammar and vocabulary from your morning textbook so you can use it in your speaking and writing tests.

Visit to Ferrymead

As part of the New Zealand History topic you will be visiting Ferrymead Heritage Park next Friday, February 7. The bus will leave school at 9.30 a.m. A bus will take you back to the City Bus Interchange 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.

Corona virus

You have most likely heard about this. As you know, hand washing , not sharing food/drink and keeping your fingers away from your mouth, nose and eyes may help prevent the spread of any virus. If you are unwell, please stay home.

Absences during exams

If you are sick on an exam day, you will need to go to the doctor and obtain a doctor's certificate before the exam day or on the day you are absent. This is necessary so that you can get an aegrotat mark. You will not be able to take the examination at a later date.

Dealing with stress during exams

Exercising, deep breathing, meditating and continuing to do things you enjoy are important ways of dealing with stress. Also important is getting enough sleep and eating healthy food.

Graduation

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

For host families

Thank you to everyone who indicated they would like to host in 2020-21. We have a significantly smaller group coming which means not everyone will be able to host a student. The lower number of students enrolling was a surprise not only for SCLI but also our contributing schools in Japan. Earlier this month Darryl and I travelled to Japan to meet with the schools who already have counter measures in place in the hope our numbers will increase in future.
We will let all families know whether or not they will be hosting by email by Wednesday February 5.

Dates for your Diary

Friday January 31
AWL test 9

TEST 5 DATES:
Monday 3, Tuesday 4 Feb
Opals
Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5
Owls
Monday 10, Tuesday 11
Orchids

Thursday February 6
Waitangi Day
School closed

Friday February 7
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 Friday March 6
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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