



SCLI NEWS

Spring Final

December 14, 2011

The week at school



This will be the final notice for the term as next week school will finish on Tuesday.

Last week ended on a high note with a BBQ lunch on Friday, ably cooked by the Gypsies. Also last week we had an enjoyable visit to Holly Lea with a Christmas and cultural programme. The students did very well and the residents all commented on how much they had appreciated our performance.

As you know, tomorrow evening is the SCLI Christmas concert and as usual, the students have worked very hard to bring you an entertaining evening. The evening starts at 7p.m. with drinks and nibbles in the small courtyard behind the drama theatre. With a poor weather forecast

for tomorrow, we may have to have drinks in the theatre rather than outside.

Please use the Merivale Lane entrance to Rangi Ruru. This lies between the school and the church. We anticipate finishing about 9p.m.

As there are always a lot of people attending and space is limited, we ask you to bring a cushion for children so they may sit on the floor in front of the stage. Please keep the aisle on the right side clear at all times for safety reasons.

If you are not attending and are picking your student up afterwards, please be prompt to allow staff to get home.

A reminder that school will finish at 12.00p.m on Tuesday 20th. Students need to remove all food from the fridges and perishables from the cupboards. Classrooms also need to be cleaned out—costumes etc must be taken home—to allow the cleaner to prepare the school for the final term. Reports will be given out on Tuesday morning and students will have an extra copy for their host families. Families should make sure they receive a copy.

Reminders

School returns Jan 23

Holiday contact students only: Yoshiko – text is best

Holiday contact families:

Sandi (except statutory days)

For emergencies only on these days contact Maree 3599046 (021) 1616131

End of year concert Thursday Dec 15 7-9p.m. Rangi Ruru Merivale Lane. Refreshments provided.

Reports issued December 20. School finishes 12p.m.



For students

Tests

Test 4 is now complete and Test 5 will be held after the holidays.

TOEIC payment

Please see Sandi to sign for your TOEIC exam or exams.

The September TOEIC charge is \$135 and November \$125 (please note the change from last week's notice)

This must be done before Friday.

Holiday washing

If you are going camping with your family, please be careful about the amount of washing you ask your host mother to do. It is not as easy as at home!!

Term 4

When you return to school you will have your final examinations and your TOEIC test. It is important that you study in the holidays especially for TOEIC. A reminder that TOEIC will be held on February 17 and your school exams the following week.

Garage sale

After exams there will be a garage sale for you to sell unwanted clothing etc. It would be a good idea to prepare the items you want to sell in the holidays.

Extra

There are also extra Reading assignments for TOEIC in the self-access room for your use in the holidays.

In addition your teachers will have holiday homework for you to complete.

For host families

Summer school trip 10-13 January

Leaving from school at 9a.m., returning at 8.30p.m. Please assist your student with transport. Many thanks.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the great work you have done this year in caring for our students, especially in a year that has been stressful for everyone. Please encourage them to use English as much as possible in the break, as this is the time of the year when students can make the most progress. Special thanks to those of you who are welcoming families from Japan into your homes over the holiday period.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a restful and relaxing summer vacation.

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