

Nelson English Centre

April 2009 Activities



Tuesdays – Cheap movie night

Meet for a great evening at the cinema. Invite anyone you want to bring...friend, homestay person. Check the board each week for films and times.

Wednesdays- Yoga at School

Learn how to de-stress enjoy a different, relaxing way of exercising and being healthy. We meet every Wednesday at 3:30pm at the Rooftop Studio above Lambrettas. Lots of fun and free. Don't forget to put your name on the sign-up list. 12 people maximum.



Wednesdays – Coffee & Conversation

Meet downstairs at 3:30 pm and walk to a nice local cafe for a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and a relaxed conversation. A great chance to meet some new friends, and continue speaking English even after school is finished! Watch the Activities Board for information.



Thursdays - Salsa Dance Club at School

Learn this very popular and vibrant dance along with your fellow students. We meet every Thursday 3.30pm at the Rooftop Studio above Lambrettas. Lots of fun, free and everybody welcome!

Thursdays - Salsa @ Little Rock

From 9:30pm. Come along and practise the moves you've picked up at the school's Salsa Dance Club. Enjoy salsa music, and drink and a social dance.

Thursdays - Pub Night at the Royal Hotel

From 8:30pm ~ a fun social night. Come along and enjoy live music, and drink and maybe a dance with new friends! Watch the board for special announcements.



Thursdays - Climbing up the wall

Thursdays is 2 for 1 night! Bring a friend. No experience necessary. First time costs \$13 (which includes licence), then \$8 per time. You can also buy coffee and snacks. Ask at front desk for information and directions.



Fridays - Lunchtime adventure

Treat yourself to an affordable café lunch and English language practice with Sarah or another teacher at the end of a hard week...a great way to kick start the weekend! Watch the board for details.

Fridays - Movies @ School

BYO (bring your own) drinks and snacks and settle in for a fun afternoon at 'the movies' on rainy Friday afternoons. Check the board for details of what will be screening. From 1:30pm in the school lounge.



Saturdays - Nelson market

Every Saturday morning from 8:00am to 1:00pm in Montgomery Carpark (behind BNZ bank). Heaps of stalls selling local art, crafts, organic food, homemade goodies, clothing and more!. A great place to meet friends for breakfast or a coffee, to experience 'kiwi life' and to shop for gifts.

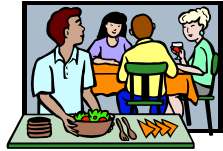
Sundays - Second-hand market

Also in Montgomery Carpark, 8am-1pm...the place to pick up all kinds of odds and ends...second-hand clothes, books, toys, tools, furniture...worth going at least once just for 'people watching'.

Special activities this month....

Wednesday 8th April - International 'Pot Luck' Lunch

This is a very traditional New Zealand experience...a shared lunch. We supply rice and you bring (buy or cook) something to share for lunch. Special food from your country to share with other nationalities is always popular! Free!



Friday 10th to Monday 13th April – Easter Holiday Long Weekend – No school

The school is closed for Friday and Monday, so this is a good chance for you to get together with some friends and do something fun – perhaps travel to another place – Golden Bay, Abel Tasman – lots of great choices. See the Information Centre for accommodation and activity bookings.



Friday 17th April - Tandem Skydiving!!

Feel really ALIVE with the thrill and adrenalin of a tandem skydive. No experience needed. Clothing and instruction provided. Professional company and jump masters. Departing 1 pm. Cost: Depends on height of jump – see board for information.



Saturday 18th to Sunday 19th April - Kaikoura Weekend Trip

A great weekend visiting the fresh and funky seaside town of Kaikoura - famous for its marine wildlife...whales, dolphins and seals. Depart Saturday at 8:30am, return Sunday around 5:00pm. Cost: \$130 plus optional: dolphin swimming \$150, or dolphin watching \$80.



Saturday 18th April - Bone Carving Workshop

Create your own very special souvenir from New Zealand...a beautiful hand made bone carving of your own. Only 6 spaces available for this workshop, so sign up quick. Depart from school 9:30am, return around 3pm. Cost: \$60 includes all materials and tuition.



Saturday 25th April – ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day in New Zealand is held on 25 April each year to commemorate New Zealanders killed in war and to honour returned servicemen and women. Many people buy and wear red paper poppies to show their support for the people who went to war and to remember those who died in war. Many businesses are **closed on this day**. Founders Park is hosting special events on Saturday and Sunday to commemorate this day. \$2 Entry to Founders Park to learn about New Zealand history.

