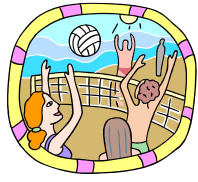


Nelson English Centre

January 2009 Activities

Tuesdays – Miles vs. Sarah Beach Volleyball

Watch the board to see when it's happening. Meet at the Tahuna Beach Café (walk, cycle, drive or taxi to the beach) for beach volleyball from 4-7pm. Free!



Tuesdays – Dinner and Cheap movie night

Meet for a great evening at the cinema beginning with dinner at Stefano's Pizzeria to chat about the film. 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 – Pool Competition at Shooters

Meet up for a drink, chat and game of pool. Find a pool partner, get Nelson English Centre student drink specials, and some free nibbles, too!

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

Meet at Vertical Limits from 7pm. Come alone or bring a friend. No experience necessary. First time costs \$13 (which includes licence), then \$8 per time. You can also buy coffee and snacks.

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.



Saturdays – Movies in the Park

Bring your blanket, some champagne, and a picnic and get ready to watch some old movies in the park. Watch the board for details – movies start at 9 p.m – all around Nelson, Richmond, and Stoke.

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....

Saturday 10th January – Abel Tasman Kayaking Daytrip

A fantastic daytrip where you will be able to sea kayak into the Abel Tasman National Park, walk on the track through native forest, and relax on the beach, swim and picnic, before catching a water taxi back to Marahau. Departure time at 7 am return around 6 pm.
Cost: \$120 includes transport, all kayaking equipment and sea kayak guide.



Sunday 11th January - Cable Bay walk & picnic

From The Glen walk to Cable Bay (a lovely rocky beach north of Nelson), across farmland and through native forest. 3 hours walking with amazing sea views. Bring lunch and picnic along the way on a hill looking over Tasman Bay and Nelson. Stop for a swim and coffee at Cable Bay. Depart from the school at 10:00am and return around 4:00pm. Cost: \$20



Wednesday 14th January - 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 16th January –Beach Party BBQ at Rabbit Island

Come and get to know all the new students and celebrate summer in Nelson at the beach. Bring BBQ food and drink, and any utensils/plates. See the board for details. \$10.



Saturday 17th January - 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 17th January – Nelson Lakes daytrip & hike

Visit tranquil Lake Rotoiti in beautiful Nelson Lakes National Park...walk in the bush and along the lake edge...see incredible mountain scenery. Depart 9:00am, return around 5:00pm. Cost: \$40



Friday 23rd January - 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 12:30pm & 2:00pm. Cost: Depends on height of jump – see board for information.



Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th January - Wild West Coast Weekend

Drive to the incredibly beautiful wild West Coast...stay 2 nights in a backpackers on the beach...walk on the beach and in the bush...relax in a spa pool under the stars...go to sleep to the sound of waves crashing on the beach. A very special place indeed! Depart Friday afternoon. Return Sunday afternoon. Cost: \$210 includes transport, 2 nights at the hostel, and all meals except Sunday lunch.



Friday 30th January – Sunday 1st February - Abel Tasman Sailing Weekend

Explore Abel Tasman National Park onboard the Catamaran 'Jamarh'. This is a fantastic once-in-a-lifetime experience and very popular with students. Depart Friday afternoon. Return Sunday afternoon. Cost: \$260 includes 2 nights on the boat and all meals.



Friday 30th January – Kitesurfing Level 1 Certificate

Kitesurfing or kiteboarding is the worlds' fastest growing water sport- it's easy to learn and heaps of fun! Half-day lesson by fully-qualified instructors – **you will NOT be getting on a Kiteboard** in this lesson, but will practice flying the kite on the beach and practice bodysurfing with a kiteboard in the water. The **Level 2** certificate begins on 20th February, and starts instruction on the kiteboard. This is an international certificate you can take around the world! Cost: \$100 for 9-11 people, \$120 for 2-8 people includes equipment, lesson, and certificate.

