



Warm greetings from Nelson, New Zealand where we have had a busy start to 2025. Probably the biggest news was my purchase of Nelson English Centre. I have been an employee of the school for 23 years and on 1 April 2025, I was given the fantastic opportunity to buy the school. It has been a great honour to carry on the work that the founder, James Upton, started over 25 years ago and I am looking forward to continuing this amazing adventure.

Miles Fitton, CEO and new owner of Nelson English Centre.

Under 18 winter holiday programme

It is currently winter in Nelson, and the snow has fallen on our nearby ski field, which will be great for our under 18 winter holiday programmes. Students study English in the morning and then enjoy activities after lunch. In 2026 we are running this programme for 6 weeks from the 13th July to the 21st August.



50+ Discover English, Explore Nelson

The launch of our 50+ programme also took place this year. A great opportunity for the 50+ age group to be in small classes with likeminded people (6 per class) and then enjoy all that Nelson has to offer. Visit those amazing wineries that populate the Nelson landscape and experience the stunning Abel

Tasman National Park.

50+ Grand Tour

The new jewel in our crown, an all-inclusive 1-week tour of the South Island with one of our amazing teachers in the school van. Explore the best of New Zealand whilst being guided by our experienced staff, and learning English from our gifted teachers as you travel along. Spaces are limited.

