

Aspiring Language Institute



Christchurch New Zealand

The Aspiring Story

The word “aspiring” has two meanings for the people of New Zealand. It is the name of the most striking mountain in the Southern Alps; it also means “having a strong desire to achieve high goals”.

“We aspire to teach you our language as it is spoken by native speakers throughout the world. At the same time, we aspire to give you the unforgettable experience of exploring one of the most beautiful countries in the world.”



Robert Zuch and Judy Kollar - Directors



Mt. Aspiring

The South Island

Total Area 151225 sq km (56% of New Zealand)

Population 940,000 (25% of New Zealand)

Temperatures vary with altitude and location but around much of the coast mean daily maximum and minimum readings tend to be around 20°C/10°C for January and 15°C/5°C for July.



Clean and Nuclear Free

New Zealand is known throughout the world for its natural and unspoilt environment.

We are proud of our beautiful native forests, lakes and mountains. Once you have seen our country, you will understand why we love it.

We strive to maintain our natural heritage in its original and unpolluted state.

New Zealand has neither nuclear weapons nor nuclear power stations.



View of the Lyttelton Harbour from the Port Hills



Native tree ferns



View of the school building from the garden

Our School

- Established in 1989
- Small and friendly (70 students)
- Highly qualified and experienced staff
- Registered by the New Zealand Ministry of Education (NZQA)
- Small classes (average 6-9 students, maximum 12 students)
- 25 hours per week tuition
- Intensive English
- Cambridge Examination courses (FCE, CAE, CPE)



Entrance to the Institute

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Hallway

Environment

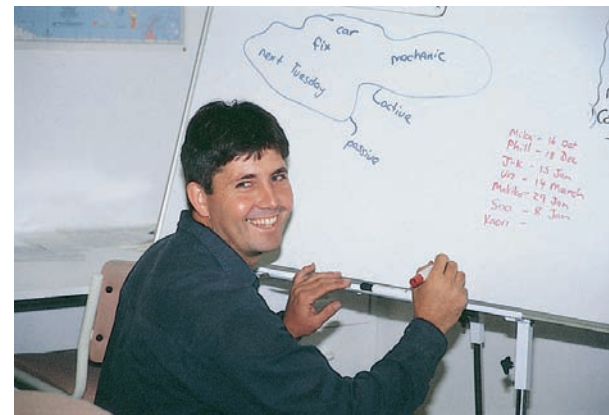
- Located in Merivale, a pleasant, green, upmarket residential area of Christchurch
- About ten minutes by bus from the city centre
- Close to parks, post offices, banks, restaurants, a tennis club and the Merivale shopping mall



Classroom



- for those serious about learning English





Christchurch from the Port Hills

Christchurch

Christchurch, which nestles between the mountains and the ocean, is the largest city in the South Island (approx. 340,000 people). It is said to be the most English city outside England.

Christchurch is also known as the “Garden City” because of its tree-lined streets, parks and private gardens.



Hagley Park in springtime



Relaxing with the host family in the evening

We take great care in choosing a hospitable, friendly Christchurch family for your homestay.

Most of our host families live very close to the Institute.

Each family hosts only one student. However, couples or those wishing to share a homestay with a student of a different nationality can be catered for.



In the student's room

Activities

Our regular 2-4 day trips will show you the beauty of the South Island.
These trips include:

Abel Tasman National Park - tramping*
Kaikoura Coast - whale watching
Banks Peninsula - tramping
Hanmer Springs - mountain biking, hot pools, alpine walks
Lake Daniels - tramping
Skiing & snowboarding weekends
Akaroa - dolphin watching
West Coast - tramping, rafting
Mt Cook National Park - guided tours
Queenstown and Milford Sound - sightseeing and optional activities

* *Tramping = a long walk in bush or mountain country*



We also organise regular one-day or half-day activities throughout the year. These include:

- Jet boating
- Horse riding
- Whitewater rafting
- Mountain biking
- Windsurfing
- Paragliding
- Scuba diving
- Wildlife sea cruise
- TranzAlpine train excursion



Tramping in Abel Tasman National Park



Whale watching, Kaikoura

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