



News from One Community Together (OCT)'s 26TEN Clarence Plains Community

Dates for the Calendar:

- Year of the Dragon Lion Dance in Clarence Plains: Tuesday 27th February, 11:15am @ Clarendon Vale Primary School
- Libraries Tasmania Jobs and Learning Roadshow: Tuesday 5 March: Sorell Library, Tuesday 26 March Rosny Library
- Tasmania Reads: 17-24 March
- Book Chatters: Wed 13 March, Wednesday 27th March
- Book week 17-24 August
- Indigenous Literacy Day 4 September

Lion Dance at Clarence Plains!



Celebrate the cultures of Clarence Plains by welcoming in the Lunar New Year with a traditional Lion Dance from the Tasmanian Chinese Buddhist Academy. There will be dancers, acrobatics, and drumming. This event will be VERY LOUD! The Lion Dance will be performed at 11.15 am on Tuesday 27th February at Clarendon Vale Neighbourhood Centre.

Homework Club for students (and parents!)



Join with others in a calm space to work on homework. Every Wednesday from 3-4 pm at the Clarendon Vale Neighbourhood Centre. Jade and Kate are available to help.

Digital Literacy Support in Clarence Plains!



A big welcome to Remus, our new digital literacy support expert! Remus can help with understanding different apps, computer skills, navigating online services, using email, spreadsheets, social media, and more. Remus will rotate around the community at the Rokeby and Clarendon Vale Neighbourhood Centres and the Child and Family Learning Centre on Mondays and Tuesdays. To get in touch text or call Remus on 0401 931 331 for more information.

English Conversation Group



The English conversation group takes place at the Clarence Plains Child & Family Learning Centre 11.30 - 12.30 on Mondays for parents and carers of children aged 0-6. Our wonderful 26TEN volunteers are on hand to help members of the community with English as an additional language practice their spoken English. If you know anyone who loves to talk and is interested in meeting people from different cultures, please ask them to get in touch. Our tutors can also deliver one-to-one sessions.

Certificate II in Community Services



This is the third time we are offering this course! We are excited to have full participation from Clarence Plains Community Members this time around. By providing adjunct childcare, this course allows parents of young children to access training for work and life.

Free Books at Neighbourhood Centres



Our hugely popular Book Swap shelves can be found at the Clarendon Vale and Rokeby Neighbourhood Centres. Bring a book to swap or take a book home! Books are replenished from time-to-time courtesy of Hobart City Mission and community donations.

26TEN in Clarence Plains

Reading, writing, maths, digital literacy support and English Conversation sessions are available to all Clarence Plains community members – you can meet with any of our 26TEN team at the Clarendon Vale or Rokeby Neighbourhood Centres or the Clarence Plains Child & Family Learning Centre. Call Kate on 0401 931 335 if you know someone who might need support with literacy, and Remus on 0401 931 331 if you would like help with digital literacy.

26TEN Workshops

Literacy Awareness Workshops explain the community need for support with reading, writing and maths and why this has become a problem for so many Tasmanians. There are lots of opportunities for movement and discussion in this interactive workshop. Call or email Kate to host a workshop for your team.

Plain English Workshops outline how important it is to create written information that is accessible to everyone. This is a hands-on workshop and a real eye opener for those using the written word as part of their day-to-day work. Call Christina at 26TEN on **1300 00 2610** for details of upcoming workshops.

“Did you know?” - Literacy Facts

One of the 8 benefits of reading identified by *Learning Links* is that just 20 minutes of reading time a day will expose a child to more than **1.8 million words a year**. Read more about the other 7 benefits here – can you add the link?

