

Enhancing Literacy: A Family Perspective

Are you interested in improving your child's reading skills?

Are you a teacher interested in learning about school-based literacy strategies?

Come along to a free lecture presented by Professor Ian Hay, Dean of Education University of Tasmania

Thursday 13 August, 6.00pm
UTAS Cradle Coast campus
Mooreville Rd, Burnie



For more than 20 years, Prof Hay has been conducting a range of educational research studies. This lecture will show how the different elements of his research provide insights into improving students' literacy and reading development. Families in the audience will be introduced to a range of strategies they can use to improve their child's literacy skills. For those working in schools, the lecture will also consider school-based strategies.

Initially, Prof Hay's research in literacy focused on students' reading comprehension strategies and the role that motivation, self-concept, and self-handicapping played in influencing students' learning. Over the last ten years, he and his colleagues have been conducting large-scale studies related to children's early reading development, and children's transition into formal schooling, predominantly for those from disadvantaged communities. Student engagement and effective teacher dialogue and questioning strategies are common themes in his research, along with work with older students in the area of reading comprehension.

This lecture is aimed at the general community and those working with children in schools and other settings.

Bookings Essential

Please RSVP by 10 August to ccc.support@utas.edu.au or phone 6430 4949.

Refreshments will be available from 6.00pm with the presentation starting at 6.30pm.

