



PPAC

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NEWS WEEK

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Pormpuraaw
DOMESTIC + FAMILY VIOLENCE
 PREVENTION MONTH Night patrol every night 8pm - 4am

MAY 2020
 DV MONTH SPECIALS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
*Night Patrol - 8pm - 4am	4 simple things we can do to protect ourselves, and our families, from CORONA VIRUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash your hands with the soap and water Cover your cough Keep your distance (1.5M) If you got cold sick, please call the clinic before coming in. 			1 DV Banner Painting @ Art Centre 11am - 1pm *Night Patrol	2 *Night Patrol	3 *Night Patrol
4 Public Holiday LABOUR DAY *Night Patrol	5 DV Banner Painting Men's Support Staff 10am - 12pm *Night Patrol	6 CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL Women's Shelter 6pm - 8pm *Night Patrol	7 DV Banner Painting OSHC 10am - 12pm *Night Patrol	8 DV Banner Painting LDC Kids 10am - 12pm *Night Patrol	9 *Night Patrol	10 Mothers Day - Pampering Packs/Gift Packs Women's Group 12pm - 2pm *Night Patrol
11 DV Banner Painting Youth 10am - 12pm *Night Patrol	12 *Night Patrol	13 *Night Patrol	14 *Night Patrol	15 *Night Patrol	16 *Night Patrol	17 *Night Patrol
18 Info Sessions/promotional bags @ Healing Centre 10am to 12pm *Night Patrol	19 *Night Patrol	20 *Night Patrol	21 DV Promotion POLICE *Night Patrol	22 *Night Patrol	23 *Night Patrol	24 *Night Patrol
25 *Night Patrol	26 NATIONAL SORRY DAY Holiday *Night Patrol	27 NATIONAL SORRY DAY Promotion *Night Patrol	28 DV Promotion POLICE *Night Patrol	29 *Night Patrol	30 *Night Patrol	31 *Night Patrol



Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation: current situation under Covid-19

Healing Centre

Counselling continues to be delivered face to face from the Healing Centre. Telephone counselling is also being offered to clients.

Family Wellbeing

FWB service continue to provide face to face support in the office.

FWB continue to provide home visits (maintaining recommended social distancing requirements) to families which cannot travel to the service.

Women's Shelter

Supported Crisis accommodation is still being delivered.

Centre Based Support (case management) has been suspended.

Women's Group activities have been cancelled until further notice.

Playgroup

Playgroup is suspended until further notice.

Men's Support

All Men's Support group activates and Men's Group meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

Night Patrol is still operating, however, only transport being provided is for Shelter clients being transported to the women's shelter.

Youth Centre

Open for students to do online studies (for educational purposes only).

Early Childhood (Long Day Care & Outside School Hours Care)

The Australian Government's Department of Education, Skills & Employment has advised all Early Childhood Education and Care services are to remain open during Covid-19.

Services are required to:

- stay open unless closed on public health advice or for other health and safety reasons
- ensure families are not charged a fee
- prioritise care to essential workers, vulnerable and disadvantaged children and previously enrolled children
- continue to record attendance of children
- comply with all other provider obligations including National Quality Framework and other relevant conditions of approval under Family Assistance Law.

If families have ceased their enrolment they should re-enrol so they can keep their Child Care Subsidy (CCS) eligibility.

PLEASE DO NOT SMOKE



in PPAC buildings, grounds or cars



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Program Coordinator Josephine Szilagyi
Family WellBeing (FWB) Support Worker Mariah Motton
FWB Support Worker Andrea Foote (re-commenced)
NDIS Support and Night Patrol Worker Maurice Charlie

NDIS on hand to help out



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PPAC are now working with 10 clients through the NDIS program and have been able to assist in a wide range of life skill, social and cultural activities.

With the Covid-19 restrictions we have to be very careful to adhere to the home visit and social distancing rules, however as disability services are an 'essential service' we are able to continue to work through this period.

Once clients have a plan in place with NDIA, we are able to assist with:

- Cooking, cleaning, laundry
- Fishing
- Time out of the house for exercise and fresh air
- Shopping and post office
- Transport
- Social time and yarning (Covid-19 restrictions apply)
- Activities that suit your interests
- Advocating on your behalf

If this is a program that you would be interested in finding out more about (Disability) please come in and see us.

Looking for info or resources for Covid-19?

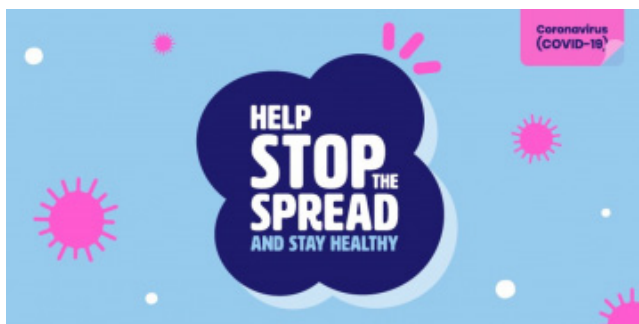
Department of Health - Advice and Resources

Coronavirus (Covid-19) advice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and remote communities

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/advice-for-people-at-risk-of-coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples-and-remote-communities#resources-for-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-people>

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<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-resources-for-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-people-and-remote-communities>



National Indigenous Australians Agency - Coronavirus (Covid-19)

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<https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/coronavirus-covid-19>

ALL WORK AND WALK TOGETHER ON ONE PATH OF HEALING, LEARNING, CARING AND SHARING, CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY

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