

### Holiday activity on country an all round success

A 30-minute drive out of Pormpuraaw has taken some of this year's school holiday program participants deep into their own country to learn new skills and enjoy activities hosted by PPAC's youth team.

"The name of the Country is 'Catfish Hole'," coordinator Devon Tarpencha said.

"We want to acknowledge our Traditional Owners and pay our respects to our Elders, some of whom came with us, for allowing the Youth team to have their activities on their country."

He said connecting to country was important for young people's social and emotional wellbeing.

"It was a great trip, they had a fantastic time which included fishing and barbecue lunch," he said.

"Thanks to Kiara, Sid Bruce Shortjoe, Bernard Foote, Trevor Charlie and Raymond Shortjoe for helping us to organise and deliver this on country activity.

"Our Family Wellbeing team – Trischa Jackson, Esmay Deakin and Leontae Paul – also participated."







# THANKS CEQ!!!

Our local store, CEQ, has donated four \$50 gift cards for PPAC's Long Day Care to purchase nappies and other essentials items - thanks CEQ, your support is, as always, much appreciated!.



### PPAC'S SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

#### **MONDAY 6/7**

@Youth Centre

Preparation Day for activities.
Planning sessions 10am-Midday

**TUESDAY 7/7** 10am-4pm

Fishing Competition - see right for details -> ->->->->

Organised by PPAC Counsellor Trischa Jackson

#### WEDNESDAY 8/7 2-3pm

Cyberbully Workshop with PPAC Healing Services Counsellors

#### **THURSDAY 9/7**

10am-Midday

Workshop with PPAC Healing Services Counsellor

FRIDAY 10/7 10am-Midday

@Pormpuraaw Art Centre

Art & Culture Sessions

# Youths' FISHING COMPETITION! Chapman River: TOMORROW!

- 1. All entries must be submitted to weighing/measuring station before 3pm on **Tuesday 7 July 2020**
- 2. Only whole, fresh fish will be accepted for competition measure no frozen fish, fish fillets, parts of fish or stories about escaping fish
- 3. Kids need to be supervised by an adult and have assistance to bait hooks and get fish off lines
- 4. Know your legal sizes and limits. Fish out of season or below legal size will not be accepted for competition.
- 5. Photos of fish released will be accepted

- if photographed with entrant (Photo must be date stamped or entrant holding up the date) - photo must be received before 3pm on **Tuesday 7 July 2020** to qualify
- 6. Be SAFE! Participants must practice safe fishing no overhead casting near others disqualification may occur to maintain a safe environment
- 7. Be honest!
- 8. Be sun safe!
- 9. Be croc wise!

The Judges decisions are final. Winners will be published in the next PPAC News Week.

## CONGRATULATIONS to Hamish Gothakchalkenin for his excellent attendance and engagement in school over the year.

Hamish has won himself a mobile phone gift to the value of \$200 for his hard work. Well done Hamish!!!

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS ...

# SOCIAL DISTANCE & WASH YOUR HANDS!

#### Who to call and when...

If the situation is serious and urgent call our local Police on **4060 4004** or **000**.

Community members can remain anonymous when reporting illicit activity by calling the 'sly grog' hotline on **1800 500 815**.

To report other crime anonymously call Crime Stoppers on  $1800\ 333\ 000$ .

For non-urgent incidents, crimes or police inquiries call Police Link on **131 444**.

REMINDER: The Early Childhood Education and Care Relief Package will stop on 12 July and be replaced the next day – 13 July – with the Child Care Subsidy arrangements that were in place before

**Covid-19.** It is important for families who have ceased their enrolment from the service to re-enroll so they can keep their CCS eligibility and the subsidies will flow again as per usual.

Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation is a non-government, community-controlled organisation, established in 1991 out of a community need. Our focus is to provide quality, evidence-based services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in Pormpuraaw. We offer:



- Domestic violence and drug and alcohol preventative education, counselling, advocacy and support for families
- Social & Emotional Wellbeing services;
- Family Wellbeing services;
- Other social services and support;
- Women's Group activities;

- Men's Group activities (including a lawn mowing and yard maintenance service);
- Youth activities & Student Reengagement services;
- Outside School Hours Care services;
- Vacation Care activities;
- Child Care services (Long Day Care) including, Child & Family Services

- (CAFS) and parenting support;
- Playgroup;
- Night Patrol Services;
- NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme); and,
- Women's Shelter services
   (Maantchangk Women's Shelter is open 52 weeks a year has a 7-days a week on-call service).

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