



# PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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# THANK YOU



## Once again, our Youth Summit was a great success, CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy says.

It was an amazing week and the event was well received by community members, particularly our Youth Group.

Firstly, I would like to thank our new Youth Early Intervention program team (Vanessa, Eddie, Shenee and Trish) for their efforts in this 2022 Youth Summit.

A further BIG thank you to all of the other PPAC staff that worked as a team and offered immense support to enable such a great outcome - as with a soccer team, you can't score a goal without a team.

Finally, thanks from the bottom of our hearts to all the stakeholders and guests that joined in and helped make our Youth Summit such an amazing event, especially those who provided donations.

You helped the young ones walk away proudly with their prizes and put smiles on their faces.

We'll have more photographs and a full rundown of the Youth Summit in our PPAC News magazine, out soon!



Thanks to all the stakeholders below, that have offered donations and support towards 2022 Pormpuraaw Youth Summit: Ergon Energy; Brighton Grammar School; RISE; CEQ; Apunipima Health Council (Tackling Indigenous Smoking); FNQ Remote Youth Justice; Pormpuraaw Art Centre; Queensland Police Service; Pormpuraaw Shire Council; RAATSICC; Skytrans; PUBSC; AB Kiosk; AFL Cape York; Torres Strait & Cape York Peninsula Indigenous FUTSAL Association; Anglican Diocese of North Queensland; Christine Howes; Pormpuraaw State School

NAIDOC week finished in Pormpuraaw with a small gathering at St Mary's and St Eduard's Parish Church for a community baptism and a lunch sponsored by PPAC and AB Kiosk. Congrats to Bernard for being on board for the entire week throughout the Youth Summit as well.

Thanks also to Fr Andrew and Anna.



Our Vacation Care and Long Day Care staff were still busy during the holidays, as a space which was popular for being a bit away from the "big kids".

Pictured below are Christine Coleman, Sandra Wason, Dorita Teddy (standing), Alfreda Tarpencha; and Brenda Cohen, Tammy Conrad (Manager) and Elizabeth Poonkamelya (standing).

Sandra and Tammy say normal services will continue into Term 3 of the year, with a special mention to Playgroup which will resume this week, three times a week for our parents and bubs.



Pormpuraaw Art and Culture Centre was a big presence at this year's Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, with our own Katherine Ngallametta winning the Premier's Award for Excellence. Unfortunately Katherine couldn't be there to accept the award, so Meredith took the microphone for her (above left - pic thanks to CIAF/Paul Furse). The group above right is pictured with Arts Minister Leanne Enoch (pic thanks to CIAF/Blueclick Photography).

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