



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Making plans for the 2023 YOUTH SUMMIT

**This year's
Pompuraaw Youth
Summit is set to go
ahead from Tuesday
19 to Friday 22
September.**

Our Early intervention Youth Coordinator Vanessa Deakin is on the lookout for support for the event with several local and other organisations already on board.

They include CEQ, RISE, Pompuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council, Pompuraaw Art Centre, Pompuraaw Justice Service, PUBSC, RAATSIC, Apunipima Cape York Health Council and Brighton Grammar School.

PPAC CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy said the event had grown over the years but still needed support.

“Contributions in the form of food, raffle prizes, promotional giveaways, financial assistance, or any other means play an integral role in making the Youth Summit an extraordinary experience for all participants,” she said.

“Organisations involved have the chance to showcase their commitment to social responsibility and amplify their presence in Pompuraaw.

“It’s a great opportunity for anyone interested



in helping us to inspire and empower our youth.

“By nurturing their skills, talents, and self-confidence, we strive to equip these young minds with the tools they need to shape a brighter future for themselves and the world around them.”

For more information contact Ganthi or Vanessa at PPAC.

FIGHTING FLU STARTS WITH YOU



Ask about the flu vaccine today

health.gov.au/flu

The **INFLUENZA** vaccine is recommended for people aged 6 months and over and is **FREE** to those most at risk from influenza and its complications



Bringing up Great Kids



Dates: Wednesday: 2 August, 16 August, 30 August and 13 September 2023 (4 weeks)
Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm | **Location:** PPAC corner shed
Cost: Free | Bookings essential, limited placements. All resources and meals provided. Your children will be looked after by the Playgroup staff so you can attend.
 Please contact Sandra/Playgroup Co-ordinator if you would like to attend.
s.wason@ppac.org.au or 07 4060 4260.

Bringing Up Great Kids – is a four-week parenting program which is an evidence-based program that has been tailored for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.

Bringing Up Great Kids (BUGK) programs and resources support parents to:

- Learn more about the origins of their own parenting style and how it can be more effective;
- Identify the important messages they want to convey to the children in their care and how to achieve this;
- Learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour;
- Understand the meaning of children's behaviour;
- Discover how to overcome some of the obstacles getting in the way of them being the kind of parents they would like to be; and,
- Discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it.

Program proudly brought to you by:



PORMPURAAW FAMILY PLAYGROUP AGES 0-5



Hosted at Pormpuraaw State School- Kindy
Starting 19th July Term 3.

Every Wednesday 10AM to 11AM.



10:00: Arrival/Fruit snack
 10:15: Group time on mat
 10:30: Outside play
 11:00: Home time

Find out more by dropping into the corner shed or call

4060 4777 and ask for Miss Sinead. All families and

carers are welcome.



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