



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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International Women's Day inspires inclusion

PPAC staff Ganthi Kuppusamy, Deborah Hobson and Vanessa Deakin were voted the most inspiring women in Pormpuraaw at PPAC's International Women's Day event last week.

PPAC chair Meredith Arkwookerum said the day was about acknowledging and celebrating women's achievements and helping to forge women's equality.

"The International Women's Day 2024 campaign theme is 'inspire inclusion,'" she said.

"When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world, so let's celebrate and have fun."

The women were asked to write down how they aspired to inspire others (*see next page*).

Ganthi also won the best costume prize with Meredith. Raffle winners included Heather Tyore, Jacqui Shortjoe, Margaret Coleman, May Ballie, Josie Szilagyi and Mary Zare, and Vanessa also took out the pool competition, followed by Kelisha Ambrum and Fredeillia Barney.



How do you inspire others?



Cynthia Lui MP - Member for Cook

- Lead by example
- Walk the talk
- Be the change you want to be in the world
- Be kind and live in peace
- To be positive
- Be aware of your holistic health
- Be kind and strong
- Set good standards
- By kindness to all living beings

International Women's Week What we delivered

- Made coercive control and stealthing a crime.
- Legislated Midwife to Patient ratios.
- Making IVF free for Queenslanders with cancer.
- Delivering better care for women with endometriosis.
- Made it easier for women to access reproductive healthcare.

Department of Education

Early Childhood Development Program & Services - Pormpuraaw State School

ECDP services aim to give children 0-5 years with disability or suspected disability, a strong start to education.

Does your child find these things tricky?

- Talking & listening.
- Eating, drinking, toileting.
- Moving their body.
- Following instructions.
- Entering noisy, bright & busy places.

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Have you noticed your child needs help with?

- Managing big feelings.
- Joining in games with friends.
- Focusing or finishing an activity.
- Following routines.

Come and talk to me, Miss Nicole Dodge, ECDP teacher at Pormpuraaw State School.

We can help connect you & your child to:

- Early childhood services
- NDIS.
- Support transitions to Kindy and Prep.
- Provide intensive and explicit teaching in the skills and understandings children need.

Queensland Government



VET VISIT

Tuesday 19th –
Thursday 21st March

- Free Desexing
- Flea and tick control
- General animal health checks

Located at the dog pound.



Come and see us at the Healing Centre for confidential support, advice and advocacy for families.

We're here to support our families to support their children to grow up healthy and happy.

The Healing Centre has added an additional way of contacting counsellors when the receptionist is not available via an intercom system. Just press the button, and a counsellor will attend to your needs.



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