



# PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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*Qualified Trainers Michelle McEwan and Tracey Olm have been in Pormpuraaw to work with PPAC Long Day Care and Outside School Hours Care service educators on their weekly training.*



## Full house for Bingo Night



Bingo nights at the Women's Shelter have some great prizes on offer and are growing in popularity. Watch the Noticeboards and PPAC News Week for the next big event.

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.**



Pormpur Paanthu  
Aboriginal Corporation  
22-23 Yalu St, Pormpuraaw  
Phone: 07 4060 4260  
Fax: 07 4060 4280  
PPAC offers:



- Domestic violence and drug and alcohol preventative education, counselling, advocacy and support for families
- Social emotional wellbeing services
- Family wellbeing services
- Men's Support Services
- Women's Group activities
- Youth activities
- Outside School Hours Care services
- Vacation Care activities
- Child Care services (Long Day Care)
- Playgroup
- Night Patrol (Contact: 0474464688)
- NDIS Services
- Women's Shelter services (Maantchangk Women's Shelter is open 52 weeks a year with 7 days a week on-call service)

## Child Care Subsidy help available



**Families with more than one child aged 5 or younger have been eligible for a higher rate of Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to help with costs since March last year.**

The CCS increased in July 2023.

Most families using early childhood education and care now get more subsidy.

More families are now eligible.

Families must meet eligibility criteria to get CCS.

The amount of CCS a family can get depends on their circumstances.

Services Australia looks at:

- a family's income
- how many children a family has in care
- the age of the children in care
- a family's activity level
- the type of care a family uses.

**Find resources to help families understand the changes at [www.childcaresubsidy.gov.au](http://www.childcaresubsidy.gov.au) Or see here for more information: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-number-children-care-can-affect-your-higher-child-care-subsidy>**

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