



# PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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**2024 PORMPURA AW YOUTH SUMMIT – COMING SOON! SEE NEXT PAGE LATEST NEWS!**

## National Children’s Day celebrated in style



National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children’s Day was celebrated in style at PPAC last week, with special guests Miss Carrot, Ms Banana and Ms Strawberry.

“It was a wonderful celebration which embraced the 2024 Children’s Day theme of Strong in Culture, Stronger Together,” Ms Carrot said. She said the day was about focussing on the strength of children that came from connections to culture, Country and mob.



# Youth Summit program out soon!!!

Learning key life skills will be the main theme of this year's Pormpuraaw Youth Summit under the mentorship of cancer survivor, AFL fan and committed youth worker Marc Harbrow.

The Summit will run in Pormpuraaw from Tuesday 17 September to Friday 20 September.

Marc said leadership, mentoring and sport were part of the toolset to give young people their best chance to get the most out of life.

"We are passionate about assisting young people and their communities to strive for better health and educational outcomes with sports being a primary vehicle to a healthy and balanced lifestyle," he said.

"Learning how to lead others, as well as work positively as part of a team, is an essential key for success in life, and genuine change requires strong mentoring and support."

Other highlights of the Summit include craft activities, health promotions, EDOR games, a field trip to Nutwood, workshops and performances from Nga Matawaka, local bands, a disco, the colour run and heaps of prizes and giveaways!

**MORE NEXT WEEK...!**



## THIS WEDNESDAY!!!

### BRINGING UP Great Kids

FREE workshops for parents and carers

#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Understanding the 'why' of your child's behaviour
- Improving communication through understanding early brain development
- Ways parents can care for themselves and find support when they need it

#### DATES:

- Wednesday 14th August
- Wednesday 28th August
- Wednesday 11th September

**HEALING CENTRE**  
WEDNESDAYS 1:30 - 3PM

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