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Dancers shine in Lockhart



Pics by Christine Howes



A small group of Pormpuraaw Dancers were in Lockhart River last weekend for the second Paytham Malkari Festival, held this year as part of the 100th anniversary celebrations for the remote north-eastern Cape York community. The Festival was a huge success for the dancers who were sponsored by PPAC, the Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council and, as always, with support from the Art Centre. Their efforts were appreciated!

Mural close to complete



Pics by Nigel Sullivan



Over several weeks, including during the PPAC Youth Summit, artist Paul Jakubowski has been working with the community on an inspired mural for our Healing Centre walls. It's looking great, thank you Paul!



Celebrating our Youth Summit winners!



Our PPAC Youth Summit Grand Prize winners for being great helpers, polite and respectful, always participating, showing good sportsmanship and other great qualities throughout the week were Hamish Gothakchalkenin and Tamaliah Tabuai.

Apunipima Cape York Health Council also recognised Jeremiah Gilbo for the leadership qualities he showed during the Youth Summit.

Prizes for competitions ranging from good manners to cast net throwing and listening respectfully through to just showing up were thanks to our sponsors. They included two notebooks for our big winners, backpacks, headsets, shock watches, art packages, sports gear, and BCF and CEQ vouchers.

Congrats to Brenton, Eileen, Sonny, Beverley, Tayvien, Phillip, Brosnan, Raishad, Fay, Shenquisha, Mackrentz, Ryan, Latrell, Casey, Cooper, Tyra, Lutarna, Zenna, Noel, Ruby, Charm, Andrea, Tonisha, Naydia, Waynead, Zita, Roydon, Anton, Danielle, Ava, Zhane, Andre, Vincent, Phillip, Tenisha, Eileen, Thomas, Zendaya and Tayvien!



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