



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Girls encouraged to take on 'better things'

Girls aged 12-17 are encouraged to sign up for Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Corner Shed 'to get BETTER THINGS happening' for themselves for the next four weeks **STARTING TOMORROW**.

PPAC Social and Emotional Wellbeing team members Sandra Wason and Sharon Kuring said it was all about using a strengths-based approach to help build resilience – and a good future.

“We’re going to be looking at school, training and life options, as well as having some fun,” they said. “There will be a literacy building component as well, using popular fiction and music to encourage engagement – that will be the fun bit.”

“In four weeks you could be finishing a life-changing program or you could have just done four weeks of ‘the usual’ – so you may as well come on in and see what it’s about.”

BETTER THINGS GIRLS PROGRAM

school?
tafe?
What do I want?
better things for me

Come to the **Corner Shed** on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings** (10 to 12) to get **BETTER THINGS** happening for **you**.
Look at school, training and life options and have some fun.
For girls aged 12 to 17.

Want in? Contact the Corner Shed on Tel: 4060 4001 or drop in and add your name to the list

Starts Tuesday 2nd March for 4 weeks until Thursday 25th March



Boost for safety

PPAC’s Long Day Care Centre hosted a Safe Travel Information Session last Friday with Police Officer Fala, who also donated balloons, stamps and glow toys to add to our PPAC promotional bags.

LDC Coordinator Joyce Fourmile said Fala delivered information about Children’s Safe Travels and how a child’s car booster can have them secured, especially when driving out to Mareeba, Cairns, etc.

“The winners of the booster seat lucky draws were Herbertson Gibo (Emma’s child) and Eddie Kendall Jnr (Bronwyn’s child),” she said.

Morning tea was provided.

PPAC is always happy to support events organised by our community and partner organisations but please make sure you have our CEO's written permission to use our logo on any flyers before they are published!

Al-Anon Family Group WEEKLY MEETINGS

When: Tuesdays: 10 – 11am Women's Group

Thursdays: 10 – 11am Men's Group

Where: Canteen – 1 Wirran St, Pormpuraaw

Pick up available: 4060 4260



Do you have money problems because of someone else's drinking?

Are you afraid to upset someone for fear it will set off a drinking bout?

Have you been hurt or embarrassed by a drinker's behaviour?

If you have a problem with someone else's drinking or drug taking perhaps Al-Anon can help.

Come and Find Out



**MORNING TEA
FUN ACTIVITIES
SHARE WITH OTHER FAMILIES
SAFE PLACE FOR SUPPORT,
ADVICE, AND LEARNING**

Playgroup

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0 - 8
MUMS, DADS, CARERS
GRANDPARENTS
EXTENDED FAMILY
ALL WELCOME**

FREE

**CORNER SHED
MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY
10AM - 12PM
TRANSPORT PROVIDED
CALL 0437 553 615**

**Pormpuraaw Monthly
Markets: Friday
5 March 2-5pm**

BOOMERANG BUILDING \$5 sign up fee + paper work required. Money raised goes towards community facilities and activities (bike, bus, beach gym and 2021 Youth Summit).

**ART
GROUP**

Afternoon Tea

A Journey of Discovery

Where: The Youth Centre
When: Every Wednesday From
3rd to 31st March 2021 at 2pm.

A group for adults offering:
Relaxation, Timeout, Fun
And a New Experience
Using different Art materials

Pick up Available

If you would like to come along and you have some questions - you can call Jan at The Healing Centre on 4060 4260 or drop in to find out more.

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

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