



# PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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**The Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program (AACAP) left us a building or two as their three months tenure in Pormpuraaw came to an end last week...**

Pic thanks to Robert English

Officer-in-Command Major Greg Stannard said they had worked on four lines of operation in construction, health, training and community engagement while they were there.

Warrant Officer Class Two, Daniel George, Squadron Sergeant Major, said it had been a positive experience.

PPAC CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy

said their help over the past three months had included building a men's shed and offering invaluable assistance to the Youth Summit, held in early July.

"They will be missed," she said.

"PPAC men's support gave a small gift from artist Eric Norman to thank them for all their help to the

community and for the new men's shed, while the Women's Group gave a painting by Mavis Ngok Thaathunpum Benjamin to the ladies from the Army team who attended our women's group activities.

"We'd like to thank them for all the help the AACAP team provided to the community."



# Happy Father's Day!

A well-attended and relaxing day was enjoyed by fathers and sons together yesterday, for this year's Father's Day celebrations held at PUBSC. Thanks to the Men's Support Service and PUBSC staff for helping to organise a good crowd, great lunch, door prizes and a pool competition! Best Outfit winner was Carlo Edwards, QPS Officer Scott Yu was there to help with BBQ and speeches. Thanks also to the Anglican Coffee Shop for the door prize, the Army for their 'goodie' bags and the schools kids for their poster and decorations.



Looking Forward Looking Back Elders held a morning tea last week where they talked about the YOU\* part of their connection framework.

"We told a few jokes and thought about what we liked in ourselves and others," Counsellor Robert English said.

"In an anonymous exercise we all wrote what we liked the most about each person in the group, which provides that person with good, honest, and most of all positive feedback about who they are to others in the community."



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Enjoy others company.  
talk about old days  
friendly + out going.  
happs so lucky  
always laughing

- Social  
- funny  
- Inspirational.  
- social. friendly

- Relaxing  
- he's always been a good  
old friend  
- Precful, kind. uncle



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