



PORIMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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All work and walk together on one path of healing, learning, caring and sharing, creating a safer environment and community

2024

These events will be hosted by PPAC and supported by other stakeholders.



January	February	March	April
26 - Survival/Invasion Day	13 - Apology Anniversary Day	8 - International Women's Day	27 - Easter Monday 8-12 - Youth Week
May	June	21 - Close the Gap Day	25 - ANZAC Day
1-31 - Domestic & Family Violence Awareness and Prevention Month	27 May-3 June - National Reconciliation Week	27 - Good Friday	August
12 - Mother's Day	3 - Mabo Day	July	4 - National Aboriginal & Islander Children's Day
13-19 - Mental Health Awareness Week	15 - World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	4-11 - National NAIDOC Week	18 - National Day of Action against bullying and violence
26 - National Sorry Day	October	November	December
September	10 - World Mental Health Day	19 - International Men's Day	3 - International Day of People with Disability
1 - Father's Day			SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES CHRISTMAS!
5-11 - National Child Protection Week			
12 - RUOK Day			
17-20 - PORIMPURAAW YOUTH SUMMIT			

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.

To get Child Care Subsidy (CCS) you must:

- care for a child 13 or younger who's not attending secondary school, unless an exemption applies
- use an approved child care service
- be responsible for paying the child care fees
- meet residency and immunisation requirements.

If you are having difficulties paying child care fees, have a chat with the LDC/OSHC staff or the CEO.

Your family circumstances may vary from other families.

CCS replaced Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate when they stopped on 1 July 2018.

Read more here: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-number-children-care-can-affect-your-higher-child-care-subsidy>



Weather Alert

The wet season is definitely here!

Remember these things:

- **keep a supply of candles, food and water on hand**
- **tidy up your yard**
- **beware of fallen trees and powerlines**
- **contact the SES if you need emergency help**

Keep tabs on the weather at the Bureau of Meteorology's website: www.bom.gov.au or through local tv or radio broadcasts.

Cyclone information also can be obtained from the Local Disaster Management team including Pormpuraaw Shire Council.

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