

NEWS WEEK

Coaching accreditation on offer for all

NRL Game Development Officer Adam MacDonald is keen to offer as many people as possible the opportunity to become an accredited coach.

He hopes, if there is enough interest, to hold a coaching workshop here in Pormpuraaw for people who want to be able to help with community rugby league.

Mr MacDonald said there was an online component and separate modules for age groups from 6-7s through to 16+.

For more information contact the PPAC Office on 4060 4211 or email admin@ppac.org.au



MEANWHILE last week league legend Johnathan Thurston 'hooked up' with Pormpuraaw State School students via a virtual visit to talk about disaster preparedness (pictured above).

In his role as Get Ready Queensland Ambassador, JT said he was thrilled to talk to the students about the extreme weather Queenslanders face and how it impacts them and their families.

"I was due to visit the kids up at Pormpuraaw earlier this year but unfortunately I couldn't make it due to COVID-19 restrictions," Mr Thurston said.

"Instead we worked on some videos together that addressed questions the kids had about staying safe during the cyclone season.

Students from Rocklea State School in Brisbane joined in the video conversation, which included tips and advice about how to look after pets during a cyclone, what kids can do to prepare for storm and cyclone season and how to stay connected if the power goes out.

The video link with Pormpuraaw State School was made possible with support from the team at the National Broadband Network (NBN).

For more information on Get Ready Queensland, including a schools' colouring competition, visit www.getready.qld.gov.au

ndis



NDIS In partnership with Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation

The role of the **Remote Community Connector (RCC)** is:



- To Provide you with information on the NDIS
- To help you connect to the NDIS and get supports for your disability



- To assist you to attend appointments and meeting with the NDIA and other disability services



Please Contact :

☎: 0740604260 or 0437553615

✉: NDISconnect@ppac.org.au





Maintain physical distancing (1.5m)



Wear a mask when distancing is not possible (particularly in enclosed spaces)



Maintain good hand hygiene



Stay at home when sick



Allow for effective contact tracing



Rapidly responding to outbreaks



Travel restrictions from hot spots

REMEMBER!

HELP US TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY

Have you applied for ABSTUDY?



ABSTUDY may help you with the costs of studying or training.

ABSTUDY may help pay for:

- education costs
- accommodation and living costs, and
- fares to travel between your home and place of study.

To find out more about ABSTUDY and how you can claim:

- go to humanservices.gov.au/abstudy
- call Freecall™ 1800 132 317, or
- visit your local service centre.



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PPAC PLAYGROUP

Monday:

10am-Midday: Corner Shed

Wednesday:

10am-Midday: School [join us afterwards for light snacks @ Corner Shed]

Friday:

10am-Midday: Maantchangk Women's Shelter and/or down at the beach

Playgroups can be attended by mothers, fathers, grandparents, nannies or other carers and the babies, toddlers and preschool aged children in their care - it is important for parents and carers



to engage with their child's learning and development.

If you need transport contact Sandra on 4060401.

Who to call and when...

If the situation is serious and urgent call our local Police on **4060 4004** or **000**.

Community members can remain anonymous when reporting illicit activity by calling the 'sly grog' hotline on **1800 500 815**.

To report other crime anonymously call Crime Stoppers on **1800 333 000**.

For non-urgent incidents, crimes or police inquiries call Police Link on **131 444**.

PPAC Contacts



CEO's Office

4060 4211

Healing

Services

4060 4260

Long Day Care

4060 4165

Outside School

Hours Care

4060 4001

Women's

Shelter Admin

Office

4060 4082

Feedback forms are available from PPAC, completed forms can be handed into the CEO or emailed to admin@ppac.org.au

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