



**PORMPUR NGAMPLIN  
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ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

# PNPM

## News Week

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**Are you thinking you need help with  
a *conflict* situation or wanting  
some techniques on *how to deal*  
with things in different ways?**

Why not take the time to see Michael QUINN who will be staying in Pormpuraaw from Monday 15 to Friday 19 December this year. Michael delivered the Peacekeeping training for the community and we have invited him back to offer one-on-one and/or group support. Don't miss this opportunity to reach out to Michael, who has expertise you might find of benefit to you. You can see him at the PPAC Healing Centre or the Men's Shed. To make an appointment contact the Healing Centre on 4060 4260.



AA meetings are held at the PPAC Healing Centre building every Wednesday from 11am.

The meetings are open to men and women, with tea and coffee supplied. Come along and enjoy a good yarn, support and fellowship with other community members.

Remember to always take things in moderation.

**Don't just drink. Choose to think.**

PLEASE SEE OUR COUNSELLORS IF YOU NEED  
HELP OR SUPPORT!



## PNPM Christmas/New Year Opening & Closing Times

PNPM's last day of work will be Friday 19 December and we reopen on Monday 5 January 2026 at normal business hours.

The **Maantchangk Women's Shelter** will operate on 24/7 basis as with on-call arrangement.

Our **Community Night Patrol** operates and supports during the Christmas and New Year Closure as in previous years.

**Emergency contacts** during the closure will be:

Ganthi Kuppasamy 0408640059/Satellite 0405462968

Deborah Hobson 0483193599

Francis Medo/ Kenneth Klement (Security) 0439 188 720

# PNPM 2026 Calendar

<p><b>January</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 – New Year's Day (Public Holiday)</li> <li>• 26 – Australia Day / Survival Day (Public Holiday)</li> <li>• School Holidays until 26</li> </ul>	<p><b>February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 – Apology Anniversary Day</li> </ul> 	<p><b>March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 – International Women's Day</li> <li>• 19 – Close the Gap Day</li> <li>• 20 – National Day of Action Against Bullying &amp; Violence</li> </ul>
<p><b>April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-6 – Easter Public Holidays</li> <li>• Term 1 Holidays: 3-19</li> <li>• 17 Pormpuraaw Fishing Day</li> <li>• 25 – ANZAC Day</li> </ul> 	<p><b>May</b></p> <p><b>Domestic &amp; Family Violence Prevention Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 – Labour Day</li> <li>• 10 – Mother's Day</li> <li>• 13-19 – Mental Health Awareness Wk</li> <li>• 26 – Sorry Day</li> <li>27 May-3 Jun – National Reconciliation Week</li> </ul>	<p><b>June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 – Mabo Day</li> <li>• 15 – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day</li> <li>• Term 2 Holidays: 27 June-12 July</li> </ul> 
<p><b>July</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5-12 – NAIDOC</li> <li>• 17 – Show Day</li> <li>• Term 2 Holidays continue to 12</li> </ul> 	<p><b>August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 – National Aboriginal &amp; Islander Children's Day</li> </ul>  	<p><b>September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 – Father's Day</li> <li>• 7-13 – National Child Protection Week</li> <li>• 10 – R U OK? Day</li> <li>21-25 – Youth Summit</li> <li>• Term 3 Holidays: 19 Sep-5 Oct</li> </ul>
<p><b>October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 – King's Birthday</li> <li>• 10 – World Mental Health Day</li> </ul> 	<p><b>November</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 – International Men's Day</li> <li>• 25 – White Ribbon Day</li> </ul> 	<p><b>December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>• Term 4 Holidays: 12 Dec-26 Jan 2027</li> <li>TBA – PNPM Christmas Celebrations</li> <li>• 24 – Christmas Eve</li> <li>• 25 – Christmas Day</li> <li>• 26-28 – Boxing Day Holidays</li> <li>• PNPM School Holiday Activities</li> </ul>

Yellow highlights are Public Holidays, Blue is PNPM Events, and Pink is School Holidays.

To report sly grogging, phone the confidential Sly Grog Hotline on 1800 500 815

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