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PNPM's International Women's Day event was well attended and very successful, with a range of activities enjoyed throughout the day, including bingo and Apunipima Health promotions.

"A special thank you to all the Women's Shelter staff for their support and help throughout the day, including Anna for preparing the beautiful dinner," CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy said.

"Thank you all for coming today to celebrate International Women's Day.

"I would like to acknowledge our two founding members, Mum Myrtle and Mum May.

"I would also like to acknowledge our Chairperson, Meredith, a strong woman who has supported the organisation and the community for many years.

"I would also like to thank Fiona from Apunipima for joining us today and for her great work in promoting health and wellbeing in our community. And I want to thank all the women who work so hard for this organisation, for our community and for their families."



After more than 25 years of working for PNPM in our Early Childhood Services, Sandra Wason is retiring!
At our International Women's Day event, staff and community proudly acknowledged and thanked Sandra for her dedication, commitment and valuable contributions over the years.
"I just want to say thank you to PNPM, the Board, and all the staff for the support over the years," Sandra said.
"I really enjoyed working with everyone.
"To all the ladies here, keep supporting each other and stay strong – women are very important for our families and community."
We wish her all the very best for this new chapter in her life.



Our Long Daycare Centre team were hard at work last week completing their national mandatory child safety training with support from Michelle. Well done team!

PLAY OUR WAY

SPORT SESSIONS WITH ESTHER AS SPECIAL GUEST
AND LOTS - EDOR, BASKETBALL, HOCKEY & MORE!

COME AND PLAY STARTS MONDAY 9 MARCH 2026



St Teresa's College will be visiting
Pormpuraaw
WEDNESDAY 18 March 2026

Pormpuraaw Primary School
Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

ST TERESA'S COLLEGE
— ABERGOWRIE —

ENROL NOW for 2027 & 2028

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS — QUEENSLAND —

Keeping Our Children Safe in Our Community

- Children have the right to feel safe
- Children have the right to speak up
- Adults must listen and act
- We do not ignore unsafe behaviour

Our Commitment

- Respecting children and young people
- Listening to children's voices
- Providing a culturally safe environment
- Safe recruitment and trained staff
- Clear and safe reporting pathways
- Zero tolerance for abuse, neglect or harm

PNPM FOLLOWS THE QUEENSLAND CHILD SAFE STANDARDS TO PROTECT ALL CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Tell a trusted family member or a safe adult if you are worried about a child or contact:

PNPM Healing Centre – Phone: 07 4060 4260

Justice Centre – Phone: 07 4060 4263

Police Emergency: 000

Police Assistance (non-urgent): 131 444

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