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Michelle back for staff training

Last week, we welcomed Michelle McEwan back to our Child Care Centre and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) services to continue supporting our staff with ongoing training, professional development, coaching and mentoring.

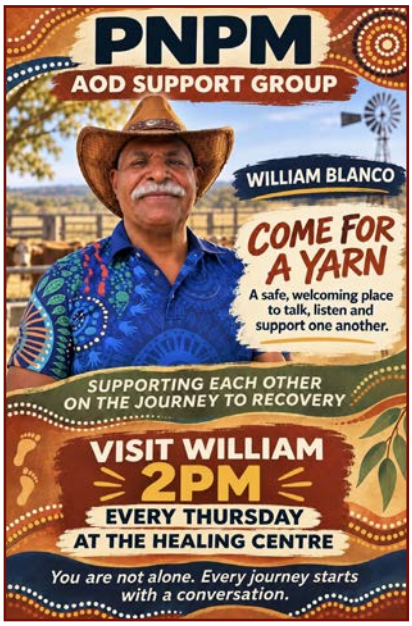
During her visit, Michelle worked closely with staff across both services to strengthen their knowledge, skills and understanding of quality childcare practices.

She also reviewed the policies and procedures for both the Child Care Centre and OSHC to ensure they remain aligned with current Child Safety Standards, the National Quality Framework (NQF) and relevant early childhood education and care requirements.

The visit also focused on strengthening child safeguarding practices, staff responsibilities, risk management and maintaining a safe, supportive and inclusive learning environment for all children.

This ongoing professional development is an important part of PNPM's commitment to continuous improvement, ensuring our staff feel confident, supported and equipped to deliver quality education and care services to children and families in our community.





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PNPM Key Events 2027

JANUARY

26th – Australia Day / Survival Day

FEBRUARY

13th – Apology Anniversary Day

MARCH

8th – International Women's Day (Women's Group)
18th – National Close the Gap Day (SEWB & Youth)
20th – National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence (Youth)

APRIL

9th – Pormpuraaw Fishing Day (Council)
11th to 19th – Youth Week

MAY

1st to 31st – Domestic & Family Violence Prevention Month (DV Team)
9th – Mother's Day (Women's Group)
13th to 19th – Mental Health Awareness Week (SEWB)
26th – National Sorry Day (SEWB)
27th to 3rd June – National Reconciliation Week (SEWB)

JUNE

15th – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

JULY

4th to 11th – NAIDOC Week (Women's Group, Men's Support, Childcare and Youth)
16th – Annual Show Day

AUGUST

4th – National Aboriginal & Islander Children's Day (FWB & LDC)

SEPTEMBER

5th – Father's Day (Men's Support Service)
5th to 11th – National Child Protection Week (FWB)
9th – R U OK? Day (SEWB & Youth)
20th to 24th – Annual Youth Summit Week (SEWB & Youth)
27th – Pormpuraaw Rodeo (Council)

OCTOBER

10th – World Mental Health Day (SEWB)

NOVEMBER

19th – International Men's Day (Men's Support Service)
25th – White Ribbon Day (DFV Awareness)

DECEMBER

3rd – International Day of Person with Disabilities (Disability & Inclusion)
TBA – PNPM Christmas Celebrations (Whole Community)

Public Holidays

- 1st January – New Year's Day
- 26th January – Australia Day / Survival Day
- 26th March – Good Friday
- 27th March – Easter Saturday
- 28th March – Easter Sunday
- 29th March – Easter Monday
- 25th or 26th April – ANZAC Day
- 3rd May – Labour Day
- 16th July – Annual Show Day
- 4th October – King's Birthday
- 24th December – Christmas Eve (6pm–midnight)
- 25th December – Christmas Day
- 26th/27th December – Boxing Day
- 28th December – Additional Public Holiday for Boxing Day

Season Holidays

- Autumn Holidays – 26th March 2027 to 11th April 2027
- Winter Holidays – 27th June 2027 to 11th July 2027
- Spring Holidays – 18th September 2027 to 4th October 2027
- Summer Holidays – 11th December 2027 to 25th January 2028

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

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