

# NEWS WEEK



Warmest thoughts and  
best wishes for a  
wonderful Christmas and  
very Happy New Year



**Pormpuraaw kids are all set to be busy this week...and next week, and the week after thanks to a calendar of activities which has been developed in conjunction with the PCYC, RISE, Art Centre, Apunipima and Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council to keep them that way – right up until the end of January.**

From all the team at  
Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation

In the four days left before Christmas this week, the very long list of activities on offer include: computer and iPad activities, reading, board games, art (painting, poetry, songs and stories), movies and cooking, while outdoors there will be basketball, touch footy and Austag at the school oval, supervised Splash Park fun and paddle board racing at Nutwood.

Highlights over the next month include a fishing comp next Monday, movie nights on the beach and in the Boomerang, healthy habit starters most mornings (early!), outings with Elders, including damper making lessons at Station Creek, painting the BRACS building, wicked (traditional) sports comps and softball.

CEO Ganthi Kuppasamy said kids should keep their ears to the ground and eyes to the notice boards for information about times and places over this holiday break.

“I’m sure there will be many things they don’t want to miss out on,” she said.

“I’d like to thank our other agencies for coming on board and supporting our Vacation Care program and take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year break.”

## *Which Way? Same way, Deadly Artist way!*

**Come join us under the old  
School Assembly area and  
express yourself!**

**Win prizes, laugh up and create  
awesomeness!**

**2pm Monday  
21 December**

**Snacks & drinks provided.**

***All the cool kids are  
already there!***



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 0437558615

✉: [NDISconnect@ppac.org.au](mailto:NDISconnect@ppac.org.au)



PPAC SERVICES WILL CLOSE FROM

5PM WEDNESDAY

23 DECEMBER 2020

UNTIL 8.30AM MONDAY

4 JANUARY 2021.

THE WOMEN'S SHELTER WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE 24/7, WITH OUR ON-CALL WORKERS, AND OUR NIGHT PATROL WILL BE ON DECK FROM WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY NIGHTS, AS PER USUAL.

# Bad sickness going 'round

Called A.P.S.G.N

## If kids have ...

**SKIN SORES**  
A few or heaps

OR

**PUFFY EYES OR FACE**

OR

**SCABIE BITES**

OR

**SORE THROAT**

OR

**DARK WEE**  
Like coke colour

Torres and Cape  
Hospital and Health Service

**They NEED to go to clinic/hospital**

For more information talk to the health worker, nurse doctor about A.P.S.G.N  
(Acute Poststreptococcal Glomerulonephritis)

## 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](mailto:admin@ppac.org.au)

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