



PORIMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Holiday time!



Pampering, BBQs, movie nights and art activities have been a feature of these current school holidays with wayyyyy more to come including fire-making didge player Jesse Wilson from tomorrow until Thursday!

Jesse said yesterday he was excited to be coming back!

“I will be engaging with the kids as a mentor for being well inside and out, mentally and physically,” he said.

“I’ll be spending time with them doing sport and going out on Country.

“Whether it’s just walking or fitness or swimming, I’ll be yarning to them about life and

goal-setting and also teaching them about culture – to keep it strong in their hearts to become our future leaders.”

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>28 Sept:</u>	<u>29 Sept:</u>	<u>30 Sept:</u>	<u>31 Sept:</u>
Activities with Jesse Wilson from 10am to 12pm	Activities with Jesse Wilson from 10am to 12pm	Basketball at the PCYC Hall or touch footy at the new football field with Jesse Wilson <u>10am-3:30pm</u>	Splash Park BBQ from 10am – 3:30pm
Beach Volleyball and other activities <u>5 – 6:30pm</u>	Movie Night at the Corner Shed <u>5-7pm.</u>		Disco at the PCYC Hall 6 – 8pm.

Blue Card has developed 'Quick tip video resources' which can be found at: <http://www.qld.gov.au/bluecard>
Changing your name

If you recently changed your name with the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR), your blue card will also need to be updated.

If you need help, you can watch our how-to video to update your name.

Disability Services – Combined application for a blue card and NDIS check

If you have applied for a combined application (blue card and disability worker screening check) with Disability Services you can read more about how the combined application process works on our website.

Pormpuraaw Family Playgroup

AGES 0 TO 5

PLAY TOGETHER **CRAFT AND SNACKS** **STORIES AND GAMES**

Find out more by dropping into the Corner Shed or call 4060 4001. All families and carers are welcome.

morning tea and bus pick-up provided



If she leaves...

If she stays...

COMMUNITY RESPONSE	NOBODY'S PERFECT	HE SEEMS LIKE SUCH A NICE BLOKE/GOOD DAD	WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN?	HER CHOICE – SHE'S MADE HER BED SO SHE CAN LIE IN IT	WE'RE NOT GETTING INVOLVED ANYMORE	
	ARE YOU SURE SHE'S NOT MAKING IT UP?	HOME WRECKER	SHE'LL GO BACK, SHE ALWAYS DOES	WHY DOESN'T SHE JUST LEAVE?	IT CAN'T BE THAT BAD	DOESN'T SHE CARE ABOUT THE CHILDREN?!
PARTNER'S RESPONSE	DON'T LEAVE ME – I'LL KILL/HARM MYSELF	HE TELLS HER "I'M THE ONE WHO GETS TO SAY WHEN ITS OVER – NOT YOU"	I'LL KILL/HARM YOU, THE KIDS, YOUR FAMILY, ETC.	THE ABUSE CONTINUES/ESCALATES	DON'T EVER FORGET YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE OF ME	YOU MADE ME DO IT
	WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO OUR FAMILY?	I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN	I'LL GET HELP/ I'LL CHANGE	YOU'LL NEVER SURVIVE WITHOUT ME – NO ONE WILL EVER WANT YOU	YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE PROBLEM	
INSTITUTIONAL/ SYSTEMS RESPONSE	MAY GET ACCESS TO REFUGE/SAFE HOUSING	COMPLICATED AND EXPENSIVE LEGAL PROCESS		FRUSTRATION WITH HER DECISION TO STAY	PRESSURE TO LEAVE	
	USE OF SYSTEM AGENCIES TO ABUSE E.G. DCS, COURTS, POLICE	FEELINGS OF SHAME AS SHE TELLS AND RETELLS HER STORY TO SERVICES	SUPPORT AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE BUT IN HIGH DEMAND	HER CHOICES ARE PUTTING HER AND THE KIDS AT RISK	LACK OF SUPPORT AND EMPATHY	WE'VE GIVEN HER OPTIONS BUT SHE WON'T ACCEPT OUR HELP
WOMAN'S RESPONSE	FEAR—WILL I BE ABLE TO COPE EMOTIONALLY/FINANCIALLY?	WILL SOMEONE EVER WANT TO BE WITH ME?		I HAVE TO TRY HARDER AND MAKE THIS RELATIONSHIP WORK	I LOVE HIM AND JUST WANT HIM TO STOP BEING VIOLENT	
	WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?	HE'LL FIND ME, I'LL NEVER GET FREE OF HIM	SHAME/ EMBARRASSMENT/GUILT	KIDS NEED A MUM AND A DAD TO BE HAPPY	HE'S NOT ALWAYS THAT BAD – THERE ARE GOOD TIMES TOO	I MUST STOP PUSHING HIS BUTTONS

Come and see us at the Healing Centre for confidential support, advice and advocacy for families. We're here to support our families to support their children to grow up healthy and happy.

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