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NEWS WEEK

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Timetables essential to student success

Learning packs from several boarding schools have been packed and posted and are ready to be collected, teacher Rachel Price says.



Ms Price said boarding school students and their parents should choose between studying at home, the school or the PPAC Youth Centre (in the Corner Shed).

"We want them to keep up with their learning," she said.

"Whatever decision they make about where they want to do that, they should be following a timetable and learning every day, especially if they're at home.

"We're suggesting they keep regular times – for Years 7-9, they should be starting at 9am, taking

a short half hour break at 11am, and then a two-hour run to finish their day.

"Years 10-12 need to maintain their focus from 9-11am, 11.30am-1.30pm and then back to it from 2-3pm."

She said any student who ran out of work or need help should come and see her at the school after 11.30am.

"If you're not working from the school or the youth centre, you should follow the timetable and expect some surprise home visits," she said.

Have you picked up your Family & Domestic Violence Awareness Month info bag yet?

Paul Norman has his - don't miss out! Available now @ the Healing Centre



RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

In this together

National Reconciliation Week
2020

27 MAY – 3 JUNE
reconciliation.org.au/nrw
#NRW2020 #InThisTogether2020

Our PPAC SEWB team invites you to share some of our information and KUP MURRI at our **National Sorry Day** commemoration at the Corner Shed this **WEDNESDAY** [27/5] from 5-6.30pm. Please remember to stay Covid-19 safe at all times.

This time YOU could win a Microwave!

in our Lucky Draw

Tickets on sale now for \$1 from PPAC Admin Office!



And last week's winning ticket belonged to...



...Christine Coleman!

A lucky number will be drawn in two weeks by our CEQ Store Manager and the winner will be announced in PPAC News Week. The money we raise will be used to buy snacks and nappies for our LDC children.

LDC staff take on Covid-19 challenge

During Covid-19 our Long Day Care (LDC) Educators have implemented strict measures to prevent any infectious illness and diseases, Coordinator Joyce Fourmile says.

"It's a good thing we have committed staff with a passion for all our children and their wellbeing," she said.

"Our team are doing very well and have taken big steps to make sure we don't have to close down during this Pandemic.

"It was lucky I ordered plenty of cleaning and hygiene products for the wet season late last year, we've kept up really well."

- Our Educators have been at work from 7.30am to 5pm every day so they have time to complete ongoing and online training for Covid-19 and Control of Infections/Diseases, etc;
- We have a Covid-19 information board with daily updates;
- Only one parent or carer is allowed in the LDC foyer at a time so they and their children can have their body temperatures checked by one of our Educators (pictured right is MARELLA GOTHAKCHALKENIN in her safety gear ready to take temps);
- We make daily declarations of no illness, which are documented;
- Everyone washes their hands as often as possible; and,
- We disinfect all surfaces and heavily trafficked areas every two hours to keep the centre extra clean, healthy and safe for all children, families and Educators.

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**.



Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation: current situation under Covid-19

Healing Centre

Counselling continues to be delivered face to face from the Healing Centre.

Telephone counselling is also being offered to clients. DV prevention month is progressing well with social distancing.

Women's Shelter

Supported Crisis accommodation is still being delivered. Centre-based support (case management) limited to 10 people or less. Women's Group activities limited to 10 people or less.

Men's Support

All Men's Support group activates and Men's Group meetings are limited to 10 people or less.

Night Patrol is still operating, however, transport will only be provided for clients being transported to the Women's Shelter.

Youth Centre

Open for students to do online studies (for educational purposes only).

Playgroup

Playgroup is allowed for a group of 10 people or less, including children and parents.

Family Wellbeing

FWB service continues to provide face to face support in the office. FWB continue to provide home visits (maintaining recommended social distancing requirements) to families which cannot travel to the service.

Early Childhood

(Long Day Care & Outside School Hours Care)

The Australian Government's Department of Education, Skills & Employment has advised all Early Childhood Education and Care services are to remain open during Covid-19.

Services are required to:

- stay open unless closed on public health advice or for other health and safety reasons
- ensure families are not charged a fee, including an out of pocket or gap* fee
- prioritise care to essential workers, vulnerable and disadvantaged children and previously enrolled children
- continue to record attendance of children
- comply with all other provider obligations including National Quality Framework and other relevant conditions of approval under Family Assistance Law.

If families have ceased their enrolment they should re-enrol so they can keep their Child Care Subsidy (CCS) eligibility and subsidies will flow as usual.



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