



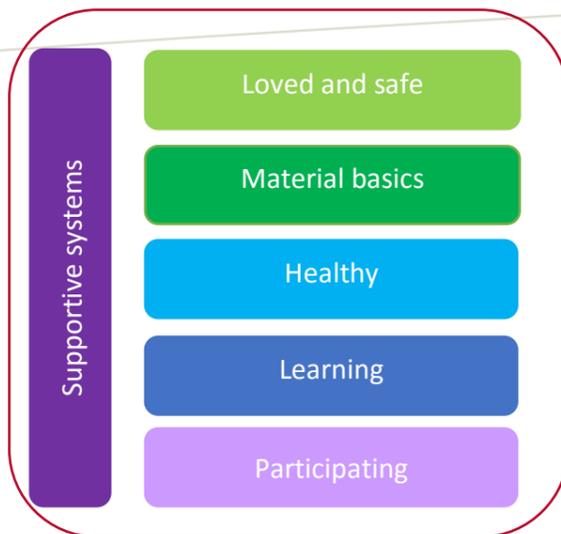
# GROW WELL LIVE WELL

PALMERSTON WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE WELLBEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

## PALMERSTON STATE OF THE CHILDREN REPORT CARD

This report card uses information from community members and publicly available data to understand how children and young people in Palmerston are faring. This information will help Grow Well Live Well and the Palmerston community make changes so help children, young people and their families who are experiencing challenges.

### We've organised the data according to these 'domains'



- Data suggests that Palmerston has comparatively more challenges.
- Data suggests that Palmerston has comparatively more opportunities.
- Data does not clearly indicate more or less opportunities or challenges but may act as a baseline for future reference.

### Indicators that show what's working well and what's not

Domain	Report Card Measure	Indicator
Loved and safe	AEDC Social Competence vulnerability	
	Family Violence police reports / 100 000 population	
	Property offences police reports/100 000 population	
Material basics	Per cent of young people employed (20-24yo)	
	Per cent of children in low income, welfare dependant families	
	Public transport services within Palmerston (weekdays)	
Healthy	AEDC Physical health and wellbeing vulnerability	
	Teenage fertility rate (Per cent with one or more children)	
	Per cent of low birth-weight babies	
Learning	NAPLAN Year 3 Reading Year 3 Numeracy average scores	
	NAPLAN Year 7 Reading Year 7 Numeracy average scores	
	AEDC Vulnerable on one or more domain	
Participating	Per cent of people aged 20-24 participating in voluntary work	
	Per cent of 15-19 year olds not earning or learning	
	Cultural diversity: Per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders students in schools	

### Some of the things you told us

#### 5 GREAT THINGS IN PALMERSTON

Range of services and programs	
Friendly and multicultural	
Sport and recreation facilities	
Parks and open spaces	
Easy access to facilities and services	

#### 5 WORRIES ABOUT PALMERSTON

Crime, break-ins	
Drug and alcohol abuse	
Planning and the city environment	
Domestic violence and violence more generally	
Antisocial behaviour	

#### 5 IMPROVEMENTS

Cultural, family, adult education supports and services	
Additional education/school supports	
Youth activities and facilities	
Sport and recreation facilities	
More up to date information and better communication	

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Download the Palmerston State of the Children Report from <http://www.palmerston.nt.gov.au/community-services/children-and-families/grow-well-live-well> or just google **GWLW Palmerston** and click on the link to the report  
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