What a fabulous Christmas party today, with lots of families able to come along. It was thanks to Brooke Gamlin and Elin for the organisation of today with special activities, a visit from Father Christmas and invitations to play group, play centre and rural care families. Job well done Brooke, Elin and Elin’s dad for being our Santa!

Rural Care closes this year from 6pm Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} December and reopens on January 10\textsuperscript{th} at 8am. School holiday care is available for 5-12 year olds any other time. There may also be casual bookings available if permanent children are away on holidays. Please let staff know of your holiday needs, whether you are going away on holiday or would be looking for care. Just a quick reminder as well, that if you are wishing to cancel care, you need to give the centre two weeks notice. Giving two weeks notice, means that you are not charged for unused care.

We are still yet to hear of any news on the Melrose Early Learning Program, when we do we will let you know as soon as practical.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and festive break and see you next year!! Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Regards

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\textit{on behalf of Elin, Rachel and Vanessa}